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

- 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. See attached correspondence
  - Members are also encouraged to document the effects of the pandemic on academic work

- **Enhancing vaccination protocols for campus safety:** New vaccination protocols announced for the University of Alberta

- Alberta government announces new **temporary measures** to address rising CoVID-19 rates on Sept 3, 2021

- **Resources for physician support**

- **Orange Shirt Day** – Sept 30, 2021 – purchase your orange shirt to honour and remember the loss and experience of children placed in Indian Residential Schools

DoM Academic Learning Series

- ARO Training Session from 1-2:30 PM on Fri, Sep 17 - this Session is for DoM faculty and support staff and will provide information on how to best to use the ARO and the latest updates. Register HERE by September 15th.

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 - Sep 23, Thurs, 9:00-10:30 am
  - What’s in a Question? Effective Questioning Techniques to Foster Clinical Reasoning - Oct 28, Thurs, 9:00-10:30 am
  - Expanding your Toolkit for Teaching and Assessing Clinical Reasoning - Dec 09, Thurs, 9:00-10:30 am

- **Clinical Teaching** (Required for MD Assistant Professors on the tenure track and for junior clinical faculty on the AMHSP. Also highly recommended for FFS clinical faculty members). This is a 2-part series:
  - Part 1 – How to Maximize Clinical Teaching
    - Wednesday, September 22, 9:00-11:00 am
    - Thursday, September 23, 2:00-4:00 pm
  - Part 2 – Advanced Topics including feedback and “difficult” learners
    - Tuesday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 pm
    - Wednesday, October 27, 9:00-11:00 am
    - Wednesday, November 03, 9:00-11:00 am
    - Thursday, November 04, 2:00-4:00 pm

- Tenure & Promotion blended online workshop (Audience: Assistant Professors (tenure track, FSO, and Special Continuing). Associate Professors, particularly new faculty members who are unfamiliar with the FEC process, are welcome to attend). There are 2 components:
  1. Online self-directed eClass course (1-2 hours).
2. Facilitated Zoom discussion with workshop participants and members of the Faculty Evaluation Committee (1.5 hours). Offered on two dates: Mon, Nov 29, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, or Thurs, Dec 09, 12:00 - 1:30 pm.
   ○ Register [HERE](#)

   • **Upcoming Competence by Design Faculty Development Lunch & Learn Sessions:**
     ○ Assessing Residents in CBD - September 16, 2021, 12:00-1:00 pm
     ○ Resident Wellness - October 27, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Research**

   • **2022 - Royal College Teasdale-Corti Humanitarian Award:** Do you know a Canadian physician who is creating impactful change in people's health at home and abroad? Nominate him/her/them for our Teasdale-Corti Humanitarian Award. Deadline is September 30, 2021.

**DoM CME**

   • **A.M. (Buzz) Edwards Lectureship:** Tell me I'm Great: How poor assessment practices make us unsafe – Sept 24, 2021 8:00 am
   
   • **Leadership Lecture Series:** Indigenous Health, Dr. Alika LaFontaine – Oct 1, 2021 7:00-9:00 am
   
   • **Diabetes & Endocrine Update: 2021 Online Series** - October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2021
   
   • **2021 Northern Alberta Vulvar & Dermatology Update** - October 16 and 23, 2021

**Position Opportunities**

   • 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](#)
   
   • [8 Quick Campus Safety Scenarios for Instructors: First Day of Class](#)
   
   • [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](#).

   • [SAG review: Medical exemptions for CoVID-19 vaccine](#)
• Who should get third dose of CoVID-19 vaccine
• CoVID-19 Immunization in Pregnancy facts
• Resources for Getting Healthy after CoVID-19

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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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This Week's Virtual Medicine Grand Rounds

VIRTUAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS VIA ZOOM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
08:00 - 09:00
Zoom is compatible with most iOS and Android devices, you must download Zoom on your device prior to joining the event.

“COVID-19, the Autumn 2021 Edition: what is different this time?”

Dr. Lynora Saxinger
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Dr. Stephanie Smith
Professor
Division of Infectious Diseases
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Dr. Robyn Harrison
Clinical Professor
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DoM POP: Profiling Our People
Watch the next episode of DoM POP (Profiling Our People), featuring Dr. Stephanie Keeling, Professor in our Division of Rheumatology!

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