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

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 vdbrownson@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**

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**University of Alberta News**

• **COVID Updates**

• **New measures for fall return to campus**

• **Service Excellence Transformation (SET) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities**

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**Alberta Health Services News**

*DoM CoVID website*

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=2d8b089de1&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A170890227197378773%7Cmsg-f%3A17089079711441... 3/5
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

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

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### DoM POP: Profiling Our People
Watch the next episode of DoM POP: Profiling Our People featuring Andrea Cliff, Strategic Communications & Events Team Lead in Administrative Services!

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