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## Message from the Chair



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## What You Need to Know

- Open Forum for AMHSP Members: Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 4:30 pm  
Check your email for zoom link invite
- Faculty Development Workshop - March 26, 2021
  - [Medical Legal Pitfalls](#): Rose Carter, Q.C., Denton's Canada LLP
  - [Register](#) by March 24th
- [2021 Department of Medicine Research and the EZMQC-SCIC Collaborative Day](#)
  - Join us via Zoom on Friday, May 21, 2021  
Abstract Submission Deadline: April 18, 2021
- [Recruitment Announcement: UA Division Director & AHS Section Chief - Endocrinology](#)
- [Recruitment Announcement: UA Division Director and AHS Section Chief - Neurology](#)

### Award Nominations

- [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.
- [Annual Award for Excellence in Mentoring](#): nominations due April 30, 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](#)

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## University of Alberta News

- [COVID Updates](#): the latest U of A COVID-19 updates, including:
  - Cameron Library opens March 29, 2021
  - Minister of Advanced Education encourages all post-secondary institutions to prepare for full return to on-campus learning this fall 2021
  - All clinical students eligible for vaccine in Phase 2C (sometime in April)
- [Service Excellence Transformation \(SET\) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
- [Provide your input to the VP \(Research and Innovation\) Search Committee](#)
- [Campus Sustainability Grants](#)

## Alberta Health Services News

### DoM CoVID website

For the latest COVID-19 resources, please visit the [DoM CoVID website](#) including:

- Broad group of healthcare workers eligible for CoVID-19 vaccine in Phase 2C (sometime in April)
  - AHS Guidelines to inform CoVID-19 vaccine in pregnancy
  - AHS Guidelines to inform CoVID-19 vaccination for immunocompromised
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## Accolades

- Congratulations to Dr. Anna Oswald of our Division of Rheumatology for being awarded the McCalla Professorship! [Watch former FoMD McCalla Professor Dr. Vijay Daniels present this year's award](#) to Dr. Oswald and [watch Dr. Oswald accept her award](#). Read all about the University of Alberta Celebrate! 2020 Award recipients [here](#).
  - Congratulations to Dr. Janis Miyasaki of our Division of Neurology for being elected as [Vice President of the American Academy of Neurology!](#) She is the first Canadian to have this role, the highest office for any Canadian in the history of the AAN, and the highest office for a person of colour.
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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

- [Dr. Vivian Mushahwar, Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, earned an American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering \(AIMBE\) fellowship and US\\$2 million in research grants to support spinal cord restoration projects.](#)
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## This Week's Virtual Medicine Grand Rounds



This week's MGR will be a bit of a departure from our typical rounds. Dr. Timothy Chan from our Division of General Internal Medicine and Dr. Hamid Abdhalim, PGY2, will be co-hosting a Jeopardy "style" trivia game. So be sure to log in early, be prepared to answer some thought-provoking questions and have some fun.

Zoom link coming soon!

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## DoM POP: Profiling Our People

Watch the next episode of the DoM POP series below, featuring Dr. Peng Wang, Assistant Professor in our Division of Hematology!



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