Faculty Updates

The 36th William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition

Announcement from the AHHM about a poetry contest hosted by the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Entries must be postmarked by Dec 31, 2017. Please see the poster!

For more information, contact awwillia@neomed.edu

LASER Alberta: At the Interface of Art and Biomedicine

**When**: September 19, 2017,  
**Where**: FAB 2-20 (Fine Arts Building, University of Alberta)

Join us for our FIRST "LASER" event in Alberta featuring presenters who will focus on three exemplary research projects: Sean Caulfield - Immune Nations: Art, Biomedicine and Public Policy; Daniel Laforest - Reading The Biomedical Body; Minn Yoon - Authentic Connection: At the Interface of Arts, Medicine, and Healing.

RSVP [here](#)

For more information, contact: Marilene Oliver ([marilene@ualberta.ca](mailto:marilene@ualberta.ca)) and Pamela Brett-MacLean ([pbrett@ualberta.ca](mailto:pbrett@ualberta.ca)) - LASER Alberta Chairs

Student Updates

**SHINE Clinic Orientation Sign-Up**

**What**: The Students’ Health Initiative for the Needs of Edmonton (SHINE) clinic is an initiative started by students at the University of Alberta, in which students from health science disciplines collaborate to

Events

**Monday, September 18th**

9:00 Town Hall on Change in Leadership of MD Program with Dr. Schipper

12:00 Class Council 2020

14:00 Town Hall on Change in Leadership of MD Program with Dr. Schipper

17:00 Jazz Band Practice

**Tuesday, September 19th**

12:00 GAAC Speaker Series - Dr. Raj Sherman

12:00 Intro to Emergency Medicine Shadowbase

17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

18:30 Dance Club

**Wednesday, September 20th**

17:00 Federal Tax Changes Information Session

17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

17:30 Potluck and Board Games

**Thursday, September 21st**

12:00 Rural Medicine Lunch Talk
provide services to inner city youth that address the social determinants of health.

This year, volunteer opportunities will be available with the Armoury Resource Centre run by YESS (Youth Empowerment and Support Services). The Armoury provides basic medical care, counselling and education to youth in difficult situations. SHINE will be running a cooking program where volunteers work with inner city youth to prepare nutritious meals. More health science-related programming is currently in the works.

Sign up for the SHINE orientation on September 30th here.

For more information, contact awong2@ualberta.ca

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**GAAC Speaker Series - Dr. Raj Sherman**

**When:** September 19, 2017, 12:00-12:50  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Dr. Raj Sherman, emergency physician and former Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party, will be coming to speak to medical students about health advocacy and current topics in healthcare. Do not miss out on this opportunity to hear from an accomplished health advocate!

Sign up here.

For more information, contact msagaac@ualberta.ca

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**Intro to Geriatrics Lunch Talk**

**When:** October 3, 2017, 12:00-12:50  
**Where:** Katz 1080

We are having our first event of the year on Tuesday, October 3! Dr. Adrian Wagg will be giving an introduction to the Geriatrics specialty. It will be a great chance to learn more about the field, the different ways of getting into it, and to answer any questions you may have.

Lunch will be provided, a form to RSVP will be emailed and posted to Facebook closer to the event date.

For more information, contact llxia@ualberta.ca

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters Information Session**

**When:** September 22, 2017, 12:00-1:00  
**Where:** TBA

Representatives from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton will be here to tell you about our elementary and junior high volunteer opportunities for the year and to help you get started with the sign-up process.

For more information, contact clauzon@ualberta.ca

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**Indigenous Peoples: Culture and Health--Pikiskwetan (Let’s Talk) Workshop**

**Deadline:** September 30th, 2017, 8:30-15:30

Dr. Jill Konkin, Associate Dean, Division of Community Engagement, invites you to register for the Indigenous Peoples: Culture and Health--
Pîkiskwêtân (Let’s Talk) Workshop. on Saturday, September 30, 2017. See info poster here. Sign up form is here.

To sign up or more information, please contact wendyb@ualberta.ca

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**WISER Mentorship Program Launch**

WISER (Women in Science Engineering and Research) in conjunction with UA-WISE, is launching its 3rd year of the Mentorship Program which supports men and women in various stages of their STEM careers. The structure will be trios consisting of one undergraduate student, one graduate student or early-career professional, and one experienced professional and this allows the graduate student or early-career professional to gain experience mentoring an undergraduate student while under the mentorship of an experienced professional. The program is now open for applications from students and professionals.

More information on how to apply here.

For more information, contact wiser@ualberta.ca

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**Call for Poster Abstracts - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Symposium**

**When:** Submission deadline is Friday, October 27, 2017

The FoMD would like to invite researchers and educators to submit poster abstracts showcasing their work in the field of diversity for the inaugural Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Symposium held on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

For more information, contact kozyrsky@ualberta.ca

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**UBC Medical Journal - Call for Submissions Spring 2018**

**Deadline:** October 14, 2017

The UBC Medical Journal is now accepting submissions for the Spring 2018 issue. The theme is Medicine of Youth! We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.

Online submission system: ubcmj.med.ubc.ca/submissions/

For more information, contact mich.ng@alumni.ubc.ca

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**Discovery Day in Health Sciences - Call for Volunteers**

**When:** October 12, 2017, 7:30-14:45

High school students and teachers will have the opportunity to explore careers in medicine and other sciences via a keynote lecture, interactive workshops and discussion with a panel of experts from various related fields.

Volunteers are needed to assist with setup/registration in the hallway outside Bernard Snell Hall in the HSC and to accompany groups to and from their workshops which are taking place across campus. Sign up for one or more 2 hour shifts as fits your schedule and interest by completing and submitting the form below. You will receive a confirmation email including a copy of your submission for your records. Sign up here.
For more information, contact JMcNorgan@cdnmedhall.org

**Speed Friending Event**

**When:** September 22, 2017, 18:00-20:00  
**Where:** ECHA 1-182

On Friday September 22nd, Friends Across Campus will be hosting a Speed Friending event in ECHA 1-182 from 6:00-8:00pm. Speed Friending is a lot like speed dating, except the ultimate goal is to make new friends! We know that it can be nerve wracking to approach new people on campus, so we hope to provide a safe, tolerant, and inclusive environment where students can get to know each other over ice-breaker questions and good food! Start the school year off right and join us on Friday for some fun, free food and friending. You can learn more from our facebook event page [here](#).

Contact pineau@ualberta.ca for more information.

**Alberta College of Family Physicians - Application for Funding and Upcoming Events**

**When:** October 20-21 in Edmonton & November 8-11 in Montreal

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) would like to share several exciting opportunities for students! Get funding to be inspired by impressive keynotes and cutting-edge research at these conferences:

1. The ACFP will be hosting the Practical Evidence for Informed Practice (PEIP) Conference this October! [REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.](#)

2. The College of Family Physicians of Canada will be hosting the Family Medicine Forum (FMF) Conference this year in Montreal! This is Canada’s largest and most comprehensive conference for family physicians.

Click [Read More](#) below for details and registration links.

For more information, contact Tanya Chernezky, UofA ACFP Representative at tchernez@ualberta.ca

**Run Without Borders**

**When:** October 22, 2017, 10:00-13:00

**Where:** Emily Murphy Park

Come out and run in support of Doctors Without Borders!

Events include 10km, 5km, or 3km runs. $20 gets you registration, the world-famous t-shirt, and a swag-bag. There will be food, prizes, and endless merriment. Invite your friends/family and come have an awesome time in support of a great cause!

Facebook information page [here](#). Sign up [here](#).

Contact rwbedmonton@gmail.com for more information
University of Toronto Medical Journal Cancer Issue - Call for Submissions

**Deadline:** October 14, 2017

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ), Canada's oldest student-run scientific publication, is looking for submissions for our upcoming issue on Cancer. 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 **October 1, 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.

Submission details [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/jdpc7--dcqio-5knyquf0#). Info poster [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/jdpc7--dcqio-5knyquf0#).

For more information, contact editors.utmg@utoronto.ca

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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: **MyCFMS_1977** (website [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/jdpc7--dcqio-5knyquf0#)). 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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/jdpc7--dcqio-5knyquf0#) as well!

For additional information, please contact: msavpext@ualberta.ca

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**CFMS Communiqué**

In This **Communiqué**...

1) Get Involved with the CFMS! Fall Call for Nominations - Deadline: September 29, 2017

2) Call for Nominations: CFMS 2017-2018 Executive - Deadline: September 22, 2017

3) CaRMS Photoshoot at 2017 CFMS AGM, Ottawa, ON - Deadline: September 8, 2017

4) CFMS Phlebotomy Bowl Launches September 1, 2017

5) Call for Submissions: Murmurs Magazine 2018 - Deadline: January 31, 2018

6) Federation of Medical Women of Canada: 2017 AGM - September 15-17, 2017

7) Update from the AFMC Immunizations Working Group

For more information, contact msavpexternal@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 msavpadm@ualberta.ca.

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