Faculty Updates

**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

Objectives:
- Survey zombie lore and “outbreaks” to delineate  
  - Biology of potential zombie pathogens  
  - 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 recommendations for zombie apocalypse survival

This talk is free and open to everyone.

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.

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**Events**

**Monday, January 30th**

11:00 Global Health Fair
12:00 Intro to Physiatry
17:00 Syncope Jazz Band
18:00 Bhangra Class

**Tuesday, January 31st**

12:00 Portraits of Mental Health
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice
17:00 A Day in the Life - Syrian Refugee Camp Documentary

**Wednesday, February 1st**

12:00 Life During and After Family Medicine Residency
17:00 Heart Chords Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 2nd**

12:00 Shadowing Spiritual Care Orientation

**Friday, February 3rd**

12:00 PoMH Lunch Talk
19:00 MCCT

**Saturday, February 4th**

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**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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**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
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 dalchrc@dal.ca

Student Updates

Lymph Thyroid Physical Exam Practice

When: 17:30-18:30, January 31, 2017
Where: ZLC

Keep your endo physical exam skills fresh by practicing thyroid and lymph node exams with the 2019s. We'll go through clinical scenarios, share our helpful OSCE tips and tricks, and answer all your questions!

Please sign up here.

Contact girgulis@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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**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.

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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 prepppers, 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.

[Read More](#)

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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](#). Note that there are still **30 positions open** for the students to attend the dinner discussions. The poster abstract submission deadline has been extended to January 13, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

[Read More](#) for the eight amazing physicians who will be attending.

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

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**Invitation to Global Health and Innovation Conference**

**When:** April 22-23, 2017  
**Where:** Yale

GHIC is a must-attend event that convenes more than 2,000 professionals and students who are interested in all aspects of health, development, and social entrepreneurship. The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest and leading global health conference as well as the largest social entrepreneurship conference.
Register [here](#).

Email jstaple@uniteforsight.org for more information.

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**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](#).

[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.
Intro to Psychiatry Talk

**When:** 12:00-12:50, January 30th, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 1-490

Still wondering what psychiatry is?? Dr. Shane Hoeber, a 4th year psychiatry resident, will be speaking about the specialty, residency program and relation to sports medicine.

Please fill out the Google Doc here to let us know if you’re coming, and some healthy snacks will be provided for those who RSVP!

Contact cmlee@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Prescription Writing and Hospital Orders**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, February 9th, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Come learn how to write prescriptions and hospital drug orders to impress your preceptors in LCE (more importantly, clerkship) and avoid annoying your pharmacy colleagues. It will be a student-led session, and will be as interactive as possible!

Contact damanjit@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Family Med Residency and Entry Into Practice Talk**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, February 1st, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-420

Ever wonder how family docs transitioned into practice from residency? We've invited one second year resident and one physician in his first five years of practice. First 50 people to sign up here get Subway!

Contact zfwang@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Refugee and Migrant Health Elective**

This 12-hour elective kicks off with a documentary screening in Education 158 at 5 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 31! [snacks provided] A series of sessions will cover the lived experience of being a refugee or newcomer to Canada. By attending, you will gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced and overcome through this journey, and become equipped with a sense of cultural awareness, empathy, and understanding of the services available, social factors, health issues and challenges faced by refugees and new immigrants.

See the current outline here. Stay updated with the Facebook page here.

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

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**Students Needed for Academic Standings Committee**

We are looking for 3-4 students from each year to sit on the MD Program's Academic Standings Committee (ASC). Please complete the following form by Monday, February 6th at 11:59pm if you are interested in sitting on this committee.

Apply here.

Contact msapresident@ualberta.ca for more information.
Global Health Silent Photo Auction

**When:** 9:00-16:30, January 30th, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2nd Floor Foyer across from MedSci Medway

Peruse photos captured by our students last summer while abroad on international electives and bid on your favourite photo for a chance to take it home! Proceeds will go to Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS). Bidding closes at 4:30pm. This event coincides with the university’s International Week.

Contact msavpcommunity@ualberta.ca for more information.

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FMWC Meet and Greet

Federation of medical women of Canada is hosting our annual meet and greet! Ladies, this is your chance to meet practicing female physicians and residents to discuss your career goals, establish mentor-mentee relationship, and enjoy FREE FOOD and WINE!

Please email jaeun1@ualberta.ca to RSVP.

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Improving Care for Vulnerable HIV Patients - ACE Team Talk

**When:** 17:00-18:00, February 13th, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 11-230

The ACE-Team is a pharmacist led, multidisciplinary, community outreach program that aims to improve HIV medication adherence and overall health in individuals with multiple barriers. The presentation will address the health and social impacts made by the ACE Team to date, as well as discuss innovative ways of bringing healthcare to highly marginalized patients.

Please email finola@ualberta.ca for more information.

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Free Screening of "Human Harvest"

**When:** 18:00-20:00, February 3rd, 2017  
**Where:** 2-115 Education Building North

The Falun Dafa Student Group on campus and would like to invite you to the screening of "Human Harvest". This Peabody Award winning short film explores the issue of forced organ harvesting in China today. "Human Harvest" follows former MP David Kilgour and human rights lawyer David Matas, as they uncover one of the evillest crime of our time.

The issue of organ harvesting in China involves prisoners of conscience, with various religious background from Falun Dafa practitioners, House Christians and Tibetan Buddhists. They are killed for their organs, which is why patients can receive transplants in China within a very short waiting period. With the religious suppression in China, along with its total propaganda and political control, this kind of information is often not revealed to the public. Post-screening panel will feature Dr. Charli Els of Alberta, and a Falun Dafa practitioner who escaped China.

Please email falun@ualberta.ca for more information.

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Call for Submissions - UTMJ Cardiovascular Health

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ), Canada's oldest student-run scientific publication, is looking for submissions for our upcoming issue on Cardiovascular Health.

We publish several themed issues yearly and serve as a place for students, residents and faculty to publish their primary work, reviews
and commentaries.

The deadline for submission is **April** 1st, 2017 for our print issue. However, we do accept articles on a rolling-basis beyond this deadline and submissions are not restricted to theme-related topics in order to be published. Read more [here](#).

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**E-Learning in Surgery Survey**

**When:** Deadline is February 1st, 2017  
**Where:** [Here](#).

As a medical student or resident you are invited to participate in an anonymous survey exploring how Canadian medical trainees use electronic sources to prepare for surgery. It is expected that this survey will take you **5 minutes or less**, and your response can help indicate future directions for medical education innovation.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Dr. Curtis Budden (Plastic Surgery Resident) at budden@ualberta.ca or via pager at 780-445-7745.

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**Integrated Health Records Conference**

**When:** February 8th, 2017  
**Where:** Delta Calgary South, Calgary (Round-trip bus available from Edmonton & Red Deer)

Register [here](#).

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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: **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

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**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
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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