Faculty Updates

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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Dean’s Lecture Series: "Observing transplant rejection with the molecular microscope"

**When:** 8-9am January 13, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-490

Featuring Dr. Philip F. Halloran, winner of the prestigious 2016 Prix Galien Award in medical research. He is recognized internationally as a foremost expert on organ transplantation and organ diseases, Director of the Alberta Transplant Genomics Centre, and Professor of Medicine, Medical Microbiology, and Immunology at the University of Alberta. Refreshments to follow. See event poster [here](#).

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Science in the Cinema presents: Life Itself

**When:** 18:30 - 21:00 January 12, 2017  
**Where:** Garneau Theatre (8712 109 Street)

FREE Admission and FREE popcorn!

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Events

**Monday, January 9th**

12:00 MSA Council Meeting

**Tuesday, January 10th**

12:00 Immigrant Refugee Health Talk  
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 11th**

17:00 Heart Chords Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 12th**

12:00 AMA Youth Run Club Talk

**Friday, January 13th**

(No events)

**Saturday, January 14th**

(No events)

**Sunday, January 15th**

(No events)

See More Events
Based on his bestselling memoir of the same name, Life Itself explores the impact and legacy of Roger Ebert's life, from his Pulitzer Prize-winning film criticism at the Chicago Sun-Times to becoming one of the most influential voices in America. This film is rated 14A.

After the film there will be a Q & A with Vincent Biron, MD, PhD, FRCSC - Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (Surgery, Otolaryngology) and Jana Rieger, PhD - Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (Communication Sciences and Disorders) who can answer your questions about head and neck cancer.

Invite your friends on Facebook! 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**

**International Health Elective**

**When:** 9:00-15:30 January 14, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA L1-430

The 12-hour International Health Elective begins January 14th! All students are welcome. Sessions topics include the SDGs, a global health simulation, and the ethics of international electives. Attendance is mandatory to be eligible for travel funding and can count towards Community Engagement elective credit.

Sign up [here](#). Contact msavpcommunity@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Student Updates**

**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.
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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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.

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Shinerama Co-Lead Application

**When:** By 23:59 January 13, 2017  
**Where:** [Here](#)

We are looking for 2020s! As a co-lead, you can get involved in a national level charity for cystic fibrosis, interact with faculty members and community leaders, and have a ton of fun.

Contact xh@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.
Dinner with the AMA President Draw

**When:** 6pm 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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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.

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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.

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Intro to PedsCases

**When:** 12:00-12:50 January 11, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-490

Are you interested in medical education? Pediatrics? A summer project? Would you like to gain experience developing podcasts and writing cases, chill with pediatricians, and simultaneously get a publication under your belt? Come out to our Introduction to PedsCases talk to learn more about the website and our summer studentships!

Contact nikitaki@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Immigrant & Refugee Healthcare and Practicing Medicine in a Second Language Talk**

**When:** 12:00-1:00pm January 10, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA 2-150

Come learn some practical tips about interacting with this patient population and gain some information about how to set up a bilingual practice. First 50 people to [sign up](#) get Subway lunch!

Contact mhamani@ualberta.ca for more information.
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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**Prep101 is Hiring**

See details [here](#).

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**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.

[Read More](#)

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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](#).

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**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](#).

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**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](#).

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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: msvpext@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 msvpadm@ualberta.ca.

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