

## FM Residency Newsletter – R1 Calgary & Rural Residents – March 13, 2020

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## ALL RESIDENTS: **NEW** MCCQE PART II AND COROAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID 19)

*The Medical Council of Canada (MCC) is carefully monitoring the rapidly changing situation with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and is developing contingency plans for various scenarios which may lead to service disruption.*

*With this in mind, we have reached out to the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (FMRAC) and the Medical Regulatory Authorities, for reassurance that, should MCC's Qualifying Examination Part II scheduled for May 2 and 3, 2020 have to be cancelled in specific locations or nationally, and rescheduled to a later time, there will be no unnecessary delay in either providing provisional registration or extending educational licences for impacted candidates.*

*In this, we are advocating on behalf of learners across the country for as minimal a disruption as possible in their transition to practice.*

*I anticipate hearing from FMRAC shortly and will communicate further as the situation evolves.*

*Of note, we were able to successfully complete the National Assessment Collaboration Examination for International Medical Graduates on Saturday, March 7 at seven locations around the country.*

*Please do not hesitate to send me any questions.*

*With my best regards,*

*Maureen Topps, MB ChB, MBA, FCFP, FRCPSC (Hon)  
Executive Director and CEO*

*\*An inquiry has already been made to the CFPC Board of Examiners to confirm any plans re. the operation of the CCFP Spring Exam by Dr. Jantzie.*

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**ALL RESIDENTS: NEW CCFP AND MCC EXAMS BEING CANCELLED**

Both the the MCC and CFPC examinations have been cancelled for their Spring Dates. I promise a solution will come to light. Nothing is impossible.

**Those who were writing the MCC in Spring 2020**- attempts will be made for a later examination date. Keep your bookings with Prometric.

**R2s/R3s/anyone writing the CCFP**- There is the ability within Alberta for alternate/provisional license options, without the CCFP exam. We are very optimistic this will occur. Sometime will be needed with CPSA to sort out this process. PGME, myself, AHS and the UofA PG program will work together on this. For now, **please do not call/email the CPSA**. I will continue to provide you with updates. I understand that the world looks very different right now, but we are determined to get graduating residents on the ground as expected in Alberta. In addition, do not worry about time away requests that were in place for the exam.

Let's just get to Monday for now.

Lindsay

**Dr. Lindsay Jantzie, MD, CCFP**  
Postgraduate Director, Residency Program  
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**ALL RESIDENTS: CANADIAN ASSOCIATION STAFF RECRUITMENT–ARE YOU READY FOR PRACTICE? – CANCELLED**

Due to the evolving COVID19 situation, the facilitator was meant to be coming in from out of province, she will no longer be flying in for us to host the face-to-face or Zoom session.

Please pass along to trainees it has been cancelled. Those that registered through PGME have been notified of the cancellation and will be informed when we have rescheduled.

***Please note that all of the PGME resident workshops for March and April have been cancelled. All registrants have been contacted and registration has been closed and these workshops are no longer listed.***

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Any questions contact Kristen Story ([Kristen.story@ucalgary.ca](mailto:Kristen.story@ucalgary.ca))

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**ALL RESIDENTS: SCHOLARSHIP DAY – FACE-TO-FACE EVENT - MARCH 19, 2020 - CANCELLED**

Please be advised that the **March 19<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Day event** at the Carriage House Inn has been **cancelled**.

Further to the message circulated yesterday (see: COVID-19: Notice to Residents), the Program feels it's in the best interest of all to cancel the March 19<sup>th</sup> face-to-face gathering.

**Please note:** Alternate plans are currently being developed so that Residents can fulfill their requirement to present their research/QI projects. Details to follow. Residents should still proceed with having their posters printed and submitting a PDF version of their poster to Daphne Bates ([Daphne.Bates@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Daphne.Bates@albertahealthservices.ca)).

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your Directors with questions. I am thinking of you all.

Respectfully,

Lindsay

**Dr. Lindsay Jantzie, MD, CCFP**  
Postgraduate Director, Residency Program

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## **ALL RESIDENTS: REMINDER; RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAR 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reminder** - the deadline for accepting Resident RESEARCH Travel Grant applications for conferences scheduled from April 1 to June 30, 2020 is **March 15th, 2020**. Completed applications should be submitted to Jan Rose in the PGME office (G05B Heritage Medical Research Building) or electronically to [jan.rose@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jan.rose@ucalgary.ca)<mailto:jan.rose@ucalgary.ca>

Once again, to address the concern that residents may not have received notification that their abstracts have been accepted for presentation, Travel Grant applications will be accepted without the confirmation. Final approval however will be contingent on confirmation that the abstract has been accepted for presentation. Applications with other missing components (Program Director or Research Supervisor signature, etc.) will also be accepted however all requirements must be met prior to approval. All applications must still be submitted by the deadline.

The travel grant application and a list of successful Research Travel Grant recipients and their abstracts awarded for Quarter 4 of the 2019-20 fiscal year has been posted on the PGME website at the link below:

Resident Research Grant Application: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/resident-research-travel-grants>

Award winners: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/grant-recipients>

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## **ALL RESIDENTS: COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES**

A reminder that for any resident completing a formal presentation to ensure you have University copyright compliance. Please refer to the **attached** document for more information or the [copyright website](#). The process to get compliance is easy- send your presentation to [copyright@ucalgary.ca](mailto:copyright@ucalgary.ca), and it takes them one-two days to respond.

### **Attachment 1: Copyright Compliance**

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## **ALL RESIDENTS: FMeCAP PHASE 1 ROLL OUT FAQs**

Time is marching along and the July 1st, 2020 implementation of FMeCAP – the assessment platform replacing one45 for all Calgary and Rural Residents in our 2-year programs and Palliative Care and Care of the Elderly Enhanced Skills Residents, is on schedule.

Faculty development sessions and Resident orientation session will be scheduled 4-6 weeks before implementation.

Refer to **attachment 2 FMeCAP FAQs** to learn more about this exciting paperless assessment system

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**R1 CALGARY RESIDENTS: **NEW** CALL FOR STIPEND SUBMISSIONS BLOCK 9 – DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 20.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is important that your calls are submitted **ON TIME**. Late submissions create a lot of extra work for the administrative staff and AHS – Please make every effort to have your calls submitted **BEFORE** or **ON** the deadline. If you would like to be paid on time, please submit on time.

**LATE CALLS WILL BE SUBMITTED EVERY 3 MONTHS**

**There has been a revision to the submission of Call Stipends, be sure to read the update and access the NEW Call Stipend Submission Form in the links below.**

Call Stipends not submitted on the form will not be accepted and returned to the resident for re-submission.

**Block 9** call stipends are due **Friday, March 20, 2020**. Please follow the instructions on this link  
<http://www.calgaryfamilymedicine.ca/residency/dox/container/4b22137e3b7d1ffd3956044857ee887b.pdf>

**R1 CALGARY / RURAL RESIDENTS: **NEW** INTERESTED IN ENHANCED SKILLS? RSVP FOR THE ENHANCED SKILLS INFORMATION EVENING**

The Enhanced Skills Program is hosting an Information Evening after the Spring Conference on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** for applicants interested in the 2021-2022 academic year. The event will take place in the **Desert Palms room at Carriage House Inn from 4:30-6:30pm**. Enhanced Skills Program Directors, the Chief Resident, and current R3s will be present to answer your questions.

For more information about the Enhanced Skills Programs, please visit our website at  
<http://calgaryfamilymedicine.ca/residency/index.php/about-enhanced-skills/overview>.

Please **RSVP via google form:** <https://forms.gle/t5ceUnfuTsSVX8Eb6> Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served starting 4:15pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Luz at [fmr3@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fmr3@ucalgary.ca).

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## CONFERENCE, COURSES, WORKSHOPS

**R1 CALGARY RESIDENTS: PGME WORKSHOPS and EVENTS**

All of the PGME workshops offered to residents and fellows are developed to help meet the CanMEDS framework. CanMEDS overall goal is to improve patient care and each of our workshops will be a step in this direction. Please follow the link to the events page for the most up to date list of resident events and workshops. All of these are free to attend.

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**Workshops and Events link:** <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/events>  
**SharePoint Registration link:** <https://ecs.ucalgary.ca/faculty/medicine/pgmeevents>

## R1 CALGARY RESIDENTS: HSL WORKSHOPS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020

Below is the list of HSL Workshops for the month of March 2020

**Thursday, March 19** 1-1:30 p.m. What's in a Name? Systematic and Other Reviews **NEW!**

**Thursday, March 19** 1:30-2:25 p.m. Understanding Systematic Reviews in Human Health

**Thursday, March 19** 2:35-3:30 p.m. Searching MEDLINE Systematically

**Thursday, March 26** 1-2:30 p.m. EndNote Desktop

**Tuesday, March 31** 9-9:30 a.m. What's in a Name? Systematic and Other Reviews **NEW**

**Tuesday, March 31** 9:30-10:25 a.m. Understanding Systematic Reviews in Human Health

**Tuesday, March 31** 10:35-11:30 a.m. Searching MEDLINE Systematically

All workshops are held in Room 1460A, Health Sciences Library. Please go to: <http://workrooms.ucalgary.ca/calendar/lcr-workshops/> for further details and to register. The Health Sciences Library sessions are in light green.

For further information, please contact the Health Sciences Library service desk at: 403.220.6855 or [hslibr@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hslibr@ucalgary.ca)

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## ALL RESIDENTS: **NEW** 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE UPDATE – VANCOUVER, BC – MAY 8-9

The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Update event takes place May 8-9, 2020 in Vancouver, B.C.

**May 8–9** (Fri–Sat) | UBC Robson Square | Vancouver BC

**This Year's Theme:** Use of Guidelines in Pediatric ER

**Up to 12.5 MOC** Section 1/Mainpro+ credits

**Course content:** <https://ubccpd.ca/course/PedER2020#agenda>

**Register:** <https://events.eply.com/PedER2020>

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## ALL RESIDENTS: 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY PHYSICIANS & CANCERCONTROL STRENGTHENING LINKAGES WORKSHOP

Alberta Health Services is pleased to announce its 10<sup>th</sup> **Annual Family Physicians & CancerControl: Strengthening Linkages Workshop**. The event is held on **Saturday, May 9, 2020** at the 2 tertiary, 4 regional, and 4 community cancer centres as well as Yellowknife. The workshop will be held in-person but connected via videoconference between sites.

**Attachment 3: Save the Date letter** outlining details of the event.

Topics were identified based on evaluations of the 2019 workshop and needs assessment sent in the fall.

Registration form will follow in April.

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## ALL RESIDENTS: EBMLive – TORONTO – JULY 6-8, 2020

**EBMLive** 2020 is a three-day conference focused on three core themes outlined in the **EBM Manifesto**. It is an open invitation to contribute to and join a movement towards better evidence by providing a roadmap for how to achieve the listed priorities and to share the lessons from achievements already made.

- Patient Involvement and Collaboration
- Real-World Data to Improve Practice

- Communication of Evidence

[Register here](#)

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**ALL RESIDENTS: EVIDENCE AT YOUR FINGER TIPS – ONLINE EDUCATION SERIES**

Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) offers education sessions on a variety of topics, including KRS orientation, literature searching, point of care and e-resources, and citation management tools.

Click on the following link for a list of the upcoming education events.

<https://krs.libcal.com/calendar/education/?cid=2541&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=2541>

If you need additional information please contact KRS via chat (krs.ahs.ca) or email (krs@ahs.ca).

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