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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



View the latest Message from the Chair.

What You Need to Know

- [DoM Workforce Diversity Questionnaire](#) – To assess DoM progress toward an equitable, diverse and inclusive workforce. Takes less than 5 minutes! Complete by October 18, 2021.
- 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
- [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
- All AHS employees and Physicians **MUST** submit your [Proof of CoVID-19 Immunization](#) by Oct 31, 2021.
- All University of Alberta staff and faculty will be required to submit proof of vaccination by November 1, 2021 using the [MyUAlberta app](#) after Oct 1, 2021.

DoM Academic Learning Series

- Interested in improving your time management skills? Vijay Daniels is running a new series. Please email him for more info at vdaniels@ualberta.ca as the next session will be in early October.

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. Upcoming sessions:
 - Session 2: What's in a Question? Effective Questioning Techniques to Foster Clinical Reasoning - Oct 28, Thurs, 9:00-10:30 am
 - Session 3: 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. Upcoming sessions:
 - 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:
 - Online self-directed eClass course (1-2 hours).
 - 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 Thur, Dec 09, 12:00 - 1:30 pm.

- [Assessing & Writing Multiple Choice Questions \(MCQ\): An Item-Writing Workshop](#) (Audience: Clinical teachers in all FoMD education programs) Offered on:
 - Tues, Nov 02, 2021 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, or
 - Wed, Nov 03, 2021 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- [Upcoming Competence by Design Faculty Development Lunch & Learn Sessions:](#)
 - Resident Wellness - October 27, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Research

- [REO News: September 2021](#)
- [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.
- NACTRC is pleased to announce that the OnCore CTMS is live and ready for UofA clinical trials. The system helps you organize all aspects of a clinical trial: staff, roles, timelines, resources, procedures, finances, and participants – all in one place. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Graduate Education

- [2021 AbSPORU Graduate Studentship in Patient-Oriented Research Competition](#): NOW OPEN! The program provides 13 months of funding support towards a thesis-based Master's or Doctoral degree, consisting of a stipend of \$30,000. Visit the website to learn more about eligibility and how to apply.
- [2021 LKSloV Graduate Studies Entrance Award](#): Valued at \$10,000

DoM CME

- [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](#)
- [Postdoc Opportunity in Neurology](#)

University of Alberta News

- [COVID Updates](#)
 - [Service Excellence Transformation \(SET\) Initiative Updates and Job Opportunities](#)
 - [New Brand for UofA Coming Soon](#)
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Alberta Health Services News

DoM CoVID website

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

- [Guidance for Physicians for requests of CoVID-19 vaccination exemptions](#)
 - [Guidance on Mask Use exemptions](#)
 - [Expansion of criteria for CoVID-19 third dose vaccinations](#)
 - [CoVID-19 Immunization in Pregnancy facts](#)
 - Resources for [Getting Healthy after CoVID-19](#)
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New Faculty Members

The Department of Medicine would like to welcome the faculty members who have been recruited recently:

- Dr. Ana-Maria Bosonea, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Pulmonary Medicine
 - Dr. Mena Bishay, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Rheumatology
 - Dr. Anita Chan, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Cardiology
 - Dr. Lillian Chan, Clinical Lecturer, Division of General Internal Medicine
 - Dr. Xiangning Fan, Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine
 - Dr. Stephen Ip, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Gastroenterology
 - Dr. Jordon Marit, Clinical Lecturer, Division of General Internal Medicine
 - Dr. Jonah Mizzau, Clinical Lecturer, Division of General Internal Medicine
 - Dr. Anoop Mathew, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Cardiology
 - Dr. Jan-Erick Nilsson, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Gastroenterology
 - Dr. Bohdan Savaryn, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Infectious Diseases
 - Dr. Aakash Shetty, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Neurology
 - Dr. Rukia Swaleh, Clinical Lecturer, Division of General Internal Medicine
 - Dr. Shivani Upadhyaya, Clinical Lecturer, Division of Rheumatology
 - Dr. Jan Dirk Van Der Berg, Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Endocrinology
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Accolades

- Congratulations to Dr. Aldo J. Montano-Loza, who was recognized as an [Expertscape World Expert](#) in sarcopenia.
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DoM in the News

For the latest news articles featuring Department of Medicine members, please visit our

This Week's Virtual Medicine Grand Rounds

Leadership Lecture Series

"Social Innovation in Indigenous Health"



Dr. Arika LaFontaine
President Elect
Canadian Medical Association



Dr. Esther Tailfeathers
Senior Medical Director, Indigenous Wellness
Core, Alberta Health Services.



Dr. Nadine Caron
Founding Chair, First Nations Health
Authority in Cancer and Wellness at UBC



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021
07:00 AM - 09:00 AM
Q & A to Follow



[Register Now](#)

DoM POP: Profiling Our People



Watch the next episode of DoM POP (Profiling Our People), featuring Giselle Prosser, Executive Assistant in our Divisions of Pulmonary Medicine and Infectious Diseases!

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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