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

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**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

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

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

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**Events**

**Monday, March 19th**

17:00 Jazz Band Practice

**Tuesday, March 20th**

17:00 Courtyard Choir

**Wednesday, March 21st**

12:00 Cardiology Resident Talk  
12:00 Head & Neck Surgery talk

17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice  
17:45 Mix n’ Mingle

**Thursday, March 22nd**

12:00 Ortho Talk 2  
17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, March 23rd**

19:00 Med Nite 2018

**Saturday, March 24th**

9:00 Inner City Health Elective: Clinical Scenarios  
19:00 Med Nite 2018

**Sunday, March 25th**

16:00 Freeheld at Metro cinema
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**

**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 Chernezyk, tchernez@ualberta.ca

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**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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**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: surgpgme@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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**Paralympic Sports Association and Oilers Volunteer Opportunity**

**When:** 5:30-9:00pm, March 24, 2018

**Where:** Rogers Place

The Paralympic Sports Association has teamed up with the Edmonton Oilers on a 50/50 fundraising opportunity. They are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets during the game and to help in the count room.

To sign up or learn more about this opportunity visit [here](#).

For more information contact: Amy MacKinnon (ed@parasports.net)

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**Mix n' Mingle**

**When:** 17:45-19:30, March 21st, 2018

**Where:** Katz second floor DL rooms

Are you ready to chat up some family docs and chow down on some dope food? Your friendly neighbourhood FMIG is hosting its annual Mix & Mingle event on *Wednesday, March 21 from 5:45 - 7:30pm.* Come enjoy sandwiches, salad, and dessert from Upper Crust Cafe (I know, amazing) while you learn from the expansive wisdom and experience of family docs. Specialties of family docs who you will meet: Emergency +1, Rural, Women's Health, Academic, Care of the Elderly, and a new to practice family doc! There is only room for 24 students, so sign up fast!

For more information contact: yihsuan@ualberta.ca

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**Cardiology Resident Lunch Talk**

**When:** 12:00-12:50pm, March 21, 2018

**Where:** Katz 1-080

We are excited to have one of the senior residents in cardiology come to talk about what life is like as a cardiology residency as well as provide some insights about the process of becoming a cardiologist! Food will be provided for those who come (first 50 guaranteed!!)
Sign up [here](#).

For more information contact: fung1@ualberta.ca

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**Urban Week**

**When:** March 19th-23rd, 2018

Urban Week is an annual interdisciplinary event held at the University of Alberta which runs from March 19th-23rd. This week will include events that further students’ professional development and education, including speaker panels, tours, and lectures by distinguished and educated professionals in the field. Urban Week will create this opportunity by compressing events into a single week to encourage a continuation of eye-opening discussion about our city. Urban Week also seeks to bring together a diverse range of groups and individuals, to cultivate their own impressions of the urban environment and thus, students from many programs (design, political sciences, earth sciences, fine arts, health sciences etc.) are also expected to be among the attendees.

See poster [here](#).

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**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](mailto:msavpext@ualberta.ca)

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**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](mailto: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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