

## Department of Medicine

### Information Bulletin

June 12, 2020

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#### Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc appointed department head, Medicine

**Appointment effective July 1, 2020**



Alberta Health Services' (AHS) Calgary Zone and the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc, MD, as head of the Department of Medicine, effective Jul. 1, 2020.

Jayna is a clinician researcher who has been with AHS and the CSM for more than 13 years. She is a professor in the departments of Medicine and Community Health Sciences, the deputy head (academic) for the Department of Medicine, the division/section head of geriatric medicine and the current holder of the Brenda Strafford Foundation Chair in Geriatric Medicine. Jayna is also a member of the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and the O'Brien Institute for Public Health.

Jayna is the successor to former department head, Dr. Richard Leigh, MD, PhD, and interim chairs, Drs. Jeff Schaefer, MD, and Kelly Zarnke, MD. Thank you to Richard for his remarkable leadership over the years, and to Jeff and Kelly for stepping in to help the department during this unprecedented transition period.

Please join us in congratulating Jayna on her new appointment.

Sincerely,

Jon Meddings, MD  
Dean, Cumming School of Medicine  
University of Calgary

Sid Viner, MD  
Medical Director, Calgary Zone  
Alberta Health Services

Read the full message from Drs. Meddings and Viner [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### COVID Corner Webinar

#### Lessons Learned from the Last Three Months

June 24

Visit <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/COVID-19-Resources/COVID-Corner> for more information and to register.

Recordings, handouts, and resources from previous COVID Corner webinars can be found at <https://ecme.ucalgary.ca/covid-19-cme-resources/covid-corner/>

Help CME&PD provide ongoing COVID-19 education, training and resources for healthcare professionals by donating here: <https://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/cmedonations>.

### OADR Grant Development Webinars

#### The Black Box of CIHR Peer Review Committees

June 18 10 – 11 am [Register Here](#)

Join us for a brief introduction to CIHR Peer Review processes followed by a panel discussion and learn the ins and outs of CIHR Review.

We invite Early Career Researchers to share questions or areas related to CIHR peer review that they would like to see covered with Brandi Povitz prior to the webinar. We will do our best to touch on these during the panel discussion. Of course, we also encourage attendees to ask questions directly to the panelists during the webinar.

Presenter: Jenna Slobozian, Manager, Grant Development

Panelists:

Natalie Yanchar, Chair, Health Services Evaluation & Interventions Research Committee (HS3)

Bruce Pike, Chair, Medical Physics and Imaging Committee (MPI)

Jennifer Cobb, Scientific Officer, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Committee (BMB)

Kara Nerenberg, Scientific Officer, Randomized Controlled Trials Committee (RCT1)

Eldon Spackman, Early Career Researcher, CIHR Observer Program, Health Services Evaluation & Interventions Research Committee (HS1)

Questions? Contact Brandi Povitz ([brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca](mailto:brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca))

#### Previous OADR Webinar Recordings

We have now posted the recordings of the first two OADR Grant Development Webinars to our internal peer review (IPR) website: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/research/services/internal-peer-review>.

### UCalgary Campfire chats

Join us to honour National Indigenous Peoples Day with stories, reflections and discussion on the topic of Indigenous resilience. How have Indigenous communities navigated the COVID-19 crisis, and how can we use Indigenous ways of knowing to move forward together with strength and hope?

June 19 2 – 3 pm [Register Here](#)

## RMS Pre-Award Training Sessions

In preparation for the fall grant season, pre-award RMS training sessions will continue to be held on Thursdays from May through September.

Given that there will be a number of competitions opening soon that will be administered through RMS, **it is strongly advised that you enroll in a remote training session if you have not already done so.** We also encourage you to sign up early, as spots are limited and we anticipate an increase in RMS users in the coming weeks.

If you would like to attend one of the training sessions below, please email [rms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:rms@ucalgary.ca) with the date of the session in the subject line.

### Morning sessions (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

- June 18
- July 16
- August 13
- September 10

### Afternoon sessions (2 - 4 p.m.)

- July 2
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24

Self-guided training documents are also available on the [RMS website](#). If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please contact [rms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:rms@ucalgary.ca) to arrange training.

## NSERC Discovery Grant Session

Join us on **June 30, 2020 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm** as panelists from the Schulich School of Engineering, Faculty of Science and Cumming School of Medicine discuss applications to the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant competition (Fall 2020). Panelists will cover the following topics: a general application overview, meaningfully incorporating equity diversity and inclusion and strategies for those who are reapplying after a negative decision. Presentations will be followed by an hour Q&A period.

*Zoom Details:* Everyone is welcome. To join this session, please email Danielle at by June 26th to register. You will receive the Zoom link and password on the 29th to join on the 30th.

Contact: [Danielle Demiantschuk](#)

## AMHSP Individual Report (AIR) – Resources for AMHSP Physicians and Administrative Staff

### AIR Deadline: 30 June 2020 (11:59 pm)

All AMHSP Members must complete an AMHSP Individual Report (AIR) for the 2020 Fiscal Year (1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020).

An **AIR walk-through video** has been created for Department of Medicine Physicians and Staff is now available, and can be viewed at: <https://connectmeeting.ucalgary.ca/p5brojhgqps/>. Please visit [airhelpsite.ca](#) for other AIR resources, including videos, manuals, and FAQs.

*If you have any questions regarding how to complete your AIR, please contact [facultyreporting.csm@ucalgary.ca](mailto:facultyreporting.csm@ucalgary.ca) or [angela.hunter@ahs.ca](mailto:angela.hunter@ahs.ca).*

## ARO Lifetime Reports Available!

Many faculty members did not backup their ARO data before the ARO shut down in December 2019. The Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP) has designed a solution to this issue, and has provided the Department with links to our Faculty members' ARO Lifetime Reports.

If you are interested in receiving your ARO Lifetime Report, please [complete this brief request form](#).

## Email Signatures for Pride Month

If you would like to acknowledge pride in your email signature for Pride Month, please see two email signature options below that you can use. The first option is for internal use only (as it contains a link that is relevant only to members of the AHS workforce), and the second is for external use promoting an award AHS has won several times for being one of Canada's top diversity employers.

### Pride Month Email Signature – Option 1 (internal use)

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P: 403-000-0000 | E: [firstname.lastname@ahs.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@ahs.ca) | W: [departmentofmedicine.com](http://departmentofmedicine.com)

Pronouns: he, him, his / she, her, hers / they, their, theirs

Assistant to: Drs. Steph O'Scope and Al Beyter



### Happy Pride

Learn more about AHS workforce resource groups and how you can be [Proud Together](#) as a member or ally of the LGBTQ2S+ communities.

### Pride Month Email Signature – Option 2 (external use)

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AHS is proud to support sexual and gender diversity in our delivery of care and in our workforce. Learn more [here](#). AHS is also one of [Canada's Best Diversity Employers](#).

## Research Office

### DOM COVID-19 Research Opportunities

Are you a Department of Medicine member looking to enrol patients or health care workers in your COVID-19 Research Project? If so, please complete this [short online form!](#)

For information on COVID-19 research being conducted at UCalgary, please visit <https://research.ucalgary.ca/covid-19/collaboration>

### CIHR Institute Advisory Boards (IABs) – 2020 Membership Renewal Cycle

CIHR has launched the 2020 IAB membership renewal cycle, and a number of CIHR Institutes are looking for new members to fill gaps on their IABs. Submit your web [application form](#) by July 6, 2020 to be considered for the 2020 cycle.

Please visit <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/18156.html> for more information and a list of CIHR Institutes looking for new IAB members.

### Joule COVID-19 Innovation Grant Program

Joule's COVID-19 innovation grant program is providing up to \$1,000,000 in flexible funding to CMA members working on innovative solutions – with each initiative eligible up to \$200,000 in funding. To help fund these initiatives as quickly as possible, Joule has streamlined the entire process for these new grants – from the application to the evaluation of the granting of funds.

#### **SPONSOR APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 21 at 11:59pm ET**

For more information and details of how to apply, please visit Joule's website by [clicking here](#).

## Virtual Health

### Resources:

- [Virtual Health / Zoom Resources](#) (COVID-19 AHS Virtual Health website)
- [Operational Guide: Technology for Video Virtual Healthcare Delivery in Congregate Living Sites during COVID-19](#) (12 May 2020)
- [Operational Guide: Technology for Social Connection in Congregate Living Sites During COVID-19](#) (11 June 2020)
- [Virtual Health – Zoom Patient Information for Virtual Care](#)

### Skype for Business Webcam Requests

Did you know that AHS physicians can request a Webcam for their AHS Skype for Business Account?

To request a webcam, download and complete the [Skype for Business Peripheral Request Form](#) (Excel) and make sure to select 'Webcam' from the Requirement field drop-down menu. Once the form is complete, send a copy to [SkypeForBusiness@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:SkypeForBusiness@albertahealthservices.ca) for processing.

## Calgary Zone COVID Case Report and Testing Summary – June 11, 2020



### Calgary Zone Capacity Assessment – June 11, 2020\*

Urban Inpatient Sites	Current Hospitalization	Currently in ICU
ACH	1	0
FMC	15	1
PLC	5	1
RGH	8	1
SHC	6	1

### Calgary Zone Historic Summary (previous 5 days)\*

	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
# COVID+ admitted	32	32	33	33	33
Total ICU Cases	4	4	4	4	4

\* Data from [Provincial COVID 19 Hospitalizations: Daily Census Counts Tableau Database](#) updated to: 2020-06-11 11:59 pm

^ Data from [Calgary Zone Emergency Operation Center \(ZEOC\) – COVID-19 Pandemic Response Situation Placemat](#), Date: 9 June 2020 Time: 1600hrs

## MEOC Update: Important COVID-19 Resources and Information

Visit AHS' **COVID-19** page for the latest updates and accurate information: [ahs.ca/covid](https://ahs.ca/covid)

### AHS COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources

Memo: [COVID-19 Guidance for Researchers – Resuming research at AHS facilities](#) (Updated 10 June 2020)

[COVID-19 Guidance for AHS Acute Care Volunteer Resources Relaunch](#) (Updated 10 June 2020)

[COVID-19 Healthcare Worker / Staff FAQ](#) (Updated 10 June 2020)

[COVID-19 Return to Work Decision Chart for Healthcare Workers](#) (9 June 2020)

[COVID-19 Return to Work Guide for Healthcare Workers](#) (8 June 2020)

[Masking Guidance in Community Primary and Specialty Physician Care Settings during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Updated 4 June 2020)

### AHS Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) Approved Communications

Patient Discharge from Hospital:

- [Provincial Pandemic Flowsheet](#) (29 April 2020)
- [Safe Discharge Home Checklist](#) (Form 21622 (Rev2020-06))
- [Safe Discharge Checklist Appendices](#) (Updated 7 May 2020)
- [My Discharge Checklist](#) (Updated: June 2020)

Responding to Patients Who Do Not Follow Public Health Measures:

- [Ethical Considerations for Community Settings](#) (5 June 2020)
- [Ethical Considerations for Facility Settings](#) (5 June 2020)

### Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) Communications

APL Laboratory Bulletin: [URGENT Leaking COVID-19/Respiratory Virus Transport Media Tubes, Recall of Four Types of Tubes](#) (12 June 2020)

### Infection, Prevention & Control

[Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) FAQs](#) (10 June 2020)

[IPC Recommendations for Alcohol-based Hand Rub \(ABHR\) during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Revised 9 June 2020)

[IPC COVID-19 Interim Recommendations Info Sheet](#) (Revised 5 June 2020)

[COVID-19 Essential Visitor and Designated Family/Support Guidance](#) (5 June 2020)

- Also available in: [Arabic](#) | [Blackfoot](#) | [Simplified Chinese](#) | [Traditional Chinese](#) | [French](#) | [Hindi](#) | [Punjabi](#) | [Somali](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tigrinya](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

### PLC Site Command Post (SCP) Communications

On May 1, 2020 Workplace Health and Safety initiated the N95 Fit Test Conversion Strategy. The trigger for launching the strategy was the diminishing stock levels of 1870+, 9105 and 9105s respirators. The strategy entails fit testing staff in high N95 usage areas to the 8210 model as the default respirator, and the 8110s and 1804 models as options 2 and 3 respectively.

With the first phase of the strategy (waves 1-3) underway, additional waves have been added and fit testing sessions available using SignUp.com, scheduled weekly by Stephen Caron.

Please ensure staff fitted on 1870+, 9105s and 9105 N95 models that meet the [criteria](#) are refitted to alternate N95 respirators immediately.

Staff are asked to sign up in advance to secure their spot and ensure they are not wasting their time waiting in line.

Fit Test Designates, with support of their Managers, are asked to sign up to support fit testing at the site.

Wave	Area of Focus
1	EMS, Intensive Care Units and Emergency Departments
2	Operating Rooms and COVID Cohort units
3	Physicians, Residents, Respiratory Therapy, Bronchoscopy and Endoscopy staff not converted in Waves 1 and 3 and the following areas/Units: Diagnostic Imaging, Hemodialysis, U31, Respiratory Therapy
4	Staff fitted to 9105s respirators
5	Staff fitted to 9105 respirators
6	Staff fitted to 1870+ respirators

Please contact [Stephen.Caron@ahs.ca](mailto:Stephen.Caron@ahs.ca) and/or [Heather.Sartison@ahs.ca](mailto:Heather.Sartison@ahs.ca) for questions about fit testing at PLC. Questions about the provincial N95 Fit Test Conversion Strategy may be directed to [Dorrie.Wiwcharuk@ahs.ca](mailto:Dorrie.Wiwcharuk@ahs.ca), WHS Safety Advisor.

**Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) Rapid Review**

[Clinical Risk Prediction Tools for Admitted COVID-19 Patients](#) (Updated 8 June 2020)

[Risk of Transmission from HVAC Systems](#) (5 June 2020)

[Patient risk stratification in the Emergency Department – who needs admission?](#) (5 June 2020)

[Virtual vs In-person Care](#) (11 May 2020)

**Seniors Health, CSAMH**

[Addendum to Outbreak Management and Pandemic Planning Resources for COVID-19](#) (29 May 2020)

**SHC Site Command Post (SCP) Communications****COVID Pagers Discontinued at South Health Campus**

As of Monday, June 15, 2020 the COVID Pager will be discontinued at South Health Campus (SHC).

After June 15<sup>th</sup>, for SHC COVID pathways that include a reference to the COVID pager, please use the GIM Adult Consult Pager instead. The number for this pager is listed in ROCA.

**Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM)****SCM Order Sets:**

- [COVID-19 Adult Admission Order Set](#) (Form 21614(Rev2020-05)) Print on Demand
- [COVID-19 Admission Adult Order Set](#) (12 June 2020)

**Completed COVID service? Please give us [feedback](#) on your experience!**

**Fit for Work**

Since June 9, 2020, more flexible options for fit for work screening are available through a revised [COVID-19 Daily Fit for Work Screening Protocol](#).

By completing the questionnaire online, we help those who are unwell stay home in order to reduce risk to our staff & patients and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As it only takes a minute to complete, the online questionnaire tool also helps to improve efficiency at our screening stations and reduces the amount of contact with screeners.

Fit for Work: [Online Questionnaire](#)

Fit for Work: [Protocols](#) | [Questionnaire](#)

Fit for Work: [Screening Implementation Guide](#)

Poster: [Fit for Work Screening](#)

Poster: [Fit for Work Online Screening Tool](#)

Poster: [Welcome to Work](#)



## Internal Medicine Clerkship

The clinical clerkship for current medical students will recommence on Monday, June 15. Please visit our website to stay current on all things related to the IM Clerkship at the University of Calgary:

[www.imclerkship.ca](http://www.imclerkship.ca)

Sincerely,  
Department of Medicine Communications Team

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