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.

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. To register, click here.

For information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

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Events

**Monday, March 19th**
12:00 2021 Class Council
17:00 MSA Annual General Meeting
17:00 Jazz Band Practice

**Tuesday, March 20th**
12:00 Disability Dialogue
17:00 Courtyard Choir

**Wednesday, March 21st**
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

**Thursday, March 22nd**
17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, March 23rd**
(No events)

**Saturday, March 24th**
(No events)

**Sunday, March 25th**
(No events)

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Student Updates

Disability Dialogue

When: 12:00-13:00, March 27th, 2018  
Where: ECHA 3099

We're pleased to invite you to the last 3 lunch talks of the Disability Dialogue on:

Mar 27: Guest speaker with Duchenne muscular dystrophy  
Physician = Dr. Wendy Johnston (ECHA-3099)  
Sign up here.

Apr 10: Guest speaker with Multiple Sclerosis  
Physician = Dr. Penny Smyth (Katz 1080)  
Sign up here.

Apr 23: Guest speaker Down syndrome  
Physician = Dr. Mel Lewis (ECHA-1447)  
Sign up here.

Have you been hearing of how awesome Disability Dialogue is? Still don’t know what it is?

Disability Dialogue is a series of lunch talks with patient guests with a disability and their physicians. The purpose of this series is to create an open dialogue between students and people with disabilities to raise awareness on living with disability and how we can best care and advocate for patients with disability. If you’re not already convinced, there is free pizza and drinks at every session.

For more information contact iem@ualberta.ca

Robodoc? Medical Applications of Machine Learning

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

Stethoscope 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!

Join the Fun Run/Walk Committee!

Powered by Breathing Fun Walk/Run raises critical funds for research grants and patient supports. We're filling several key roles for our event
including chairperson, treasurer and more. The committee manages a number of tasks, including:

- Logistics
- Food/refreshments
- Sponsorship
- Promo & media
- Community outreach
- Volunteer coordinator

If you have 2-3 hours/month to give to this cause contact: Karli Wright, kwright@ab.lung.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 Stran from the department of Kinesiology. Dr. Stran’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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**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 ihart@ualberta.ca.

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**CFMS Updates**

[Link](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/cfgr-nzzdb--f46ch-5knyquf3#)
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

CFMS Communiqué

In This Communiqué...

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

1. Registration now open for SGM 2018!
2. CFMS-MD Financial Management TRAVEL AWARDS to SGM 2018 (Apply by MAR 2)

CFMS Wellness
3. CFMS Wellness Challenge - Thanks to all 794 participants!
4. CFMS National Wellness Initiative
5. CFMS Longitudinal Wellness Initiative: Nutrition theme launches MAR 5!
6. Access Physician Health & Wellness resources for your province via CMA.ca

CFMS Advocacy - Day of Action on Indigenous Mental Wellness
7. PRESS RELEASE: Canadian Medical Students Urge the Government of Canada to Stengthen Response to Indigenous Mental Health and Suicide Crisis
   ...Stay tuned for highlights, photos & more!

CFMS Member Discounts
8. Running Room: Save 10 % (until MAR 31)
9. WestJet Discount: Save 10% (until APR 10)
10. UpToDate: Save up to 54% off subscriptions

CFMS Education
11. Graduating this year? New MCCQE Part I practice test now available

CFMS In The News
12. CMAJ News: Incentivizing young doctors to practice in underserved areas

Other Opportunities
13. Canadian Association on Gerontology - CAG 2018 - Vancouver,
   October 18-20 2018 - Student travel grants

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!

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

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