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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



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What You Need to Know

- We are pleased to present our [online 2020 Annual Report](#).

At every stage of the COVID-19 pandemic and from every aspect of it, our Department of Medicine members gave their utmost. Clinician members joined in across the Edmonton zone to share the burden of COVID care. Education leaders switched to online teaching at all levels of medical learning. Researchers paused their main topics and pursued greater understanding of this new pathogen. Administrative staff ensured patients had top notch clinical care virtually.

We invite you to read the stories of our pandemic response in this report, a response that will shape future medical education, research, and patient care in our province and globally.

- Alberta announced new [CoVID-19 measures](#) effective July 29, 2021
 - NOTE : [Masking](#) is still required in AHS facilities and [work restrictions](#) for positive, exposed or symptomatic AHS staff and physicians remains in place
 - All physicians and AHS staff are asked to fill out the « [Got My COVID-19 Immunization Form](#) » after receiving your second dose to help appropriately plan, manage and allocate resources in the event of an outbreak.
- 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.
- [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
- **Reimagining CBME** - an educational podcast that explores the theory, concepts and ideas of Competency Based Medical Education, and provides tools and ideas. Episodes release twice weekly through to the end of August, then switch to twice monthly. Subscribe to the podcast/**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 support staff** 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.

- August 11, 2021: 12:00 - 1:30 pm - open to ALL users
- August 18, 2021: 12:00 - 1:30 pm - open to ALL users
- August 26, 2021: 3:30 - 5:00 pm - open to ALL users
- [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.
- [Upcoming Competence By Design Faculty Development Lunch & Learn Sessions](#):
 - Research in CBD: Current Projects & How to Start Your Own - August 9, 2021, 12-1 pm
 - CBME & DASH System Training for Academic Advisors - August 31, 2021, 3-4 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 **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](#)

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](#)

University of Alberta News

- [COVID Updates](#)
- [Time Approval Training for Supervisors](#)
- [UAT Operating Model – Roles and Responsibilities of the University, Colleges, Faculties and Departments](#)
- [Service Excellence Transformation \(SET\) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
- [University of Alberta's brand evolution feedback](#)

Alberta Health Services News

DoM CoVID website

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

- [FAQ](#) for healthcare providers as more complex lab results set to be released in MyHealth Records beginning Aug 23. [Webinar](#) also available for more information on Aug 18.

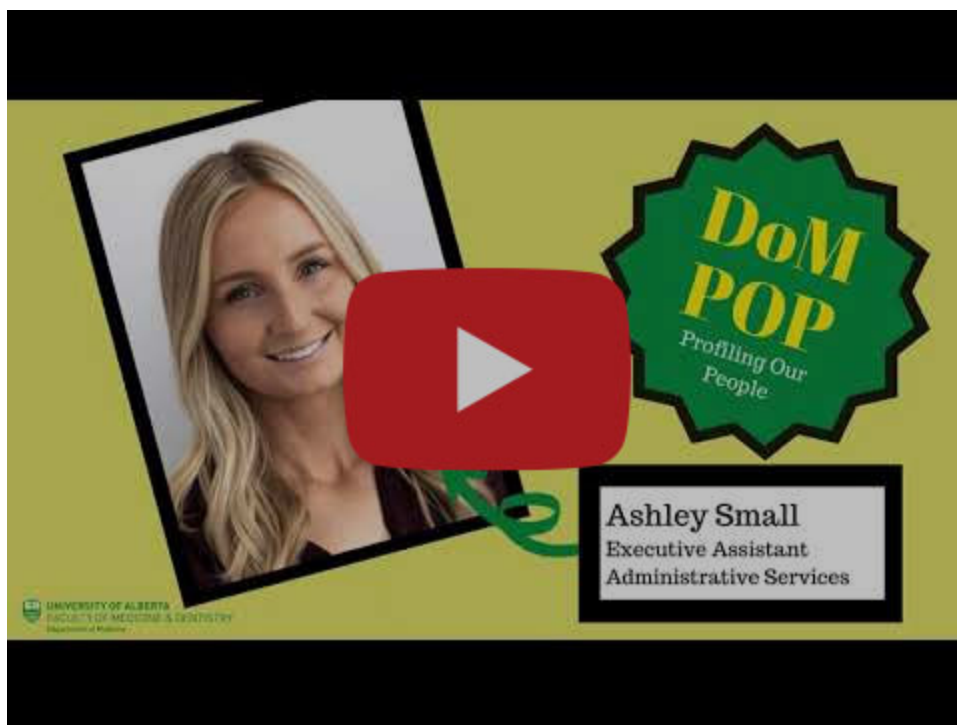
Accolades

- Congratulations to the following department members who are the recipients of the CIHR Project Grant Spring 2021 Competition. Well done!
 - **Dr. Padma Kaul – Division of Cardiology**
Title: The EXamining Population-Level mORtality from the Electrocardiogram using Artificial Intelligence (EXPLORE-AI) Study
 - **Dr. Gavin Oudit - Division of Cardiology**
Title: Role of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 2 in Cardiovascular Complications due to Metabolic Disorders
- Congratulations to **Hao Zhang, Parnian Alavi, and Yongneng Zhang** who are successful recipients of the **Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Motyl Graduate Studentship in Cardiac Sciences**.
- Congratulations to **Olawunmi Olagundoye** and **David Li** who were awarded **University of Alberta Graduate Entrance Scholarships** in the doctoral and master's categories, respectively.
- Welcome to our new **AHS Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) Dr. Jeremy Theal** who will be joining our Division of Gastroenterology effective Aug 30, 2021

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 Ashley Small, Executive Assistant to the Chair!

Want to be profiled? "How do you sign up" you ask? Fill out this [form](#) to create a short bio. Email any related selfies or photos that you want to share with all of us and/or a short (literally under 1 minute) video clip of you in your ultimate surrounding to domcom@ualberta.ca and we will create a profile. It's that easy! Don't be shy, sign up today!



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