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](https://www.example.com/historical-polio-poster).

For more information, please contact ejh1@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 (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://www.example.com/healer-s-act). To register, click [here](https://www.example.com/register).

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**Events**

**Monday, March 5th**

17:00 Jazz Band Practice

17:00 ECG Review 2 with Dr. Sonnenberg

**Tuesday, March 6th**

12:00 Disability Dialogue: Angelman Syndrome

17:15 Curling Play

17:00 Courtyard Choir

**Wednesday, March 7th**

12:00 MSA Elections - Meet and Greet

17:00 MSK Clinical Skills Night

17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

**Thursday, March 8th**

17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, March 9th**

12:00 Med/Pharmacy Antimicrobial Stewardship Interdisciplinary Lunch Talk

**Saturday, March 10th**

8:00 Inclusive Health Conference
Student Updates

Inclusive Health Conference

**When:** 8:00-17:15 March 10, 2018  
**Where:** Lister Center (Maple Leaf Room) on campus

The 5th annual Inclusive Health Conference aims to educate healthcare professionals so they can provide inclusive and competent healthcare to LGBTQ+ patients. Session topics include intersectionality, LGBTQ+ youth, PReP, and a Hormone Replacement training session. All medical professionals & students are welcome. CME accredited.

See the [poster](#)!

For more information, contact sga@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 Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca

Read More

3-Minute Thesis (FoMD): The 3MT-MD Competition

**When:** March 14, 2018

The FoMD’s 3-Minute Thesis (3MT-MD) competition will require students to convey their research (of any kind) in a captivating 3-minute talk that is tailored to a lay-audience...using one slide! Awards for the top 3 presentations range from $250-$1000. Any MD or DDS student is eligible to participate.

Read More
Sign-up [here](#).

See poster [here](#) and read guidelines [here](#).

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**N2 Workshop - Neurology/Neuroscience Training and Collaboration Meeting**

**When:** March 22-24th, 2018

**Where:** Village Creek Country Inn, Pigeon Lake, Alberta

The goal of the N2 Workshop is to establish a learning dialogue among Neuroscience graduate students and Neurology/Neurosurgery residents involved in the understanding and development of new solutions for Neuroscience problems and the care of people with Neurological disease.

Registration deadline: February 26, 2018.

Click [here](#) for website or **Read More**.

For more information contact: Jessica Tink at jctink@ucalgary.ca.

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**Social Justice Rounds & Workshop**

**When and Where:** Rounds is March 12, 2018, 12-1pm in ECHA 1-190. Workshop is March 13, 2018 at 3-6pm in ECHA 4-036.

The Division of Community Engagement is pleased to be hosting a visit by Dr. Ayelet Kuper from the University of Toronto and the Wilson Centre March 12 and 13, 2018. Dr. Kuper will be presenting Rounds on Social Justice in Medical Education & Health Service Delivery and will also be facilitating a Social Justice Workshop.

Additional information **Read More** or contact Wendy Brown: wendyb@ualberta.ca.

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**Antimicrobial Stewardship Lunch Talk**

**When:** 12:00 - 1:00PM, March 9th, 2018

**Where:** Katz 1080

Find out just what exactly is antimicrobial stewardship, discover the role of different healthcare professionals in the stewardship program, as well as tips for appropriate prescribing and use of antibiotics that you can take away for your clinical rotations. Pizza is provided.

RSVP [here](#).

Additional information: **Read More** or contact: Peter Yang, ryang3@ualberta.ca

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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.

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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

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**CFMS Communique**

In This [Communique](#)…

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. CMJ News: Are medical associations relevant to young doctors?
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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