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) and Pamela Brett-MacLean (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
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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2).

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**Abstract Call for LGBTQ+ Health Research**

**Deadline:** January 15, 2018

Do you do sexual & gender minority health research? We want YOU to submit a poster to the upcoming Inclusive Health conference, a forum for LGBTQ+ issues in healthcare and medical education.

Find more info [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2) or on [Facebook](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2) or [Twitter](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2). Also, please check out our [poster](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2)!

For more information, contact sga@ualberta.ca

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**Vote for the 2017 MSA Teaching Awards**

The time has come for us to recognize and thank our fantastic educators, who have helped to make the past year special with their enthusiasm for and dedication to teaching! Please vote for the 2017 MSA Teaching Awards.

If you’re currently in

2nd year: Vote [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2)
3rd year: Vote [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2)
4th year: Vote [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/j6tn3--daxpt-5knyquf2)

For more information, contact your Class Rep or 2nd Yr Class Rep Jack (yongjian@ualberta.ca)

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**GAAC General Meeting**

**When:** September 12, 2017, 12:00-12:50

**Where:** ECHA 2-150

Come to the first GAAC general meeting of this academic year! We will discuss potential Political Action Day topics and introduce the Health Issues Committee. All MSA members welcome!

For more information, contact msagaac@ualberta.ca

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**AMSCAR Junior Executive Application**

**Deadline:** Thursday, September 14th @ 11:59pm

AMSCAR is looking for four energetic, enthusiastic, hard-working, and team-minded Amne21acs to join our conference planning team. The junior executives will assist in planning AMSCAR 2018 this year and take the lead in planning AMSCAR 2019. Please note that mandatory meetings will occur throughout the year on Tuesdays at lunch.
To apply, please submit this form to cjin@ualberta.ca by Thursday, September 14th @ 11:59pm.

**Introduction to Family Medicine Talk**

**When:** September 15, 2017, 12:00-12:50

**Where:** Katz 1-080

Two family physicians, Dr. Timothy Yeung and Dr. Andrew Ah-Seng, will provide a general overview of family medicine and answer any questions students have about family medicine. Food will be served.

RSVP [here](#)!

For more information, contact howie1@ualberta.ca

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**Watch an Oil Kings Game at Rogers Place**

**When:** September 24, 2017 at 16:00

**Where:** Roger's Place

We are going to Rogers Place to watch the Edmonton Oil Kings! Cost is $25 for 1 ticket or $40 for 2. Funds go towards the medicine cup charity tournament and our efforts to help Little Warriors.

Sign up [here](#).

For more information, contact verhoeff@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/](http://ubcmj.med.ubc.ca/submissions/)

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

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**For 1st Year Medical Students from PEI**

A message from Dawn MacDougall, Administrative Assistant, Medical Affairs and Legal Services, Health PEI:

Part of our Division's mandate is the Medical Education and Residency Programs. As part of the Medical Education Program, we offer some financial incentives for students. The first year undergrads are eligible for a stethoscope package which includes a Stethoscope (Littman Cardiology IV), pen light, eye chart, measuring tape, small and large tuning forks, and a reflex hammer.

For more information, contact rmacdougall@ihis.org

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**Medical Student Achievement Motivations and Well-being Research**

Dr. Oksana Babenko has recently done a study with our medical students looking at motivations and well-being. Thank you for your participation.
and see a summary of the work here and here!

**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

Read More

**Disney on Ice Volunteers!**

TG Industries is recruiting volunteers for the Disney On Ice shows coming to Edmonton this November. If you or anyone at your student clubs would be interested in volunteering to raise funds for donating to your chosen charity or to use for your club’s operating funds, please consider. This will also provide a good opportunity for the students to gain valuable work experience in event organization & merchandising.

Check out the poster, for event info, shifts, and donation info.

Contact akua@tgindustries.com for more information

**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). 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

**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

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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.

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