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Important Deadlines

- May 2023 Canadian Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Mar 1, 2023
- October 2023 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Mar 1, 2023
- Block 7 ITERs: Please email pgmeassess@ucalgary.ca Block 7 ITERs are two weeks overdue on February 27, 2023

PGME Workshops

2023 winter workshops – Visit website for full details and registration!

- RDocs Resiliency Curriculum Resident Module
- Residents as Teachers Toolkit (RATTS)

[PGME Workshops and Events Link](#)

Contact: pgmeworkshops@ucalgary.ca

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Are you looking for a quiet space to conduct your mindfulness practice?

Beginning in January, the Office of Resident Affairs and Physician Wellness is pleased to make our counselling room available on a first come, first serve basis on the following days:

Tuesdays: 9am – 4pm

Thursdays: 9am – 4pm

“Mindfulness is being aware – in a particular way, on purpose, in the moment, non-judgmentally”

– Jon Kabat Zinn



Call for Nomination 2023 Dr. Marnie Hinton Resident Wellness Award

Deadline for Nominations is March 15, 2023

For more information: [click here](#)



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Learner Resources and Supports



Clues that a resident may need learning supports:

Medical Expert

- Underperformance on formative or summative tests
- Lack of ongoing progress through residency
- Rigid or overly linear thinking

Professional

- Absenteeism, frequent lateness
- Late or missed deadlines
- Lack of insight-Difficulty receiving feedback

Leader

- Indecisiveness
- Difficulty with increasing responsibility or clinical complexity
- Difficulty triaging or delegating tasks appropriately

LASAC: Learner Academic Supports and Assessment Committee

LASAC meets monthly to review and provide suggestions on Remediation and Probation Plans. If you are developing a Remediation or Probation Plan, please be aware of the meeting dates. All plans are reviewed prior to implementation. Meeting dates are available [here](#).

Twitter Account – Conversations and Tips on Learning Resources – Follow!

Follow Dr. Aleks Mineyko on Twitter for conversations and tips on Learning Resources [@aleksmineyko](#)

The PGME website includes information and resources for Program Directors and Faculty on residents in academic difficulty.

PGME | Faculty and Staff | Resources | Support Learners in Difficulty | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary (ucalgary.ca)

Please remember to contribute by sending suggestions and resources to pdassist@ucalgary.ca.

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University of Calgary Events

Risk Management Requirements for UofC Events: Although registration for on or off campus events is **not required** at this time, all events that have related expenses that are paid for or reimbursed through the U of C's accounting structure must comply with the guidelines set by Risk Management. Please review the guidelines prior to holding your event. Note: Waivers are still required for high risk activities or events.

Requirements for International Travel

Risk Management Requirements for International Travel: Risk Management requirements exist for all international travel, please ensure that you review and meet the requirements / guidelines set by UofC Risk Management before embarking on international travel.

[Click here for more information](#)

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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Needs Assessment Survey:

We are undertaking a needs assessment of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion curriculum at CSM. Faculty involved in curriculum development or instruction in any of our academic programs (including faculty development) are invited to complete a survey to help us identify current initiatives at the program level, gaps in programming, and the barriers and facilitators to implementing EDI curriculum. Fill out the survey for your program or course [here](#).

The Learning, Engagement, Action for Resident Needs (LEARN) Study:

We wish to explore the needs and perceptions of residency program directors, teaching faculty and residents regarding resident remediation and struggling learners. This is for quality assurance purposes and because there is a lack of research regarding policy development and residency remediation. We are recruiting for one-on-one interviews with key stakeholders including current resident trainees, program directors and teaching faculty.

This is a one-time interview conducted by phone that will take up to 60 minutes of your time. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. As a token of appreciation for your time, you will receive a \$25.00 gift card. For more information, please contact the PGME Research Lead, Dr. Aliya Kassam at kassama@ucalgary.ca.

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (REB21- 0287).



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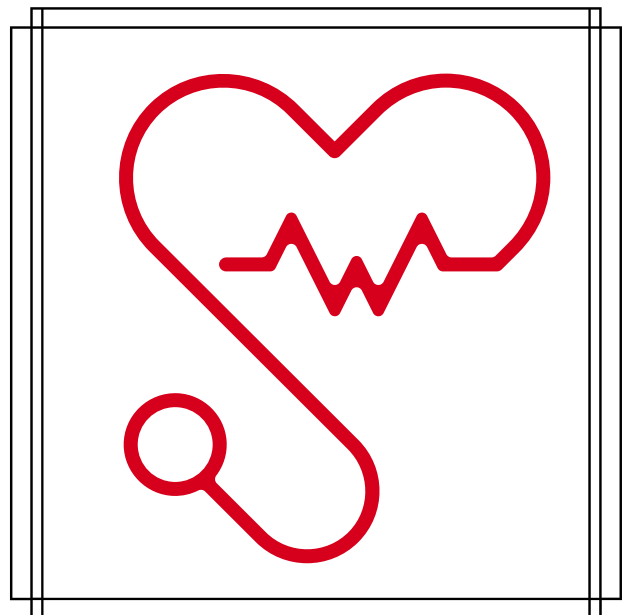


Physical Exam Preceptors Needed!

Residents are enthusiastically welcome to teach any of our UME courses – there are only four requirements:

1. Be a PGY2 or higher
2. Have a Resident as Teacher course or equivalent
3. Have permission/consent from the attending
4. A desire to share knowledge with medical students

If you have taken a Resident as Teacher course, we would love to add you to the invite list for upcoming courses. Just send an email to medskil2@ucalgary.ca to indicate your interest and let us know when you have taken the RATs course.



YYC CBD Dashboard

PGME is pleased to announce an upgraded version of the U Sask EPA Dashboard that is now available for our CBD programs to use. Please find the link to this CBD Data Visualizer dashboard and a user guide on our website under CBME Program resources. Website is linked below.

[Click here](#)

CSM Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity

Interested in hearing about upcoming events and current resources related to equity, diversity, inclusion, and wellness?

Sign up for the OPED Newsletter: Email OPED@ucalgary.ca to receive the newsletter or provide content.

OPED Website: [click here](#)

OPED Events: [click here](#)

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CMPA Prepped for Practice

May 11, 2023, 1:00–4:00pm MT
Dr. Yan Yu and Dr. Adam Shehata

Objectives:

- Negotiation and contracts
- Financial planning
- Taxation and incorporation

The Canadian Medical Association’s next free Transition to Practice sessions can help you develop the skills you need to transition from residency into practice. Join Dr. Yan Yu and Dr. Adam Shehata for a free and open transition-to-practice session with great advice on finance and negotiation skills for residents! Start your practice with the practical know-how to succeed.

Link to register: https://cma-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sfu-przoqG9y0q-F_x6Xw_cTUko8j9wMx

Residents as Teachers Toolkit (RATTS)

March 2, 2023 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: G43A



Register now!

<https://ecs.ucalgary.ca/faculty/medicine/pgmeevents>

Lets Talk Social Media

March 9, 2023 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: G43A

Register now!

<https://ecs.ucalgary.ca/faculty/medicine/pgmeevents>



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Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium 11 May 2023



Dr. Vicki LeBlanc
University of Ottawa



Dr. Tanya Horsley
University of Ottawa and Royal College
of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada

The ninth annual OHMES Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium will be back in person this year to showcase work in health and medical education research and innovation. We are excited to welcome Dr. Vicki LeBlanc and Dr. Tanya Horsley as the keynote speakers. The event will include workshops, oral sessions, and poster presentations.

Registration will open in late March, and a confirmed event schedule will be available at that time. The Call for Abstracts for orals and posters is open until 28 February 2023, with details at <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ohmes>.

This free event is open to anyone with an interest in health or medical education scholarship. For further information, please contact ohmes@ucalgary.ca.