Faculty Updates

World’s Challenge Challenge: Open to All Students

The World’s Challenge Challenge is back for another year and we invite undergraduate and graduate students to form teams of three to come up with a creative solution to a problem that the world is facing and present their solutions to a panel of judges.

For more information, please go to globaled.ualberta.ca/wcc

Read More

5th International Congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy (CPP2018)

When: February 22-25, 2017
Where: Bologna, Italy

The 5th International congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy (CPP2018) is now scheduled on February 22-25, 2018 in Bologna, Italy. The program features a large number of world-renowned faculties of cardiologists, obstetricians and anesthesiologists with a long-standing experience in the management of pregnancy associated cardiovascular conditions. During two and a half days a wide spectrum of topics will be covered with a focus on multi-disciplinary management of pregnant women with congenital and acquired cardiac disease. In addition to didactic reviews, experts will discuss a large real world cases with audience participation.

Please submit your abstract or difficult cases or just join us for this exiting conference here. The CPP is excited to announce that this will be the first year they are offering their Young Investigators award.

Register here.

For information, please contact em@r.emtact.com

Events

Sunday, October 29th
17:00 MSA Winter Concert Auditions

Monday, October 30th
12:00 Intro to EMS Shadowing
12:00 Repro Midpoint Focus Group
12:00 Qi and Geriatrics
17:00 Jazz Band Practice
18:30 MSA Winter Concert Auditions

Tuesday, October 31st
12:00 Measles Lunch Talk
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 1st
12:00 Inro to OSCEs with Dr. Daniels
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

Thursday, November 2nd
17:00 Smash Club
18:00 Intro to Bouldering

Friday, November 3rd

Saturday, November 4th
Student Updates

Measles Lunch Talk

When: 12:00-12:50, October 31st, 2017  
Where: ECHA 2-150

Come listen to Paediatric Infectious Disease specialist Dr. Michael Hawkes discuss the global epidemiology and impact of measles. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact fong1@ualberta.ca

AHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Film Competition

What: Film/animation contest hosted by Alberta Health Services, Pharmacy Services, to raise awareness and understanding of Antimicrobial Stewardship. The winning video will be showcased on the AHS website and receive an award.

Submissions Due: January 12, 2018

Contest website here and poster for competition here.  
(Note: open to 3rd and 4th year students)

For more information, please contact vanherk@ualberta.ca

Read More

Calgary World Health Organization Simulation 2017  
Theme: Climate Change

When: Nov 10-12, 2017  
Where: University of Calgary Health Sciences Centre

WHO simulation to address international healthcare issues bringing in a diversity of student viewpoints to discuss effective, long-lasting solutions to various global problems

1) Register as a country delegate ($75)  
2) Present at Global Health Fair  
3) Both

Call for GHF Abstracts (Research or Extracurricular): Please see call for abstracts here.  
1) Climate Change  
2) Global Health

For more information, please contact www.CalWHO.org

Read More

QI in Geriatrics with Dr. Wagg

When: 12:00-12:50, October 30, 2017  
Where: Katz 1080

Come hear about the importance and work in quality improvement in geriatrics with Dr. Wagg. Come listen to a great speaker and engage in some discussion about issues in a growing population.
Please RSVP [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#).

For more information, contact ehin@gmail.com

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**Affair of the Heart 2017**

**When:** November 18, 2017, 17:30 PM  
**Where:** Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre

The 10th annual Affair of the Heart gala will be hosted at the Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre on November 18, 2017. This year's event will support Crystal Kids. Tickets are $65 for students and can be purchased [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#). See the official AOTH logo [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#).

For more information, contact aoth@ualberta.ca

[Read More](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#)

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**Dinner with Family Docs!**

**When:** 5:15-7:00pm, November 7th, 2017  
**Where:** Katz DL rooms.

Please join us for a dinner with Family Medicine Docs. They hope to share their passion for Family Medicine with you and this is your opportunity to ask them all things Family Medicine! The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) will be catering the dinner.

All are welcome! Come and learn more about why Family is so awesome!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 31st [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#).

For more information, contact Tanya Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca

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**Winter Concert**

**When:** December 5th, 2017, 19:00-21:30  
**Where:** Myer Horowitz Theatre

Please join us for a fun night of music, dance, and more!

For more information, contact mlebreto@ualberta.ca

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**AMA Advocacy Night Abstract Submission Deadline**

**When:** December 16, 2017 (11:59PM)

Hi Everyone! We are hosting our annual AMA Advocacy Night in January 2018. If you are interested in presenting a poster during this event, please submit an abstract for any advocacy projects in progress or completed.

[Read More](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kkbmn--du6cq-5knyquf4#)

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For more information contact: Keon Ma (keon@ualberta.ca) or Zohaib Siddiqi (anwer@ualberta.ca)

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**AMA/ CMA Insurance and Benefits Talk**
**When:** 12:00-1:00PM, November 8th, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

We will be having two speakers from the AMA and MD Financial come and give a talk on what benefits/insurance you are eligible for and how you can apply for them. Food (not pizza) will be provided! Register and attend have a chance to win a draw!

For more information contact: Zohaib Siddiqi (anwer@ualberta.ca)

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**Introduction to EMS Shadowing**

**When:** 12:00 - 13:00, October 30, 2017  
**Where:** MSB 6-28

The Emergency Medicine Interest Group is happy to host an Introduction to EMS Shadowing. During this talk we will discuss how to sign-up for an overnight EMS ride-along, what to bring along, and how to use this experience for your 12-hour elective!

For more information contact: acrocker@ualberta.ca

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**Intro to the OSCEs with Dr. Daniel's**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, November 1st, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Come out to our first lunch talk and unravel the truths behind the acronym responsible for med student palpitations. Learn all about OSCEs and what to expect for your OSCE exam at the end of the year from the physical exam master himself, Dr. Daniels. Hope to see you there!

For more information contact: jrthomps@ualberta.ca

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**Indigenous Health Elective Speaker Series**

**When:** 13:00-16:00, November 4th, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-420

The Indigenous Health Elective is part of the 12 hour pre-clinical elective for medical students. However it is also open to any interested students within other Health Sciences Faculties. This series will include speakers exploring various issues and perspectives regarding Indigenous Health.

For more information contact: mlebreto@ualberta.ca

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**Orthopedics Mission to Ecuador**

**When:** February-March

The Canadian Association of Medical Teams Abroad (CAMTA) provide orthopedic surgeries for pediatric and adult patients and provide continuing education on detection and treatment practices for medical personnel in Ecuador. Medical students in their third or fourth years are needed to fill spots for both missions. This is a great learning opportunity for orthopedic medicine, surgical practice, as well as pre- and post-operative ward care!

To learn more about the mission please visit here.

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

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**Campus Food Bank**

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The Campus Food Bank is looking for volunteers for their annual Trick or TrEAT food drive, as they go door-to-door Trick or TrEATing for donations in Garneau, McKernan, Belgravia, Queen Alexandra and Windsor Park. This year the event is on October 28th from 12 to 6pm. Costumes are encouraged!

For more information contact: helmak@ualberta.ca

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**50th Anniversary of Summer Students' Research Day**

**When:** 1:00-19:00, November 3rd, 2017  
**Where:** Bernard Snell Hall

We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Summer Students' Research Day with a special event.

Come and view the current summer students' research and enjoy a talk about the last 50 summers.

1-2:45 p.m. Poster Presentation I

2:45-3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15-5 p.m. Poster Presentation II (Reception starting at 4 p.m.)

5-6 p.m. **Talks: Reflections on the Past: 50 Summer Students' Research Days & Award Presentation**

6-7 p.m. Poster Presentations with Reception

ALL ARE WELCOME

See Poster [here](#)

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**LIVERight Health Forum**

**When:** 9:00-16:00  
**Where:** ECHA 2-190

 The LIVERight Health Forum is a FREE educational event for people who are living with liver disease, their family and caregivers, and those who are at risk of liver disease. Medical professionals and students are also welcome.

See Poster [here](#)

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**CFMS Updates**

**CFMS Membership**

Welcome to the new medical students! Please ensure to sign up for your CFMS membership using this code: MyCFMS_1977 (website [here](#)). We encourage all students to sign up for the website as it's the only way you can access all of the services, discounts, and resources that we offer, and we want to make sure that you are getting the most out of your membership. Be sure to also follow us on Facebook as well!

For additional information, please contact: msavpext@ualberta.ca
CFMS Communiqué

In This Communiqué...

1. Get involved with the CFMS! Fall Call for Nominations
   Deadline: September 29, 2017

2. Call for Nominations: CFMS 2017-2018 Executive
   Deadline: September 22, 2017

3. CMA 150th Bursaries and Awards Program

4. CFMS Phlebotomy Bowl

5. Call for Submissions: UBCMJ "Medicine of Youth"
   Deadline: October 14, 2017

6. Global Health: Students and Young Professionals Summit
   October 28, 2017 in Ottawa, ON

7. CaRMS: By the Numbers - Highlights of the R-1 Match

8. Zebra: Be a Part of Global Medical Innovation

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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Submitting an Article

Listserv and Steth Submission Instructions

Please use this document as your guide for MSA Communication. It has the details on sending an email to the listserv or submitting an article to The Steth. There is updated information so make sure you take a look!

If you have any questions about communication, please e-mail msavpadm@ualberta.ca.

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