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## 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](#)

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## 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](#).

### 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](#).

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](#)

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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.

 **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

  
**Dr. Vivian Mushahwar**  
Professor  
Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Department of Medicine  
University of Alberta

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## DoM POP: Profiling Our People

Watch the next episode of the DoM POP series below, featuring Dr. Cheryl Laratta, Assistant Clinical Professor in our Division of Pulmonary Medicine!



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