Faculty Updates

**New Elective Opportunity: šxʷʔaʔnát (home): Imagining and Rehearsal Reconciliation**

**When:** 19:00-21:00, February 11th and 13th  
**Where:** Boyle Street Community League, and University of Alberta

In this 4-hour elective you will attend a performance of šxʷʔaʔnát (home) (TIX are $15), along with other health science students and faculty, and members of the Edmonton community, to collectively explore and examine what is required to support and enable true and meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada. You will later share your reflections in small groups.

Read elective description [here](#) and register for the event [here](#).

Purchase your ticket for one the "šxʷʔaʔnát (home)" performances [here](#) (note: you can attend the performance and NOT sign up for the elective).

For more information, please contact ahhm@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

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**Events**

**Monday, February 26th**
12:00 Life as a Pediatric Resident  
17:00 Jazz Band Practice  
17:00 Inner City Health Elective

**Tuesday, February 27th**
11:00 2021 Class Council Meeting  
12:00 Intro to Child Psychiatry  
12:00 Ortho Talk 1  
17:00 Courtyard Choir

**Wednesday, February 28th**
12:00 Intro to Urology  
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice  
17:00 ECG Review 1 (Dr. Sonnenberg)

**Thursday, March 1st**
17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, March 2nd**
(No events)

**Saturday, February 17th**
(No events)
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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**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](#)

**Alberta Scientific Assembly (ASA Conference) in Banff**

**When:** March 2–4, 2018  
**Where:** Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff, Alberta

The Alberta College of Family Physicians is hosting their 63rd Annual Scientific Assembly. It focuses on clinical knowledge relevant to family medicine, and is an opportunity for students to learn more about the specialty and interact with family physicians from across the province.

The ACFP is providing $200 in funding for 5 students to attend the conference this year. In order to qualify for funding, you must complete the application form here by January 15th, and register for the ASA conference here. The early bird rate ends on February 5, 2018. You will be notified if you receive ACFP funding before the early bird rate deadline.

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

[Read More](#)

**Orthopedics Mission to Ecuador**

**When:** February-March

The Canadian Association of Medical Teams Abroad (CAMTA) provide orthopedic surgeries for pediatric and adult patients and provide continuing education on detection and treatment practices for medical personnel in Ecuador. Medical students in their third or fourth years are needed to fill spots for both missions. This is a great learning opportunity for orthopedic medicine, surgical practice, as well as pre- and post-operative ward care!
To learn more about the mission please visit [here](#).

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

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**UBC Medical Journal - Call for Submissions Fall 2018**

**When:** March 10th, 2018

The UBC Medical Journal is inviting submissions for the Fall 2018 issue on Public Health! DEADLINE March 10, 2018.

We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.

Additional information [here](#) or contact mich.ng@alumni.ubc.ca

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**SASKSONO18 Conference - UofS Travel Bursary Update**

**When:** March 3rd, 2018

**Where:** Health Sciences Building/Clinical Resource Learning Centre

SASKSONO18 Update:

Students from outside of Saskatchewan may apply for a travel bursary by sending a brief overview of their experience with ultrasound and why they wish to attend SASKSONO18. Please do not go over 250 words. Feel free to email applications to [uofsus@gmail.com](mailto:uofsus@gmail.com)

Original message:
Hey Ultrasound Enthusiasts!

Do you want to learn more about point of care ultrasound (POCUS) and get some hands-on scanning time? If so, look no further! SASKSONO18 is happening in Saskatoon on March 3, 2018! The conference is the third annual ultrasound symposium in Saskatoon and this year it’s focusing on ultrasound in resuscitation! With a dedicated student stream returning this year you’re guaranteed to improve your knowledge and skills in ultrasound with its emerging scope of practice! Registration opens December 11th. With student registration costing only $75, it’s sure to run out fast! There will also be travel bursaries available.

If you have any questions about the event please feel free to contact Mac Russell from the U of S at [mackenzie.russell@usask.ca](mailto:mackenzie.russell@usask.ca)

See conference poster [here](#).

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**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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**Volunteer Opportunity - Doctors Against Tragedies**

**When:** 17:00-20:00, March 3rd, 2018

**Where:** Youth Jail/Correction Facility, Young Offenders Program
Doctors Against Tragedies (DAT) is looking for volunteers to help out with our upcoming workshops in March! DAT is a spin-off of the popular Cards Against Humanity game and aims to educate our community members about the opioid crisis. During the workshops, we will play the games and spend time addressing any questions that arise.

For more information contact: doctorsagainsttragedies@gmail.com.

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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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**Family Medicine Clinical Skills Night**

**When:** 5:15-7:15PM, March 20th, 2018

**Where:** Katz 1st floor 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! 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 [here](#) by March 5th. PLEASE NOTE: if you sign up and are unable to attend, then you will be responsible for finding a replacement.

For more information contact: Tanya Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca

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**What are we looking for in a surgical resident?**

**When:** 17:00 - 18:30, February 26th, 2018

**Where:** ECHA 2-490

Learn about what the following surgical programs are looking for in a resident candidate. General Surgery Neurosurgery Cardiac Surgery Urology OHNS Orthopedic Surgery Plastic Surgery.

More information: Careerplanning@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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**Relay for Life**

**When:** 6PM -12AM, March 2, 2018

**Where:** University of Alberta Main Gym

As a member of the University of Alberta Relay for Life Committee I would like to invite you to our event on March 2, 2018 from 6pm -12 am in the University of Alberta Main Gym. Relay for Life is an inspiring fundraiser that gives participants opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors, remember and honour loved ones lost and fight back against this indiscriminate disease.

The event includes speeches by cancer survivors and a Luminaries ceremonies in which candles are lit in honour of loved ones affected by cancer. In addition, there will be activities such as Zumba, Yoga, Pie Throwing and more! Throughout the night, participants and volunteers will be provided pizza from Dominos, other snacks and beverages.

To register a team click [here](#).

[Read More]

For more information email: ccsrelay@ualberta.ca.

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**Medical Student Summer Research Grant**
NEW AHHM Elective Opportunity for Year 1 and 2: "The Healer’s Art"

**When:** Feb 27th, Mar 13th, Mar 27th, Apr 10th, AND Apr 24th, 2018, 6:00 – 9:00 pm (MANDATORY)

**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.

**If you are unable to make it to one of the mandatory session due to other important commitments, kindly email ahhm@ualberta.ca to arrange possible alternatives**

More information [here](#).

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

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!

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

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