Faculty Updates

**GHHS Leonard Tow Graduating Student Award**

Nominations are being accepted for the 2018 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine (Student) Award. Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. With the intent of understanding society through the history of medicine, see how Polio affected Canadian society before the vaccine was invented.

See the website [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1).

For more information, please contact marj.thomson@ualberta.ca

**New Year 1 and 2 Elective Opportunity: The Healer's Act**

**When:** Introductory Overview - Feb 13, 6:00 – 9:00 pm *(Optional)*. Additional 5 mandatory sessions: Feb 27, Mar 13, Mar 27, Apr 10, and Apr 24, 2018, 18:00-21:00.

**Where:** University of Alberta

In this NEW UofA elective, offered annually at 70 medical schools around the world, students will collectively participate in discussions that focus on values clarification, professionalism, and the practice of medicine. The course is designed to encourage medical students to trust the power of listening and presence to heal, formulate a personal, comfortable, and compassionate response to loss, experience the healing power of grief, recognize awe and mystery in the daily practice of medicine, explore the concept of calling, write a personal mission statement, and explore the personal meaning of physicianhood.

For more information, read the elective description [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1). To register, click [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1).

For information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

**Events**

**Monday, April 2nd**

(No events)

**Tuesday, April 3rd**

18:00 Pulmonary Exam Review

**Wednesday, April 4th**

12:00 Intro to Gastroenterology

12:00 Disability Dialogue Series: Multiple Sclerosis

12:00 Robodoc? Medical Applications of Machine Learning

17:00 Internal Medicine CaRMS Match Talk

**Thursday, April 5th**

12:00 Homeless Count Orientation

12:00 Psychiatry CaRMS Talk

17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, April 6th**

12:00 OBGYN CaRMS Talk

12:00 Introduction to High Altitude Medicine
**Student Updates**

**ER CaRMS Match Talk**

*When: 12:00-13:00, April 11th, 2018*
*Where: Katz 1080*

We're stoked to announce that we'll be having our fourth-year UofA students, Julianna, Brian & Taylor, who just recently matched to emergency medicine come speak to our group.

They'll be discussing electives, what CaRMS was like, and answering any questions you might have on or related-to the topic. Definitely a talk you won't want to miss, and invaluable for anyone considering applying to a competitive speciality in the future.

For more information contact acrocker@ualberta.ca

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**Robodoc? Medical Applications of Machine Learning**

*When: 12:00-13:00, April 4, 2018*
*Where: Katz 1080*

Stethoscode is back for another thrilling lunch talk! Join us for a presentation by Dr. Russ Greiner on the applications of machine learning in precision medicine over some delicious Domino's.

Dr. Greiner is an expert in the field of artificial intelligence research as well as its applications to medicine. He did his undergraduate degree at Caltech and received his PhD from Stanford in computer science. He was also the founding Scientific Director of the Alberta Innovates Centre for Machine Learning (now Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute), which won the ASTech Award for "Outstanding Leadership in Technology" in 2006. He has over 200 papers and patents, with one of the main foci of his current work being in bioinformatics and medical informatics.

Please sign up using this [link](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1)!  

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**Emergency Medicine - Ultrasound Clinical Skills**

*When: 19:00 - 21:00, April 29, 2018*
*Where: Katz DL Rooms*

Come learn ultrasound skills from Emergency Medicine residents. This is a great opportunity to network, ask questions about emergency medicine and learn skills that will be vital for clerkship.

For more information, please contact acrocker@ualberta.ca

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**Friends Across Campus - Moving Towards Connection**

*When: 18:00 - 20:00, April 4, 2018*
*Where: ECHA L1-150*

The student group Friends Across Campus would like to invite students from the Faculty of Medicine to an exciting event on Wednesday April 4th. We will be hosting a talk and workshop called "Moving Towards Connection" facilitated by professor Billy Strean from the department...
of Kinesiology. Dr. Strean’s research focuses on the role of humour and laughter in overall well being, and he will be discussing strategies for breaking out of your comfort zone, meeting new people, and building connections. Afterwards, there will be a networking session, during which participants will be able to make new friends while practicing the techniques discussed during the talk. The event will take place on April 4th from 6:00-8:00pm in ECHA L1-150. It is free to all students, and there will be refreshments! If you are hoping to make some new friends or build your networking skills, this is the event for you! Learn more about the event from our facebook page.

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**Research Position with Ukrainian Foundation for College Education**

**When:** May - August 2018

**Where:** Jointly at University of Alberta and MacEwan University

Looking for a student with interest in educational policy, higher education, history, and sociology to contribute to research on the 25-year history of community-university engagement between the Ukrainian Foundation for College Education and MacEwan University.

Please see poster attachment [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1).

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**Call for Abstract Reviewers**

The Campus Alberta Student Conference on Health (CASCH) is a provincial student conference, organized for Alberta students, by Alberta students with the full support and collaboration of the University of Calgary (O’Brien Institute for Public Health), University of Alberta (School of Public Health and Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry), and University of Lethbridge (Faculty of Health Science). The CASCH Conference will be held on September 14-15, 2018 at the MacEwan Conference Centre at the University of Calgary.

We are currently recruiting graduate and senior undergraduate students to review abstracts for the upcoming conference. Students must be available to review abstracts in early June 2018.

Further details may be found on our [website](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1). To apply, complete [this form](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1) by May 10th, 2018.

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**Volunteers Needed - Starlight Performance Camp**

**When:** July 7, 2018

**Where:** Ortona Gymnastics, Saville Center, South University Campus

Volunteers needed for Starlight Performance Camp! The Starlight Performance Camp student initiative is looking for 2 junior leaders as well as instructors, group leaders and floating volunteers. Starlight is a camp that gathers workshops in gymnastics, dance, cheerleading and fashion for children living with a chronic illness and/or disability. The only requirement for most positions is a desire to have fun with kids!

Check out our website [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-o4ty3--f8zwe-5knyquf1).

For more information contact: starlightperformancecamp@gmail.com.

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**Surgical Exploration and Discovery (SEAD)**

**When:** May 7-18, 2018
This two week elective experience offers a high level exposure to a broad sample of surgical disciplines. A select group of participants will rotate through direct observation of the state of the art surgical procedures and a series of high fidelity simulation-based seminars designed to give learners exposure to basic and advanced surgical techniques.

Read More

Deadline for applications is at noon, April 4. Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance on April 9, 2018.

To Apply: Please fill in this form.

For more information contact: surgpme@ualberta.ca

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**Homeless Count 2018**

**When:** 19:00-22:00, April 11th, 2018

**Where:** Downtown Edmonton

We have been invited by Homeward Trust to participate in the 2018 Homeless Count. On the evening of April 11th, students will go in groups to emergency shelters in Edmonton to meet and survey homeless people about their lives.

More Information.

Sign Up. The registration deadline is approaching!

For more information contact: Lorraine Hart (Sr. Local Officer of Inner City Health) at lhart@ualberta.ca.

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**CFMS Updates**

**CFMS Membership**

Please ensure to sign up for your CFMS membership using this code: MyCFMS_1977 (website here). We encourage all students to sign up for the website as it's the only way you can access all of the services, discounts, and resources that we offer, and they we to make sure that you are getting the most out of your membership. Be sure to also follow us on Facebook as well!

For additional information, please contact: msavpext@ualberta.ca

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**CFMS Communiqué**

In This Communiqué...

**CFMS Spring General Meeting - Halifax, April 27-28 2018**

1. Register for SGM 2018! (Deadline: APR 6)
2. Call for Resolutions: CFMS SGM (Due: APR 13)
3. Call for Nominations: CFMS President-Elect (Due: APR 27)

**CFMS Wellness**
4. CFMS Longitudinal Wellness Initiative: Nutrition tips

5. Wellness Spotlight Profiles: Submit your story

**Have Your Voice Heard**

6. Health Impacts of Cannabis Use Contest - Cash prizes! (Closes: APR 15)

7. CMAJ Student Humanities Blog: Call for submissions

**#HowWeAdvocate**

8. Press Conference at Ontario Legislature: Ontario Medical Students Association (OMSA) & CFMS collective advocacy on increasing residency spots & support for unmatched graduates

9. Memorial University Provincial Medical Student Day of Action on medical abortion

10. USask Provincial Medical Student Day of Action on mental health

**CFMS Member Discounts**

11. Free Tax Returns by MNP (taxes are due APR 30)

12. WestJet Discount: Save 10% (until APR 10)

13. Running Room: Save 10 % (until MAR 31)

14. UpToDate: Save up to 54% off subscriptions

**CFMS In The News**

15. HealthyDebate: 'Medical students who don't match through CaRMS: "It's like a scarlet letter"

16. CMAJ News: 'Medical trainees want benefit of doubt when reporting harassment'

**CFMS Education**

17. Graduating this year? New MCCQE Part I practice test now available

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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**Submitting an Article**

**Listserv and Steth Submission Instructions**

Please use [this document](#) as your guide for MSA Communication. It has the details on sending an email to the listserv or submitting an article to The Steth. There is updated information so make sure you take a look!

If you have any questions about communication, please e-mail msavpadm@ualberta.ca.

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