Faculty Updates

Science in the Cinema - FED UP

**When:** 18:30 - 21:00, October 12, 2017  
**Where:** Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre

An examination of America's obesity epidemic and the food industry's role in aggravating it. After the film there will be a Q&A with Arya M. Sharma, MD/PhD, FRCP, Professor of Medicine and AHS Chair in Obesity Research and Management at the University of Alberta. This film is rated PG.

Science in the Cinema is sponsored by the Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Program and the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

For more information, contact ahhm-admin@ualberta.ca

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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.

Register [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/jyv73--div25-5knyrkp7).

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Events

**Monday, October 9th**

(No events)

**Tuesday, October 10th**

12:00 2020 Class Council Meeting #2

17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

17:00 Foundations Midterm Exam Review Session

19:00 Trivia Night

**Wednesday, October 11th**

12:00 GI Block Focus Group

17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

**Thursday, October 12th**

17:00 Smash Bros Tournament

17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, October 13th**

12:00 Introduction to IFMSA exchanges

**Saturday, October 14th**

(No events)

**Sunday, October 15th**
**Student Updates**

**MD AIDE Application Open**

**What:** We are looking to recruit executive members to join MD AIDE (MD Admissions Initiative for Diversity and Equity). Click [here](#) for the application form, and [here](#) for executive position descriptions.

**Why:** MD AIDE is an initiative to address the lack of representation of medical students from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and low-income backgrounds by providing free MCAT / MMI preparation to a group of 30 students.

**When:** Applications are due October 15th @ 11:59pm

For more information, contact awong2@ualberta.ca

**Indigenous Health Speaker Series**

**When:** 10:00-15:00, October 28th, 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, please contact mlebreto@ualberta.ca

**Outrun the Stigma**

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 15 at 9am

Looking for food, a free t-shirt, and fun? Come to Outrun the Stigma, a mental health awareness run that aims to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health. Afterwards, join us for an eventful mental health expo that will include performances and activities.

Registration is $25 and can be found at our [event page](#)

For more information, please contact edmonton@outrunthestigma.ca

**CFMS-IFMSA International Exchange - Info Session**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, October 13th, 2017

**Where:** KATZ 1-080

The CFMS facilitates international exchanges where medical students can get involved in clinical/research elective opportunities for 4 weeks in a foreign country. It is a great opportunity to explore different cultures and different systems of healthcare, and travel! Come to learn about the program and the application process.

For more information, please contact leosr.alberta@gmail.com

**Professional Women’s Mixer**

**When:** 21:00 onwards, Friday, October 13, 2017

**Where:** RAAT
Event from the Women's Law Forum (WLF). Please join us for a casual evening of socializing, meeting new friends, and enjoying a space reserved just for women-identified students. This is a chance for us to build connections between our student groups, and to discuss the similar and different issues and solutions that we encounter in our respective professions.

See the poster!

For more information, please contact wlf@ualberta.ca

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**Hay River Health and Social Services Authority Information Session**

**When:** Friday, October 13, 2017 14:00-15:20  
**Where:** ECHA 1-182

Please join us for an information session with the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority. We are a regional centre for health care that provides a variety of services from Emergency and Ambulatory care, Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Services, Long Term care, Supportive Living, Community Counselling, etc. Learn about opportunities for Nurses, Doctors and a variety of other positions within the Healthcare Field. Whether you are interested in Northern Health or looking for an excellent town to make your home and grow your career, Hay River is the place to be. Register here!

For more information, contact colin.mcguinness@ualberta.ca

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**Alberta College of Family Physicians - Application for Funding and Upcoming Events**

**When:** October 20-21 in Edmonton & November 8-11 in Montreal  
**Where:** DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton

1. The ACFP will be hosting the Practical Evidence for Informed Practice (PEIP) Conference this October! This event focuses on delivering the most recent evidence based topics that can impact your clinical practice and your patients! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. For more information check out the conference brochure here. APPLY FOR FUNDING HERE.

2. The College of Family Physicians of Canada will be hosting the Family Medicine Forum (FMF) Conference this year in Montreal! This is Canada’s largest and most comprehensive conference for family physicians. For more information, check out their conference website here.  
APPLY FOR FUNDING HERE.

For more information, please contact chernez@ualberta.ca

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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 years event will support Crystal Kids. Tickets are $65 for students and can be purchased here. See the official AOTH logo here.

For more information, contact aoth@ualberta.ca

Read More
**Smash Bros Tournament**

**When:** October 12th, 2017, 17:00 - 20:00  
**Where:** Fishbowl

On Thursday October 12th, starting at 5 pm, Board Games club is hosting a Smash Bros tournament in Fishbowl. It's open to players of all levels. We'll likely start playing some 8 player free-for-all to get in the swing of things and teach beginner players, then the bracket will start at 5:30. It will either be a 1v1 tournament, or 2v2 if we really get a bunch of people coming. There will likely be food and prize money. Sign up [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/jyv73--div25-5knyrkp7).

For more information, contact dg1@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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**Run Without Borders**

**When:** October 22, 2017, 10:00-13:00  
**Where:** Emily Murphy Park

Come out and run in support of Doctors Without Borders!

Events include 10km, 5km, or 3km runs. $20 gets you registration, the world-famous t-shirt, and a swag-bag. There will be food, prizes, and endless merriment. Invite your friends/family and come have an awesome time in support of a great cause!

Facebook information page [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/jyv73--div25-5knyrkp7). Sign up [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/jyv73--div25-5knyrkp7).

Contact rwbedmonton@gmail.com for more information

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**Halloween Howl Fun Run for Diabetes**

**When:** October 28, 2017  
**Where:** Butterdome

The Alberta Diabetes Foundation will be hosting our annual Halloween Howl Fun Run for diabetes on Saturday October 28th at the Butterdome.

For more information, contact abelcourt@abdiabetes.com

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**Professional Development Opportunity for MSA Members**

**When:** October 13, 2017

There will be a specialty professional development conference to Alberta in October. This conference will be offering a 20% discount to students. This conference is particularly pertinent to students who are going in to high-stress/medical fields. Our conference has been sponsored by Alberta Health Services. Please see the [poster](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/jyv73--div25-5knyrkp7).
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](https://www.cfms.org)). 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 they we to make sure that you are getting the most out of your membership. Be sure to also follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cfms) as well!

For additional information, please contact: [msavpext@ualberta.ca](mailto: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](mailto:msavpexternal@ualberta.ca)

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](mailto:msavpadm@ualberta.ca).

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