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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

- The **2020-21 ARO** submission deadline is September 30, 2021
 - **Reminder: Please book your meeting with the Department Chair if you haven't already done so. Meetings with the Chair start this week. See [attached correspondence](#) for information about how to book your meeting and for more information on the annual review process.**
 - Members are also encouraged to [document the effects of the pandemic](#) on academic work
- University of Alberta, University of Calgary and University of Lethbridge announce [new measures for fall return to work](#) including:
 - Vaccination and rapid testing policy
 - Face mask on campus policy
 - Staying at home when sick policy
- [AMHSP Physician Billing Update](#)

Education

- [MED 566 Systematic Reviews](#) - Enrollment now open!
- **EPAs rolling out in the MD Program Clerkship August 16 and 30**
 - *Year 4 Clerkships* - The year 4 clerkships will be combining the EPA form with the regular clerkship form (the MD Program Assessment - MDPA form) starting **August 16** aiming for 3 forms per week (and 2 per week can be done by senior residents/fellows). Find out more by watching this short 4.5 min [video](#)
 - *Year 3 Clerkships* - The year 3 clerkships will be launching a parallel process on **August 30** of 3 EPAs per week (and 2 per week can be done by residents/fellows) in addition to the MDPA form. Find out more by watching this short [video](#).
 - Any questions about these changes can be sent to vdaniels@ualberta.ca.

DoM Academic Learning Series

- [ARO Training Session from 1-2:30 PM on Friday, September 17, 2021](#) - this Session is for **DoM faculty and support staff** and will provide information on how to best use the ARO and the latest updates. Register [HERE](#). (if this is too late for you, please register for 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 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](#):
 - 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)**

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](#)
- [New measures for fall return to campus](#)
- [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](#).

- [COVID-19 Transition Timelines Extended](#)
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Accolades

- Congratulations to the following recipients of CIHR funding:
 - **Dr. Sangita Sharma** (Division of Endocrinology) received the [CIHR Op Grant: Emerging COVID-19 Research Gaps and Priorities Funding - Indigenous Health Research](#) for her work in gathering stories to inform culturally safe strategies to improve trust in public health measures among Indigenous peoples in Northwest Territories (NT)
 - **Dr. Chester Ho** (Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) received the [CIHR Op Grant: Emerging COVID-19 Research Gaps & Priorities - Post COVID-19 condition](#) for implementing the Provincial Post COVID-19 Rehabilitation Framework for Screening & Transitions in Alberta: A Pragmatic Evaluation
 - Graduate Student **Joseph Lunyera** (Supervisor: **Dr. Aminu Bello**, Division of Nephrology) received the [CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship](#) to study the impact of Provincial Health System Consolidation on CKD Management in Primary Care
 - Congratulations to **Ata Rafiee**, Ph.D. candidate in Medicine (biomonitoring), for receiving the [IPA/DGUV Award for Young Exposure Scientists from the International Society of Exposure Science \(ISES\)](#).
 - Congratulations to graduate student **Olawunmi Abimbola Olagundoye** (supervisor: Dr. Adrian Wagg – Division of Geriatric Medicine) for receiving the University of Alberta Graduate Recruitment Scholarship - Fall 2021/22
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DoM in the News

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DoM POP: Profiling Our People



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