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

LIVERight Health Forum

When: 09:00-16:00, November 4, 2017
Where: Edmonton Clinic Health Academy

Free educational event for people who are living with liver disease, their family and care-givers; and those who are at-risk of liver disease; as well as students who wish to pursue a profession in the health care/medical field. Moderated by Dr. Lorne Tyrrell. See the poster.

For more information, contact 403-276-3390

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.

Events

Monday, September 25th
12:00 CFPC President Talk
17:00 Jazz Band Practice

Tuesday, September 26th
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 27th
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

Thursday, September 28st
12:00 RPAP lunch talk
17:00 Smash Club

Friday, September 29nd
12:00 Intro to Internal Medicine Talk

Saturday, September 30th
SHINE Orientation Date

Sunday, October 1st
(No events)

See More Events
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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**CFPC President + ACFP Honourary President Talk**

**When:** September 25, 2017, 12:00-12:50  
**Where:** Katz 1-080  

Come and hear the CFPC President, Dr. David White, and the ACFP Honourary Secretary, Dr. Sudha Koppula, speak about issues in family medicine that concern medical students and the role of the CFPC and ACFP in healthcare delivery. Food will be provided to those who have signed up already, but you are still welcome to come even if you haven’t signed up. A gift will be given to all students who attend.

For more information, contact howie1@ualberta.ca

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**Employee Engagement- Why Should We Care?**

**When:** October 2, 2017, 17:30 PM  
**Where:** 7th Street Plaza  

Join us on October 2, 2017 for an exciting evening with Carol Mason McLeod!  
"Employee Engagement – Why Should We Care?"  
How can I become more engaged in the work place, why does it matter?  
Learn about why we should all be working on engagement - it is the secret sauce?  
5:30 pm - registration and networking, appetizers/wine served  
6:00 pm - presentation  
7:00 pm - wrap up and networking  
Register [here](#), tickets are $20 includes appetizers and beverage (non-alcoholic and wine served)

For more information, contact ehledmonton@gmail.com

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**Volunteer Recruitment for Health Savvy Seniors**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017  

Health Savvy Seniors is a community initiative led by medical students and Internal med residents. We are looking for some enthusiastic people to join our team this year! If you are interested getting involved with patient education or doing presentations on various health topics at seniors homes, please fill out [this google doc](#) by Tues, Sept 26/17.

For more information, contact cmlee@ualberta.ca

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**Winter Concert**
**When:** December 5th, 2017, 19:00-21:30  
**Where:** Myer Horowitz Theatre

Please join us for a fun night of music, dance, and more!

For more information, contact mlebreto@ualberta.ca

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**Indigenous Peoples: Culture and Health--Pîkiskwêtân (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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**Medicine Cup Charity Tournament 50/50 Volunteers**

**When:** October 6, 2017, 17:00-21:00  
**Where:** Rogers Arena

Come out to help MCCT sell 50/50 tickets at the Oil Kings game on October 6, 2017. You come to Rogers Center at 5:00 pm and finish around 9:00 pm. You are helping an excellent cause and raising money for Little Warriors (an organization that raises money and awareness for children who have undergone sexual abuse). AND you get to watch Oil Kings game on a Friday night! For Free!!

Sign up [here](#)!

Also check out our super cool new website: https://www.medicinecup.org/

For more information, contact mcctcoordinator@gmail.com

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**University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine - Call for Submissions!**

**Deadline:** September 30th, 2017, 23:59

Article submissions are still being accepted for the UOJM's upcoming issue on Women's Health! Submissions are free and the deadline is THIS SATURDAY, September 30th, 2017. If you are interested in contributing a piece to our next issue, visit www.uojm.ca

For more information, contact contact@uojm.ca

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**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

**Halloween Howl Fun Run for Diabetes**

**When:** October 28, 2017  
**Where:** Butterdome

The Alberta Diabetes Foundation will be hosting our annual Halloween Howl Fun Run for diabetes on Saturday October 28\(^{th}\) at the Butterdome.

For more information, contact abelcourt@abdiabetes.com

**Professional Development Opportunity for MSA Members**

**When:** October 13, 2017

There will be a specialty professional development conference to Alberta in October. This conference will be offering **a 20% discount to students**. This conference is particularly pertinent to students who are going in to high-stress/medical fields. Our conference has been sponsered by Alberta Health Services. Please see the [poster](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbb/Public/show/jkqn5--dcqiq-5knyquf9#).

For more information, contact info@tendacademy.ca

**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/csbb/Public/show/jkqn5--dcqiq-5knyquf9#)). 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/csbb/Public/show/jkqn5--dcqiq-5knyquf9#) as well!

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

**CFMS Communiqué**

In This [Communiqué](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbb/Public/show/jkqn5--dcqiq-5knyquf9#)...  

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. CMA 150th Bursaries and Awards Program

4. CFMS Phlebotomy Bowl

5. Call for Submissions: UBCMJ "Medicine of Youth"  
   Deadline: October 14, 2017

6. Global Health: Students and Young Professionals Summit  
   October 28, 2017 in Ottawa, ON

7. CaRMS: By the Numbers - Highlights of the R-1 Match
8. Zebra: Be a Part of Global Medical Innovation

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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**Submitting an Article**

**Listserv and Steth Submission Instructions**

Please use [this document](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/jkqn5--dcqiq-5knyquf9#) 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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