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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

- **Staff Service Centre launches Monday, July 26, 2021** - The Service Excellence Transformation (SET) initiative will open phase one of Shared Services. General Human Resources-related inquiries and support, will be accessed through Shared Services. [Please click here](#) to learn more.
- [University of Alberta's brand evolution](#) - You may have noticed the top-level pages of the U of A website were recently refreshed with [our new brand](#). This is the first step in a longer-term brand rollout plan. From now until the end of August, the focus will be around building an iconic brand from the inside out. To learn more and arrange a brand presentation for your unit, please fill out [this form](#).
- 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 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).

FoMD Faculty Development Sessions

- [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

- [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 **late summer / early fall (TBD)**)
- [David Cook Award](#) – recognizes significant curricular innovation (open to all faculty members) – deadline **late summer / early fall (TBD)**

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](#)
 - [Non-Medical Masks on Campus](#)
 - [UAT Operating Model – Roles and Responsibilities of the University, Colleges, Faculties and Departments](#)
 - [Service Excellence Transformation \(SET\) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
 - [Security Update for Google Drive – coming July 26](#)
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Alberta Health Services News

DoM CoVID website

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

- Inactive Connect Care accounts to be disabled beginning Aug 24 – click [here](#) for more information
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Accolades

- In 2020-2021, the Department of Medicine Residency Programs that were live and pilot in Competence by Design (CBD) completed a combined total of 13,866 EPAs. This incredible accomplishment is because of the dedication of staff and residents alike. CBD program launches have been ongoing since 2017, and we're proud of all the hard work that goes into implementation! Congratulations to Nephrology, Core Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Good luck to Respiriology and Cardiology who piloted last year and now move into the live CBD environment this year!
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DoM in the News

For the latest news articles featuring Department of Medicine members, please visit our

DoM POP: Profiling Our People



Watch the next episode of DoM POP: Profiling Our People featuring Dr. Paolo Raggi, Professor and Interim Divisional Director of our Division of Cardiology!

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