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Faculty Updates

**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.

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**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](#).

Contact fong1@ualberta.ca for more information.

**Spiritual Care Shadowing Elective Orientation Session**

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

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Events

**Monday, January 23rd**
17:00 Syncope Jazz Band

**Tuesday, January 24th**
12:00 Financial talk  
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 25th**
12:00 Shadowing Artists on the Wards elective orientation session  
17:00 Heart Chords Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 26th**
12:00 (Summer) Research Talk

**Friday, January 27th**
12:00 Boardgames!!

**Saturday, January 28th**
(No events)

**Sunday, January 29th**
(No events)
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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### 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 subspecialty 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.

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### Process: A Book Project

**Who:** You - we want your story!  
**What:** A book project that will focus on medical students’ journeys through medicine, especially regarding the non-academic, emotional aspects of the journey. The dream is for the book to include submissions from medical students all over the world and to be a book that students can pick up and find stories that resonate deeply with some part of their own experiences in medicine. I’m hoping that by sharing our stories, we can break down the isolating walls that medical school often builds around us and support each other to reach our destinations healthy and whole.

See [here](#) for more information.

Send in submissions and/or questions to processbookproject@gmail.com

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### Alberta’s Clinical Information System: The New Frontier

Click [here](#) for the poster and to register!
Backpacking with a Purpose

Operation Groundswell is a non-profit organization that runs international volunteering programs, focusing on social justice issues and working alongside local activists, organizations, and communities. We are looking for globally conscious and socially active students who want to spend their summer exploring some of the most complex and beautiful countries in the world!

If you’re into cultural exchange, meaningful community service, and off-the-beaten path adventure, apply here by March 1st to secure an interview for one of your top choice programs!

MUFOM2017 Invitation

Click here to view the announcement!

15th Annual Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health
Research Conference

When: March 10 and 11, 2017
Where: Dalhousie University

Deadline: January 24th, 2017 at 11:59pm (AST).

For more information, please visit here or feel free to contact us at dalcihrc@dal.ca

Student Updates

Financial Planning Session

When: 12:00-13:00, January 24, 2017
Where: Katz 1-080

Set your financial future in motion!
What are the 2 core financial planning steps you should do in the short term to set yourself up as a medical professional?

Please join Clear Focus Financial with BMO and RBC for a presentation on the financial steps of good planning, along with some sushi and Italian sandwiches."

RSVP form for food here!

Contact aevincen@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.

**2017 Rural & Remote Course**

**When:** April 6-8, 2017, funding deadline is February 3, 2017  
**Where:** Telus Convention Centre (Calgary)

Students in all years are invited to attend the Rural & Remote Course at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary (April 6-8, 2017). See [here](#) for more.

There is the possibility of up to $200 in funding available for up to 6 students (sponsor dependant), and interested students can [apply here](#) before Feb 3,2017.

Contact cp8@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Eating Disorders Symposium**

**When:** February 4th, 2017

**Click [here](#) for details**

The Eating Disorders Symposium for Healthcare Professionals is taking place on February 4th in Edmonton. To our knowledge, this is the first time a symposium of this nature has been offered in Alberta. All the presenters are experts in the field of eating disorders and this symposium is offered in partnership with the Eating Disorder Program at the University of Alberta Hospital. It has also been endorsed by AHS.

As you know, most doctors, nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, dietitians and other healthcare professionals have little training in eating disorders and this lack of knowledge and capacity within the healthcare system can present a serious barrier for families and individuals trying to access appropriate care. We hope this symposium will take an important step towards addressing this gap.

Contact suehuff66@gmail.com for more information.

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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](#).

**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, loeppky@ualberta.ca for more details.

**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.

**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](mailto:verhoeff@ualberta.ca) or [hjartars@ualberta.ca](mailto: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](#).

[Read More](#)

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

[Read More](#)

Contact girgulis@ualberta.ca for more information.
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) 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)
4) Annual Review - Call for Submissions (Deadline January 15, 2017)
5) Student Initiative Grants - Call for Applicants (Deadline: January 18, 2017)
6) National Geriatric Interest Group - Call for Submissions (Deadline: January 15, 2016)
7) Murmurs Magazine - Call for Submissions (Deadline: January 30, 2017)
8) UBC Medical Journal - Call for Submissions (Deadline: March 11, 2017)
9) Member Services: Uptodate.com
10) Editor's Note: Global Health Mailing List

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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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