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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.

Message from the Chair



View the latest Message from the Chair.

What You Need to Know

- [Voluntary Personal Leave Plan \(PLP\)](#) - The Voluntary Personal Leave Plan (PLP) is now open. The plan offers the opportunity for eligible employees to take additional leave while producing cost savings to individual departments or units.
 - Academic Staff Members of AASUA will fill out the [Voluntary PLP Application form](#), forward to Employment Services by August 6, 2021 and provide a copy to Academic HR, Department of Medicine.
 - AMHSP, Clinical Faculty not under the AASUA Collective Agreement will fill out the [Department of Medicine Voluntary PLP Application form](#) and forward to Academic HR, Department of Medicine by August 6, 2021.
- [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/> - 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](#)

DoM Academic Learning Series

- [ARO Training Session from 1-2:30 PM on Friday, September 17, 2021](#) - this Session is for **DoM faculty members** and will provide information on how to best to use the ARO and the latest updates. Register [HERE](#). (if this is too late for you, please register for one of the FoMD-wide ARO Training Sessions, listed below).
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 - 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
- [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 junior clinical faculty on the AMHSP, and 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
- [Graduate Student Supervision \(blended course\)](#): Self-paced online modules open until Aug 31, 2021.

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

- [2022/23 Heart & Stroke Research Competitions](#) are now OPEN! This year, two competitions will be funded:
 - [Grants-in-Aid](#)
 - [New Investigator](#)
- 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](#)
 - [Updated masking and research policies at University](#)
 - [Safety Issues around Hydrofluoric Acid \(HF\) Use on Campus](#)
 - [U of A launches safe data-sharing and analytics platform to boost AI, machine learning and digital health research](#)
 - [UAT Operating Model – Roles and Responsibilities of the University, Colleges, Faculties and Departments](#)
 - [Service Excellence Transformation \(SET\) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
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Alberta Health Services News

DoM CoVID website

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

- [COVID-19 Return to Work Guide for Healthcare Workers](#)
 - [COVID-19 Return to Work Decision Chart For Healthcare Workers](#)
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New Faculty Members

The Department of Medicine would like to welcome **Dr. Paul Forsythe**, Associate Professor in the Division of Pulmonary Medicine and recipient of the Astra-Zeneca Chair in Asthma and Obstructive Lung Disease

DoM in the News

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

DoM POP: Profiling Our People



Watch the next episode of DoM POP: Profiling Our People featuring Francois Bouman, Assistant Chair, Administration!

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