The University of Alberta, Department of Medicine respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.
What You Need to Know

- **Alberta enters Stage 3 of Public Health Restrictions**
- **Updated Federal Quarantine Requirements for Travelers** in effect starting July 5, 2021
- **AI in Health Workshop: Trends and Possibilities** - July 7, 2021: 5-7 pm
  - Co-hosted by the Dept. of Med. Grad Students’ Association, AI4Society and Precision Health Signature Areas
- **Sabbatical for Academic Faculty Members** - It is the time of year to consider eligibility for Sabbatical for the upcoming academic year (effective date July 1, 2022). Deadline: August 2, 2021
- **Scholarly Work Tracking** - The Department of Medicine would like to highlight the scholarly work of our researchers to enhance visibility within and outside of the department. We are currently collecting ORCID #s. If you do not already have one, we encourage you to visit [https://orcid.org/](https://orcid.org/) - it is free to register and use.

The 2020-21 ARO submission deadline is September 30, 2021
- See [attached correspondence](#) for more information on the annual review process and to book your meeting with the Department Chair
- Members are also encouraged to [document the effects of the pandemic](#) on academic work

Faculty Development

- **Graduate Student Supervision (blended course)**: Self-paced online modules open until Aug 31, 2021.

- **ARO Training Sessions** – info on how to best to use the ARO and latest updates.
  - July 27, 2021: 12:00 - 1:30 pm - for those *unfamiliar with the ARO*, open to *ALL users*.
  - August 11, 2021: 12:00 - 1:30 pm
  - August 18, 2021: 12:00 - 1:30 pm
  - August 26, 2021: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
  - Note: we are working on a DoM-specific ARO Session for the week of September 13th. If that is too late for you, feel free to register for one of the FoMD sessions listed above.

- **Clinical Reasoning** - (for those who provide clinical teaching to undergrad or postgrad learners or who facilitate DL or other small group teaching in the MD program). This is a 3-part series:
  - The Fundamentals of Clinical Reasoning - Thursday, September 23, 2021, 9:00-10:30 am
  - What’s in a Question? Effective Questioning Techniques to Foster Clinical Reasoning - Thursday, October 28, 2021, 9:00-10:30 am
  - Expanding your Toolkit for Teaching and Assessing Clinical Reasoning - Thursday, December 9, 2021, 9:00-10:30 am

- **Clinical Teaching** (Required for MD Assistant Professors on the tenure track and for junior clinical faculty on the AMHSP. Also highly recommended for FFS clinical faculty members). This is a 2-part series:
  - Part 1 – How to Maximize Clinical Teaching
- Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 9:00-11:00 am
- Thursday, September 23, 2021, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Part 2 – Advanced Topics including feedback and “difficult” learners
  - Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 9:00-11:00 am
- Wednesday, November 03, 2021, 9:00-11:00 am
- Thursday, November 04, 2021, 2:00-4:00 pm

**FoMD Awards and Nomination Deadlines**

- **E. N. Skakun Award for Service to Education** – recognizes a major and long-term contribution to educational leadership and scholarship in the FoMD (Clinical or Academic (including PhD) staff can be nominated - deadline July 31, 2021

- **David Cook Award** – recognizes significant curricular innovation (open to all faculty members) – deadline July 31, 2021

**Research**

- Host an International Intern with the U of A Research Experience (UARE):
  - [Project Proposal Form](#) to host through one of the following two programs:
    - *University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE)* Winter or Summer 2022 - 12 weeks
    - *China Scholarship Council (CSC) Funded Internships* - Summer 2022 - 3 months
  - [Learn more & submit a project](#)
  - Deadlines:
    - July 31, 2021 - UARE Summer 2022 (internships starting in May-August 2022)
    - July 31, 2021 - CSC Summer 2022 (internships starting in July 2022)

**Position Opportunities**

- [Recruitment Announcement: Academic Position for Division Director and Mazankowski Site Chief, Cardiology](#)
- [Recruitment Announcement: UA Division Director & AHS Section Chief - Endocrinology](#)
- [Recruitment Announcement: UA Division Director and AHS Section Chief - Neurology](#)

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**University of Alberta News**

- [COVID Updates](#)
- [UAT Operating Model – Roles and Responsibilities of the University, Colleges, Faculties and Departments](#)
- [Service Excellence Transformation (SET) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
Alberta Health Services News

DoM CoVID website

For the latest COVID-19 resources, please visit the DoM CoVID website.

- MD Culture Shift Newsletter - July/August 2021
- New AHS Anti-Racism Position Statement
- Updated Visitor and Support of Patients Policy - effective July 5, 2021
- Continuous Masking Required in AHS Facilities

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Accolades

Congratulations to Dr. Peter Senior, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, for being appointed as the director of the Alberta Diabetes Institute and the Dr. Charles A. Allard Chair in Diabetes Research.

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