Faculty Updates

Dean’s Lecture Series: Better Now: Healing Health Care through Relationships and Innovations

**When:** 18:30–20:00, February 9, 2017  
**Where:** Bernard Snell Hall

Featuring Dr. Danielle Martin, Author of Better Now: Six Big Ideas to Improve Health Care for All Canadians

Talk with Q & A discussion, Book signing and reception to follow

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Please register on Eventbrite. See poster [here](#).

This talk is free and open to everyone.

Contact Emily Hoffman, ejh1@ualberta.ca for more information.

[Read More](#)

AHHM Speaker Series: Dr. Lynora Saxinger: Review of Zombie Biology, Epidemiology, and Control

**When:** 12:00 - 13:00, February 6, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-190

Join us for this fun exploration of the epidemiology of a zombie outbreak!

Survey zombie lore and “outbreaks” to delineate the biology of potential zombie pathogens, and factors impacting transmissibility and control. Identify major plausibility gaps in the current understanding and portrayals of zombie biology. Use modeling studies to explore potential outbreak kinetics.
Derive best practice recommendations for zombie apocalypse survival! See the [event page](#) for more information.

**AHHM Speaker Series: Marilene Oliver: DICOM as an Artist's Material**

**When:** 12:00 - 13:00, February 14, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-490

Marilène Oliver works at a crossroads somewhere between new digital technologies, traditional print and sculpture, her finished objects bridging the virtual and the real worlds. Oliver works with the body translated into data form in order to understand how it has become 'unfleshed', in the hope of understanding who or what it has become. In her talk Oliver will present works that she has made using various medical scanning technologies, such as MRI, CT and PET scans.

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

**Oxford Education Research Symposium - March 2017**

The 10th Oxford Education Research Symposium. It will be held 20, 21 & 22 March, 2017, at the Oxford University Club, Oxford, UK. You are invited to submit an abstract if you wish to present a paper at the symposium, or you may attend as an observer. The Oxford Education Research Symposium is a forum for presentation of papers and discourse by scholars who have a particular interest in the theory and practice of universal education. Find more information [here](#).

**Canadian Rheumatology Association Summer Studentships**

The deadline for submissions is February 27, 2017.

CRA is pleased to offer summer studentship programs to medical students of Canadian citizenship who are currently registered in a medical school. The CRA-Pfizer summer studentship places emphasis on clinical training while the CRA-Research studentship provides the opportunity to participate in a research project. Both programs provide students with an excellent introduction to the subspeciality of rheumatology. We have found that many medical students gain valuable information in order to pursue a career in rheumatology or use the knowledge and experience that they have gained to be more informed about rheumatology and make better referrals as well as collaborate for better patient care. Please see the information posted on our [website](#) and links to the application forms.

**Student Updates**

**Surgical Panel**

**When:** 17:00-19:00, February 15, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1-080

Come out to the surgical panel, hosted by the Department of Surgery + Surgery Club, and have your thirst for surgical knowledge quenched! We've all heard from program directors from previous talks, so we
invited a diverse set of surgeons from ALL subspecialties to speak about surgery from new perspectives.

Contact msa.surgery.club@gmail.com for more details.

**EKG Interpretation Session**

**When:** 17:00-18:00, February 15th, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1st Floor DL

We’ll be holding small group sessions for EKG interpretation. These sessions will be led by clerks who will be going over sample EKGs that you might see on the wards, on exams, etc. We will accept the first 30 students who sign up. Sign up [here](#).

Contact ckwang@ualberta.ca for more details.

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**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

**When:** Saturday March 4th, 2017  
**Where:** Time and Location TBD (~11am-2pm)

Who: You!! All skill levels welcome!  
When: Saturday March 4th, 2017. Times TBD (~11am-2pm)  
Where: TBD (most likely off campus)  
Cost: ~$10-15 depending on court rentals and funding requests

Sign up [here](#)!

Contact Monique Jarrett (mjarrett@ualberta.ca) or Brian Ficiur (ficiur@ualberta.ca) for more details.

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**Apply to attend the AMA RF**

**Deadline** to apply is 11:59 PM on Friday February 17

The AMA Spring Representative Forum (RF) will take place on March 10-11, 2017, at the Westin Hotel in Edmonton. Each medical school is invited to send up to five student observers to the RF. Meals during the meeting are provided, any expenses incurred are reimbursed, and student observers can apply for excused absences for the Friday meeting. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about governance and advocacy in the medical profession, current issues in our province’s health system, and to network with student, resident, and physician leaders in Alberta.

Apply [here](#)!

Contact finola@ualberta.ca for more details.

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**Humanism In Medicine Week: Film & Discussion**

**When:** 17:30-20:00, February 17  
**Where:** TBA

As a part of Humanism in Medicine week there will be a film viewing followed by an interactive discussion including students and physicians. Come for the popcorn, stay to talk!

Contact usajid@ualberta.ca for more details.

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**Alzheimer's Society Lunch Talk**

https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/em7of--bn9q8-5knyf5d2
When: 12:00-13:00, February 28, 2017
Where: Katz 1-080

The Alzheimer's Society will be joining us to address the topic of dementia, social issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease, and how we could best support and address the needs of patients and families going through this illness.
To sign up for free lunch, click here.

Contact hansraj@ualberta.ca for more details.

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**Med Nite 2017 - March 24th/25th - Rules + Guidelines + Hype**

It's time to get pumped about MED NITE 2017. It's the holiday season, which means it's also time to get cracking on scripts. The man in charge, Scotty Stewart, is planning an epic show this year, so let's do him proud.

Click ahead for official rules, guidelines, and FAQs. Read More

Contact Michael Taylor (mjtaylor@ualberta.ca) for more details.

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**Models of Patient Engagement**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, March 1, 2017
**Where:** 3280 Hospital Drive, NW Calgary, AB T2N 4Z6

The Patient-Oriented Research Training Program provides participants with a foundational understanding of Patient-Oriented Research (POR). It is intended to help equip research team members with the skills and knowledge necessary to engage meaningfully in projects that involve a POR approach. See event and sign up here.

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**University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine - Call for Submissions**

**When:** March 1, 2017 deadline

The University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine is accepting submissions for our Spring 2017 issue! The theme of this issue is Quality Improvement and Patient Safety and we welcome original research, reviews, news, commentaries, case reports, and opinions pieces in English and French. Visit here or here for more information!

Contact contact@uojm.ca for more details.

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**UBC Medical Journal - Call for Submissions for Fall 2017**

**When:** March 11, 2017 deadline

The UBC Medical Journal is a student-driven academic journal now accepting submissions for the Fall 2017 issue. The theme is Personalized Medicine - from fundamentals to practice, pharmacogenomics to the microbiome and companion diagnostics. We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.

For more information and to make a submission, visit here.

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**ECG Interpretation Review**

**When:** 17:00-17:50, March 1st and March 6, 2017
**Where:** Katz 1-080
What: ECG Review Sessions led by Dr. Sonnenberg
Why: Review your ECG interpretation skills before the cardio midterm!
(Also some snacks will be provided)

Contact Faulder@ualberta.ca, loepky@ualberta.ca for more details.

CFMS Updates

CFMS Membership

Welcome to the new medical students! Please ensure to sign up for your CFMS membership using this code: CFMSwebsite14 (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

In this Communiqué...

1) Get Involved with the CFMS - Winter Call for Nominations (Deadline: January 31, 2017)
2) CFMS Travel Awards – Call for Applicants (Deadline: February 20, 2017)
3) National Wellness Challenge - Sign up now!
4) RDoC Awards - Call for Nominations (Deadline: January 30, 2017)
5) Canadian Rheumatological Association Summer Studentships - Call for Applicants (Deadline February 27, 2017)
6) MedApplications.com is hiring!
7) Murmurs Magazine - Call for Submissions (Deadline: February 20, 2017)
8) McMaster University Medical Journal - Call for Submissions (Deadline: January 31, 2017)
9) University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine - Call for Submissions (Deadline: March 1, 2017)
10) Editor’s Note: New Website Access

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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.