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## Message from the Chair



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## What You Need to Know

- University of Alberta [vaccination self-declaration](#) and [rapid testing](#) program announced
- University of Alberta [Masking Policy](#) updated
- University of Alberta Workshops for [Coming Back to Campus](#) in the context of CoVID
- 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

### Education

- **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](mailto:vdaniels@ualberta.ca).

## Research

- [Research Ethics Office News: August 2021](#)

## 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](#).

## FoMD Faculty Development Sessions

- [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](#)
  - Check out books right from the stacks at the library!
    - You can now check out books from the library collections directly from your phone. Download the UAlberta Library Checkout App today and have fun browsing our stacks. For more information, visit our website or ask a staff member the next time you visit the library.
    - App links:
      - iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ualberta-library-checkout/id1578781114>
      - Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.bintec.meescan.c12480333>
  - [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 Transition Timelines Extended](#)
  - Submit your [Got my CoVID-19 Immunization Form](#) on Insite
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## New Faculty Members

The Department of Medicine would like to welcome **Dr. Frank Hoentjen**, Associate Professor in the Division of Gastroenterology.

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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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