Message from the Chair

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What You Need to Know

- **Abstract Submissions Now Open! 2021 Department of Medicine Research Day and the Edmonton Zone Medicine Quality Council - Strategic Clinical Quality Improvement Collaborative Day**: Join us via Zoom on Friday, May 21, 2021 to celebrate the outstanding research and QI in the DoM.

- **Recruitment Announcement: UA Division Director & AHS Section Chief - Endocrinology**

- **Academic (Tenure Track) Promotions**: Applications due March 19, 2021

- **Information regarding Out-of-Province telemedicine visits**

Award Nominations

- **Department of Medicine Awards - Call for Nominations**: nominations due by 5 pm MST on Monday, March 15, 2021

- **2021 Postgraduate Medical Publication Prize Competition**: Deadline to submit applications is noon on April 2, 2021.

- **2021 Translational Research Fellowship Award**: Deadline to submit your application is Sunday, April 18, 2021.

Finance

- **Department of Medicine Financial Year-End Deadlines**

- **Deadline to submit 2020 Sunlife benefit claims by March 30, 2021**

- **Claiming CoVID-19 work-from-home expenses on your 2020 tax return**

- **Leaving a Legacy: Maximize Your Charitable Estate Giving**: March 10, 2021

- **Reminder: Expense Reimbursement Process**

University of Alberta News

- **COVID Updates**: the latest U of A COVID-19 updates, including:
  - Fitness facilities open March 8, 2021
  - Cameron Library opens March 29, 2021

- **Service Excellence Transformation (SET) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities**

- **Provide your input to the VP (Research and Innovation) Search Committee**

- **Connect Care Speaker Series: Accessing data for research and QI**: March 15, 2021
• **U of A Pride Week**: March 8-13, 2021

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**Alberta Health Services News**

**DoM CoVID website**

For the latest COVID-19 resources, please visit the [DoM CoVID website](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=2d8b089de1&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1693686209890306066%7Cmsg-f%3A1693697909433).

**Vaccine News**

- Second dose CoVID-19 vaccine window extended to 16-week protocol with the goal of providing first doses to Albertans by end of June
- Starting March 15, Albertans between the ages of 65-74 years may be immunized as booking days will open up by year of birth
- Starting March 10, AstraZeneca vaccine will be available to all Albertans 50-64 y/o with booking days opening up by year of birth

**Updated Joint Statement on the Safe and Effective use of PPE**

**Public Health Restrictions Ease to Step 2**

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**Accolades**

Congratulations to the following department members who are the recipients of the CIHR Project Grant Fall 2020 Competition. Well done!

- Dr. Gavin Oudit – Division of Cardiology
  Title: Pathogenesis of COVID-19 mediated Cardiovascular Complications: Therapeutic Applications
- Dr. Allan Murray – Division of Nephrology
  Title: Repair in Transplant Vasculopathy
- Dr. Vivian Mushahwar – Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
  Title: Spinal Neuromodulation for Restoring Function after Neural Injury or Disease
- Dr. Sangita Sharma – Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism
  Title: Assessing attitudes, barriers, and opportunities for human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination (HPVV) to inform, develop, implement, and evaluate a culturally appropriate program for increasing utilization and addressing vaccination hesitancy in Arctic Canadian Indigenous communities
- Dr. Harissios Vliagoftis – Division of Pulmonary Medicine
  Title: Proteinase-Activated Receptor-2 Agonists as Adjuvants for Mucosal Vaccination

CIHR Funding Decisions can be found [here](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=2d8b089de1&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1693686209890306066%7Cmsg-f%3A1693697909433).

Congratulations to the following department members who are the recipients of CFI funding

- Dr. David Westaway, project lead for Protein Misfolding Scientific Exploration (ProMiSE) Team
- Dr. Padma Kaul, partner with Universite de Montreal, for Canadian Mother-Child Cohort Active Surveillance Initiative (CAMCCO)
CFI Folio story can be found [here](#).

Do you have some good news or accolades to share with the Department? Email [domcom@ualberta.ca](mailto:domcom@ualberta.ca) and we'll help spread the word!

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**DoM in the News**

For the latest news articles featuring Department of Medicine members, please visit our [Department of Medicine News website](#).

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**Did You Know**

**Endocrinologists In Cars Getting Coffee**: Dr. Jacques Romney, Dr. Andrea Opgenorth, and Dr. Tammy McNab have joined forces with Pediatric Endocrinologist Dr. Elizabeth Rosolowsky to produce **Endocrinologists in Cars Getting Coffee** as an educational tool for the Medicine 513 block. [Watch it here!](#)

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**This Week's Virtual Medicine Grand Rounds**

**VIRTUAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS VIA ZOOM**

**BENCH TO BEDSIDE**

"Deep tissue pressure injury - A silent killer"

**MARCH 12, 2021**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

[Zoom](#) is compatible with most iOS and Android services, you must download Zoom on your device prior to joining the event.

**Dr. Vivian Mushahwar**

Professor
Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Department of Medicine
University of Alberta

[Register Now](#)
Watch the next episode of the DoM POP series below, featuring Dr. Cheryl Laratta, Assistant Clinical Professor in our Division of Pulmonary Medicine!

Watch the next episode of DoM POP: Profiling Our People featuring Dr. Cheryl Laratta!

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