Faculty Updates

"Reflections on FLUX" – FLUX Exhibit Dialogue Event

When: 19:00 - 20:00, January 19, 2017
Where: dc3 gallery, 10567 111 St

Come experience the FLUX: Responding to Head and Neck Cancer exhibit at dc3 Art Projects (10567 111 St NW) on Thursday, January 19th, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and join in a casual conversation with participating patients, artists and other project team members.

Share your experience of, and reflections on the exhibit. We also invite you to share suggestions for improving presentation of the exhibit at future venues. The FLUX exhibit ends January 21, 2017.

For more information about the FLUX exhibit, click here.

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

Shadowing Artists on the Wards Elective Orientation Session

When: 12:00 - 13:00, January 25, 2017
Where: McMullen Gallery in the U of A hospital

Please join us for an orientation session to the Shadowing Artists on the Wards elective. In this 12 hour elective you will learn about the role of the arts in the healing process. Shadowing will take place throughout February and March at the University of Alberta hospital. No artistic talent is required to participate! Please see the full elective description here.

Please register for the orientation session here.

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

Events

Monday, January 16th
12:00 Intro to Psychiatry
12:00 Global Health Rounds
17:00 Syncope Jazz
18:00 Zumba

Tuesday, January 17th
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 18th
12:00 Intro to Sports Medicine
17:00 Heart Chords Orchestra Rehearsal
17:00 Endocrinology and Metabolism - Final Exam Review Session

Thursday, January 19th
(no events)

Friday, January 20th
(No events)

Saturday, January 21st
(No events)

Sunday, January 22nd
(No events)
Global Health Fair

**When:** 11:00-18:15 January 30, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-420

Mark your calendars for a day filled with speakers on pressing global health topics and see posters of students who have recently been on an international elective or been involved in global health research. Feel free to join for the whole day or for parts of it.

Please register [here](#) for more information.

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Spiritual Care Shadowing Elective Orientation Session

**When:** 12:00 - 13:00, February 2, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1053

The Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Program is presenting an elective opportunity in spiritual care. This 12-hr elective involves shadowing hospital chaplains and learning about spiritual care of patients and health professionals. 

**This elective is for second year medical students only.**

For more information please click [here](#).

The orientation session is mandatory for the completion of this elective. Please register [here](#).

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

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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](#).

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MSA Executive Updates

Global Health Café

**When:** 17:00-18:30, January 23, 2017  
**Where:** Remedy on 109th

Your Community Engagement team is excited to announce the start of Global Health café! This is a chance to get together over some delicious chai to chat about issues in global health, share your ideas, and hear from your peers. We’re currently planning for Monday evenings on a monthly basis.

Sign up [here](#).

Contact msavocommunity@ualberta.ca for more information.
Student Updates

Intro to Psychiatry

**When:** 12:00-12:50 January 16, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Dr. Melanie Marsh (Emerg Psychiatrist) is coming to do an Intro to Psychiatry talk.

Contact cp8@ualberta.ca for more information.

Global Health Rounds

**When:** 12:00-12:50, January 16, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-420

Global Health Rounds topic will be on Ebola Response in West Africa. Presented by Anna Voeuk, MD. To view the informative poster, click [here](#).

Contact cknowles@ualberta.ca for more information.

Outrun the Stigma Planning Recruitment Committee

**When:** Deadline January 20th  
**Where:** Online

Outrun the Stigma (OTS) is a mental health awareness 5K/10k walk/run. Our goal is to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health. Help us bring OTS to Edmonton! We are looking to recruit a planning committee who will organize the Edmonton run.

Application deadline is January 20th! View the application [here](#).

Contact Amanda at edmonton@outrunthestigma.ca for more information.  
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Apply to sit on AMA's Health Issues Council

**When:** By 23:59 January 20, 2017  
**Where:** By email

Interested in health policy and current issues in our health system? A position for a two-year term is open for a student representative on the AMA Health Issues Council, which meets twice a year. Please submit a statement on why you are interested in this position and what you can offer to the role (max. 300 words), along with a CV (max. 2 pages), to msavpadm@ualberta.ca.

Information on the Health Issues Council can be found [here](#).

Contact finola@ualberta.ca for more information.

Speak at Monologues of Mental Health 2017

**When:** 21:00-24:00, February 3rd, 2017  
**Where:** Dewey’s Pub, North Power Plant, Edmonton, AB T6G 2N2

Each year as part of Mental Health Awareness week, we host an open mic event in which students can share their personal experiences with mental health in a safe, inclusive setting. Sign up to share your story or performance this year!

If you have ever had an experience with mental health that you would like to share, or if you are interested in performing, click [here](#).
Contact Kenji Miner at kminer@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**MCCT Volunteers Needed**

**When:** February 3 - 5, 2017  
**Where:** Katz and outdoor rinks near the University

MCCT is upon us once again and we need your help making this an awesome weekend! Roles include Site Coordinators, Bartenders, Manager Meeting helpers, Swag Bag preppers, and shovellers to help clear the rinks!

To sign up, click here. To view the event poster, click here.

Contact Derek Eng (dme@ualberta.ca) for more details.

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**Advocacy Night (AMA)**

**When:** 18:00-20:00, February 6, 2017  
**Where:** Bernard Snell Hall

1. Mentorship Group Discussions: Grab dinner and sit down at informal discussion tables with AMA physician leaders. Network with doctors who are well-versed in advocacy in their communities and areas of specialty. You'll have the opportunity to rotate through and "speed-date" these mentors in groups. There will also be food!

Note: You DO NOT have to present a poster to attend mentorship group discussions.

2. Poster Presentations: Present your advocacy work and/or see what projects your student peers have contributed to. This is a chance to celebrate your classmates’ advocacy work and learn from their experiences. Furthermore, poster awards will be judged by the physician mentors present.

Sign up here. See abstract guidelines here. The poster abstract submission deadline has been extended to January 13, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

Contact keon@ualberta.ca or finola@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Dinner with the AMA President Draw**

**When:** 18:00, February 8, 2017  
**Where:** Upper Crust Cafe

Round 2: This is your opportunity to meet with the AMA President (and dinner is on the President)! It's an informal way to learn more about the AMA, get personal advice, and discuss current issues. Six students will be selected by random draw, with at least one student from every class.

Complete the entry form by Jan 20, 2017 at 11:59 pm.

Contact keon@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Enter to Win! Dementia Education Questionnaire**

**When:** By February 11, 2017  
**Where:** Online

The CoACT Team with AHS wants to hear your thoughts on the state of dementia education at U of A. Complete the following form by the deadline to be entered into a draw for a Starbucks or Tim Horton's gift card! Students from all years are eligible.
Contact kristin1@ualberta.ca for more information.

**Birkebeiner First Aid Volunteer Recruitment**

**When:** Saturday February 11, 2017  
**Where:** Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area

Further develop your clinical skills with this volunteer opportunity! The Canadian Birkebeiner is a cross-country ski event that occurs every year just east of Edmonton. We are looking for volunteers to help at medical stations along the course and provide first aid support to anyone who needs it. We will also have two ambulances on site to handle any severe injuries. This is a great opportunity to be part of a medical team looking after hundreds of athletes, practice first aid/clinical skills, meet new people, support a great community event, and get out of the city for a day. Please sign up [here](#).

For more information, please contact verhoeff@ualberta.ca or hjartars@ualberta.ca.

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

**When:** March 24 and 25, 2017  
**Where:** Online

It's time to get pumped about MED NITE 2017. 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. Also see attachment [here](#).

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

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**The Artery: Recruiting Junior Leads**

We are looking for a few students to join our team. You will help with the 3rd edition of The Artery (recruiting artists, organizing and creating the book, sales, ordering, etc), and then you will get to lead the project for the next edition.

This is a really fun project to be a part of! You get to admire art from all the talented students, help design the layout of the book, and really just take a break from all the reading and science of med school. Most of the work is done over the summer from home, so we promise it isn't a huge commitment while you are busy with CPR block.

Contact girgulis@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**The Artery 2017: Recruiting Art Pieces**

Who: You - we want your art!  
What: The Artery 2017 (collection of art pieces from med dent students)  
When: Email us over the next few weeks/months with your work  
Why: We we compile the art into a book, and the 3rd edition of The Artery will be sold in the fall

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Contact girgulis@ualberta.ca for more information.
Prep101 is Hiring
See details here.

Lifelong Learning (L3) Program
L3 has two initiatives coming to promote the principles of lifelong learning by involving our future health care practitioners. Click ahead for details and application links.

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SPOR Alberta Free Lunch & Learn
Learn more about patient-oriented research by attending one of three introductory workshops. See dates and other details here.

Maltepe University International Student Congress
The Maltepe University International Student Congress will be held on May 8-9, 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey. The main theme of the congress will be 'Personalized Medicine' which has been a particular interest in medical sciences. See details here.

International Student Congress of (bio)Medical Sciences (ISCOMS)
ISCOMS is one of world’s leading international biomedical student congresses. It provides students the opportunity to present their research, as well as to attend interesting lectures, student presentations from other students and interactive workshops to extend their knowledge on the latest biomedical research. See details here.

STEM Fellowship Recruitment
STEM Fellowship is a Canadian student-run, non-profit organization that equips the next generation of student researchers and innovators with skills in data science and scholarly writing.

STEM Fellowship is developing a chapter/student group at the University of Alberta. To join our mailing list, executive team or to find out more about our cause, click here.

All academic disciplines are welcomed!

Student Volunteer Opportunity: Kids Cancer Care Summer Camps
Kids Cancer Care is a charitable foundation dedicated to helping families affected by childhood cancer. We offer free weekend and summer camps to kids across Alberta, including a camp in Edmonton, so they have a chance to escape the rigours of cancer treatment for outdoor fun and adventure. This is a great way for students to earn extra volunteer hours and gain experience interacting with kids of all ages and walks of life.

To visit the website, click here. To view the poster, click here.

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: msvpext@ualberta.ca

In this Communiqué...

1) National Wellness Challenge - Sign up now!
2) Mental Health Commission of Canada Youth Council - Call for Applicants (Deadline: January 13, 2017)
3) MDFM Leadership Awards - Call for Applicants (Deadline: January 13, 2017)
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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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