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Zone Highlights

Calgary Zone: Celebrating Long-Service Physicians

We're excited to spotlight a wonderful initiative that happened in Calgary Zone, where the team took time to celebrate their physicians for the vital role they play every day. On June 23, Calgary Zone hosted an event recognizing long-service physicians. Physicians celebrating 10 through 50-year anniversaries with AHS were recognized. Those who served 45+ years were individually recognized and gave a short speech reflecting on their career with AHS. Please join us in congratulating these physicians who have dedicated years of providing quality healthcare across Calgary.

- Dr. Michael Pash (45 years)
- Dr. Mark Sosnowski (45 years)
- Dr. Harry Patterson (45 years)
- Dr. Robert Herget (50 years)

Every zone finds its own ways to recognize and celebrate physicians throughout the year, and this example from Calgary Zone is just one inspiring way to reflect on the impact our physicians have. Whether through formal recognition, thoughtful messages, small tokens of appreciation, or everyday moments of thanks, it's always meaningful to pause and acknowledge the many people who make a difference at AHS.

Do you have a story to share? Reach out to Medaffairs.comms@ahs.ca.

Medical Affairs News

New Advance Care Planning & Goals of Care Designation Tip Sheet: Green Sleeves

Although more AHS sites are using Connect Care, the Green Sleeve continues to play an important role and must be updated for it to remain the source of truth as some community providers do not have access to Connect Care.

Check out the [new one-pager tip sheet](#) available on the provincial Advance Care Planning Goals of Care Designations [Insite page](#).

Register for the 2025 Alberta SIMposium Conference

Join the AHS provincial simulation team on Oct. 7 & 8 for the fourth annual Alberta SIMposium conference, held both virtually and in-person at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton.

This event will showcase innovation and success by featuring cutting-edge simulation technologies, groundbreaking research and real-world applications that are transforming healthcare training across Alberta. It will highlight the latest developments in simulation-based education, while providing a platform for invaluable networking opportunities.

For registration information please email eSIM@ahs.ca or visit the [eSIM external webpage](#).

Heat Health Resources from Health Canada

Health Canada has several heat health resources for healthcare providers, including:

- [Acute Care During Extreme Heat: Recommendations and Information for Health Care Workers](#)
- [Adapting to Extreme Heat Events: Guidelines for Assessing Health Vulnerability](#)
- [Extreme Heat Events Guidelines: Technical Guide for Health Care Workers](#)
- [Heat Alert and Response Systems to Protect Health: Best Practices Guidebook](#)

They also offer resources for public distribution. To see a full list of resources about extreme heat events, please visit [Health Canada](#).

Medical Leadership & Development

Register for Critical Leadership Conversations Course Part 2: Accountability Conversations and Managing Physician Concerns

Join us for the second offering of Part 2 of our Critical Leadership Conversations course, running virtually from **Sept. 11 to Nov. 20**.

This course includes five one-hour virtual lectures with large group discussions over 10 weeks, focused on accountability conversations in the context of being a medical leader in AHS. Participants will also meet in small peer groups to reflect on key learnings.

The session details and registration information are as follows:

- **Session 1:** Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- **Session 2:** Oct. 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- **Session 3:** Oct. 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- **Session 4:** Oct. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- **Session 5:** Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)

This course is eligible for Section 3 CME credits. For more information, please contact Lori Paul at Lori-Ann.Paul@ahs.ca.

Resources for Physicians

Career opportunities

Practise opportunities across a broad range of specialties are available. All vacant AHS physician practise opportunities are posted on our physician recruitment website, [Doctor Jobs Alberta](#).

Support for physicians

The [Physician & Family Support Program](#) (PFSP) continues to offer CONFIDENTIAL services on an individual basis that you can access by calling the 24-hour assistance line at 1-877-767-4637.

AHS also has [resources](#) aimed at offering support to physicians.

Additional resources for physicians:

- [CPSA's Physician Portal](#)
- [Cumming School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education \(CME\) Resources](#)
- [How to Access AHS Insite and Email](#)
- [IPC Emerging Issues](#)
- [AHS Physician Experience](#)
- [Physician & Family Support Program](#) - 1-877-SOS-4MDS (767-4637)
- [Well Doc Alberta](#)
- [2025 APL Lab Bulletins](#)

AHS recognizes that our work takes place on historical and contemporary Indigenous lands, including the territories of Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 and the homeland of the Otipemisiwak (Oh-teh-pim-swak) Métis Government of the Métis Nation within Alberta and the eight Metis Settlements. We also acknowledge the many Indigenous communities that have been forged in urban centres across Alberta.



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