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Sunday, November 13, 2016

MSA Exec Updates

Anti-Racism Workshop

When: 08:00-16:00, November 19th, 2016
Where: ECHA 2-420

During this session, participants will build an understanding of the systemic nature of racism through dialogue with colleagues and facilitators to create change in their own practices, behaviors, and at an institutional level. We will articulate our own relationship to racism, providing tools to begin the path to racial equity.

To register, contact Wendy Brown (wendyb@ualberta.ca).

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Student Updates

Become an AMA Youth Run Club Ambassador!

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The AMA Youth Run Club is still looking for medical student ambassadors! Why you should consider becoming one:
1) It's NOT just about running or only for runners: Ambassadors serve as role models giving health advocacy talks to students, encouraging them to adopt healthy preventive habits early in life.
2) It's super easy: All the materials are prepared, with 'talking tips' on health advocacy topics (like sleep, exercise, or mental health). You just set up a time to visit a school and talk about a topic of your choice.
3) It's a short, flexible time commitment: You can do one presentation or as many as you like, and arrange the date and location of school visit around your preferences.

Contact finola@ualberta.ca for more information. Contact Vanda Killeen (vanda.killeen@albertadoctors.org) or Hayley Degaust (hayley@everactive.org) to get involved.

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**Student-led Sexual Harassment Survey**

**When:** ASAP  
**Where:** Online

We are a group of undergraduate medical students and faculty members surveying med students of all genders at all 17 Medical Schools in Canada to evaluate the prevalence and nature of sexual harassment during medical training. We will use the findings to inform medical schools about the extent of the problem and suggest approaches to addressing it. The anonymous survey should take <15 minutes.

To take the survey, click [here](https://example.com). Contact jwebber@nosm.ca for more information.

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**ADIUM Insurance Session**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, November 15th, 2016  
**Where:** ECHA L1-420

A representative from ADIUM Insurance will be coming for an informal small group session on the benefits we are eligible for as medical students. As of this year, the premium has been waived for 1st and 2nd year students! Come if you’d like to learn more about the plans available, whether or not you’ve already signed up. If you haven’t yet, there will be an opportunity to fill out applications.

Lunch (burritos) will be provided for those who RSVP.

To RSVP, click [here](https://example.com).

Contact finola@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Social Entrepreneurship Institute**

**When:** Friday, December 2, 2016  
**Where:** Shubert Theater in New Haven, Connecticut

Presented annually by Unite For Sight, the Social Entrepreneurship Institute provides mentoring, guidance, and successful strategies for participants to apply to...
their work in global health, social entrepreneurship, and international development. In addition to unique interactive sessions by leaders in global health and social entrepreneurship, the Institute also includes a lunch networking reception with the speakers.

See [website](#) for more information.

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**Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC) Essay Contest**

**When:** Deadline December 31, 2016  
**Where:** Via Email

Get ready for the annual medical student and resident essay contest! Send in a non-fiction essay with a rural elective theme (500-1000 words) and win $500 towards attendance at the Rural and Remote 2017 Conference in Calgary (April 6-8 2017).

Deadline: December 31, 2016. Send submissions to submissions@srpc.ca.

Click [here](#) to view attachment.

Email Christine Patterson at cp8@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Apply for an AMA Medical Student Bursary!**

**When:** Deadline December 31, 2016  
**Where:** Online

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the AMA Medical Student Bursary.

Click [here](#) for online application information. Click [here](#) to view attachment on bursary. Click [here](#) for FAQs.

Deadline to apply is December 31, 2016.

Please note that supporting documents must clearly indicate the applicant’s name. Any documents without the applicant's name as the debt holder will not be considered in the total.

Contact finola@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Intro to Pulmonology Panel**

**When:** 12:00-12:50pm, Nov 14, 2016 (Monday)  
**Where:** ECHA 2-190

We have invited Dr. Damant (your Pulm Block Coordinator) and some R5 residents. They will chat with you about life as a practising pulmonologist or pulmonology residents and answer all your burning questions about pulmonology.

For more information, contact cl13@ualberta.ca

See More Events
MD/MBA Info Session

**When:** 12:00-12:50, November 16th, 2016  
**Where:** Katz 1-080

The University of Alberta has a unique joint MD/MBA program for medical students interested in gaining management skills and expertise along with their MD. We'll be having a talk featuring staff from the MBA program as well as current students to talk about the program and answer any questions.

For more information, contact qaasim@ualberta.ca

Rural MD Ambassadors Info Session

**When:** 12:00-1:00, November 14, 2016  
**Where:** ECHA 2-150

Interested in outreach to rural high school students? MD Rural Ambassadors will be hosting an info session on how to set up presentations and how to get reimbursed for travel expenses.

For more information, contact weekes@ualberta.ca

Women In Surgery: Dr. Sandy Widder Lunch Talk

**When:** 1200-1300, December 8th, 2016  
**Where:** Katz 1-080

Women in Medicine and Surgery (December 8th, 12-1pm, Katz 1-080)  
In collaboration with the WIMS Club: Dr. Sandy Widder (a great teacher, trauma surgeon and quality improvement master) is coming to give us a talk on December 8th! Dr. Widder is a trauma/acute care surgeon and intensivist who completed her subspecialty training in Calgary and Miami (visiting fellowship). She possesses a Masters in Health Administration (University British Columbia, Sauder School of Business) and completed her Masters in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety from the University of Toronto in 2014.

For more information, contact MSA.surgery.club@gmail.com

General Surgery Talk by Dr. Dan Schiller

**When:** 1200-1300, November 21, 2016  
**Where:** ECHA 2-190

Dr. Dan Schiller (a really cool General Surgeon... "He's the Bomb dot com" - Shauna) is going to give us a talk on November 21st! He works in the division of general surgery at the RAH with an interest in gastrointestinal surgery and surgical oncology and sarcomas. Fun fact... he also did his Bachelor's in computer engineering (University of Ottawa), and has a Masters in Experimental Surgery from the U of A. Pizza may or may not be provided but regardless it's a cool event!

For more information, contact MSA.surgery.club@gmail.com
 Foundations and Repro French History Taking

**When:** 12:00-13:00, November 16th, 2016  
**Where:** Katz 1-069

We will be giving a basic lesson on how to take a history in French, as well as some basic III and Repro terminology. We will then practice with some prepared cases! We will also be supplying some French bread, cheeses, and other snacks!

RSVP using the following [link](#).

For more information, contact fseal@ualberta.ca

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**PARA - Professional Association of Residents of Alberta - November Meeting Update**

What is PARA? The organization that represents Residents in Alberta. Why should I care? ~50% of you will become residents in Alberta. What does PARA do? Advocacy, Collective Bargaining, Social Events, Resident support and more.

Updates from November 7th Assembly Meeting:
1. Resident Health and Wellness  
Assembly discussed promoting mindfulness activities and strategies for coping with the busy lifestyle of resident physicians.

2. PARA Contract Negotiations  
The PARA contract ended in July 2015 and since then the organization has been in negotiation with various stakeholders for the last 18 months to come to a new agreement. There is hope the new agreement will be ready within the next year.

3. Truth and Reconciliation Commission  
The assembly officially supported this document and its recommendations.

4. Social Media  
Check out PARA’s social media contacts:  
[Facebook](#)  
[Twitter](#)  
[Instagram](#)

For more information, contact blchrist@ualberta.ca

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**Faculty Updates**

**Science in the Cinema presents: Memento**

**When:** 18:30 - 21:00, November 17, 2016  
**Where:** Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre (8712 109 St)

"FREE admission and FREE popcorn!"

A man is determined to find justice after the loss of a loved one, even though he is incapable of fully remembering the crime.

After the film there will be a Q & A with Dr. Claire Scavuzzo, Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology at the University of Alberta, who can answer your questions about amnesia. The evening will be hosted by Dr. David Evans, Vice Dean, Research,
Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

This film is rated 14A.

Invite your friends on Facebook here!

Science in the Cinema is sponsored by the Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Program and the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta."

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Elective opportunity: Communicating Care: A Theatre-Based Approach**

**When:** 9:00 - 16:00, December 3 & 4, 2016  
**Where:** 1-182 ECHA

Brush up your communication skills with this unique workshop designed specifically for medical students, taught by professional actor and instructor in the U of A Drama Department, Michele Fleiger.

This workshop counts for 12 hours of elective credit for first and second year medical students. Others may take this workshop out of interest.

For a complete elective description see the catalogue link here.

You MUST register for this workshop in advance at the link below. Due to limited registration we will prioritize first and second year students until November 10.

Register here.

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**Call for submissions: Muse: McMaster University**

**When:** Deadline January 4, 2017, 11:59pm EST  
**Where:** Online

The Muse is a medical humanities journal that aims to create an inclusive interdisciplinary dialogue about key healthcare issues. Founded in 2015, it has served as the platform for undergraduate students across a myriad of disciplines, medical students, patients, nurses, paramedics, physicians, volunteers, and others to share stories of art and healing.

We are pleased to announce that submissions for our print Spring 2017 issue, Beneath the Surface, are open! The type of content we are looking for includes reflections on experiences in a healthcare setting, opinions, fiction, medical history, visual art, and more.

Submission categories are as follows:

- Prose: 700-1000 words
- Poetry: up to one page
- Academic work: 1000-1200 words
- Visual art: at least ¼ of a page in size and 300 dpi

Click here for attachment.
The submission deadline is January 4, 2017 at 11:59pm, EST.

Please indicate the type of piece you are submitting in the subject of your email.

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**Foundations of Medicine and Dentistry Block - Final Exam Review**

**When:** 17:00-18:00, November 15th, 2016  
**Where:** Katz 1-080

Join the Pre-Clinical Exam Review Club and Infectious Diseases Club on Tuesday November 15th at 5pm (Katz 1080) for the Foundations Block Final Exam review! This session will provide a refresher of the major concepts covered on the Foundations Block final. We also will be going through practice questions.

For more information, contact amourad@ualberta.ca

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**William B. Bean Student Research Award**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2017

William B. Bean Student Research Award  
Supporting Research by Medical Students in Medical History & Medical Humanities  
- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.  
- The research award is $1,500.  
- Successful applicants may be invited to present his/her research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society

See the award poster [here](#)!  
For more information, contact aosrenee@gmail.com

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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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**CFMS Communiqué**

In This [Communiqué](#)...

1) **CFMS Bilingualism Committee - Call for Applications** (Deadline: November 20, 2016)  
2) **CMA Awards - Call for Nominations** (Deadline: November 30, 2016)
3) RDoC Resident Profiles
4) Murmurs Magazine - Call for Submissions (Deadline: January 30, 2017)
5) UTMJ - Call for Submissions (Deadline: January 1, 2017)
6) Member Discount: UpToDate

Contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca for more information.

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HIV Criminalization Ethics Seminar

**When:** 17:00-19:00 Nov. 16, 2016  
**Where:** ECHA 1-420

This is the first session of the 2016/2017 Reproductive and Sexual Health Elective. We're very excited that Dr. Ryan Cooper will be leading a discussion around the ethical and public health issues of HIV non-disclosure criminalization. If you’re interested in infectious diseases, healthcare & politics, or public health this is especially for you! This session counts as credit for the Reproductive and Sexual Health 12-hour elective, or can be combined with any other community engagement elective credits.

Sign up [here](#)!

For more information, contact Derek Fehr, dwfehr@ualberta.ca

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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.

>> More Info

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**UTMJ Surgery Issue - Call for Submissions**

**Deadline:** January, 1st 2017 for our print issue

Dear students and faculty,

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

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 January, 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.

A description of the theme, details for submission and relevant deadlines can be found in the linked document.
found in the [attached PDF file](#).

Please let us know if you have any questions at: editors.utmj@utoronto.ca. Submission details available on the UTMJ website at: [http://www.utmj.org/](http://www.utmj.org/)

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Mark Shafarenko & Ahmad Mousa

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