Faculty Updates

The History of Medicine presents: WESTERN CANADA'S FIGHT AGAINST POLIO BEFORE THE VACCINE

When: 19:00-21:00, March 14, 2018  
Where: Bernard Snell Hall

With the intent of understanding society through the history of medicine, see how Polio affected Canadian society before the vaccine was invented.

See the poster here.

For more information, please contact ejh1@ualberta.ca

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.

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

Events

Monday, March 12th
12:00 2020 Class Council #7
12:00 MSA Speeches Day 1
17:00 Jazz Band Practice

Tuesday, March 13th
12:00 Inner City Health Elective: Streetworks and Harm Reduction
17:00 Courtyard Choir

Wednesday, March 14th
12:00 MSA Speeches Day 2
12:00 FMIG Homecare Lunch Talk
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

Thursday, March 15th
17:00 Smash Club

Friday, March 16th
12:00 MSA Speeches Day 3

Saturday, March 17th
(No events)

Sunday, March 18th
(No events)
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. To register, click here.

For information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

Student Updates

Homecare Lunch Talk

**When:** 12:00-13:00, March 14, 2018  
**Where:** Katz 1-080

Dr. Parmar, a family physician well-experienced in homecare practice, will be coming to share all about the multidisciplinary teams and services available to help individuals live independently and safely within the community! FREE LUNCH will be provided for those who register at the link below!

Register here

For more information, contact aulora@ualberta.ca

Read More

Family Medicine Clinical Skills

**When:** March 20, 2018  
**Where:** Katz DL Rooms

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is hosting a skills night in March. Sign up if you’re interested in meeting family docs other than your LCE preceptor, residents, and learning a combination of hands on clinical skills and some practical advice for the non-hands on parts of clinical practice!

When: Tues, March 20th @ 5:15-7:15 pm  
Where: Katz 1st floor DL rooms  
What: PIZZA (I promise not Dominos) + 4 Sessions with family physicians and residents

1) Prescription writing  
2) Approach to X-rays  
3) Pap smears  
4) Approach to end of life conversations

Sign up at the following link by March 5th.

For more information, contact Tanya Cherezezy, tchernez@ualberta.ca

Freeheld at the Metro Cinema
When: 16:00 March 25, 2018  
Where: Metro Cinema

The SGA is hosting the movie Freeheld at the Metro Cinema! "New Jersey police lieutenant, Laurel Hester, and her registered domestic partner, Stacie Andree, both battle to secure Hester's pension benefits when she is diagnosed with terminal cancer." Admission is going to be $10 at the door. Proceeds go to the SGA for the improvement of medical school curriculum, the Inclusive Health Conference and supporting community outreach for the betterment of LGBTQ+ health.

For more information contact iem@ualberta.ca

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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](#). To apply, complete [this form](#) 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](#).

For more information contact: starlightperformancecamp@gmail.com.

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**AHHM Elective Opportunity for Year 1 and 2: The Art of Observation now March 17, 2018**

**When:** 11:15 am-4 pm, March 17, 2018  
**Where:** Art Gallery of Alberta

This tour counts for 4 hours of elective credit as part of the "Art of Observation" elective and includes:

- Lunch at the art gallery  
- A lecture on the portrayal of medicine in art throughout history by Dr. Peter Hamilton
- A guided tour of the art gallery by the AGA’s experts

We ask that you bring $5 to help cover the cost of lunch. This is a very popular elective experience and we have limited capacity, so please register in advance.

As space is limited, we ask that you answer a few questions so we can prioritize registration. We will also maintain a waiting list. If you cannot attend for any reason please email ahhm@ualberta.ca as soon as possible to be removed from the list.

Please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca if you have any questions about this elective opportunity.

CFMS Updates

CFMS Membership

Welcome to the new medical students! 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

CFMS Communiqué

In This Communiqué...

1. WestJet Discount: Save 10% from Jan 13 – Apr 10, 2018
2. CFMS Annual Review: Call for Cover Art & Submissions (DUE: JAN 15)
3. CFMS-MD Financial Management Leadership Awards (DUE: JAN 22)
4. Applied to CaRMS this year? Remember to check your junk folder for interview invites!
5. CMA CaRMS Interview Skills Prep Program
6. CMAJ News: Are medical associations relevant to young doctors?

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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!

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