



Message from Dr. David Zygun

Interim Zone Clinical Department Head-Women's Health

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Hajira Danial has accepted the position of Interim Zone Clinical Department Head-Women's Health, effective July 1, 2020. Dr. Danial completed her undergraduate, medical and residency training at the University of Alberta. She currently practices general obstetrics and gynecology at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta. Dr. Danial has been involved in a variety of committees and projects related to Women's Health over the past several years. Since 2018, she has been Medical Informatics Lead for Women's Health for Edmonton Zone and will continue in this role as Interim Zone Clinical Department Head.

Sadly, this means that Dr. Radha Chari will be stepping down from her role. Dr. Chari has expertly led her department for several years and her contributions have been immense. I will miss and deeply appreciate her leadership and advice during my tenure as Zone Medical Director.

Please join me congratulating Dr. Danial on her new position and thanking Dr. Chari for her leadership.

Additionally, I will be holding a town hall on July 14 from 4:00PM to 5:00PM for the Department of Women's Health to discuss the process for identifying a permanent Zone Clinical Department Head. My office will send all medical staff with a primary appointment in Women's Health an invite shortly.

Regards,

David Zygun

Edmonton Zone Medical Director



Medical Leadership Resources Corner

- In this section, we will feature a resource (or two) that are useful to Medical Leaders. If you have a suggestion of what we can share, email: edm.medleadership@ahs.ca.
- Featured Medical Affairs team: Acute Care Coverage & Academic Medicine Team**
 - Acute Care Coverage:** Medical coverage for patients in Edmonton acute care facilities.
 - Academic Medicine:** Supports medical students, resident physicians, clinical fellows, and electives registered with the University of Alberta Undergraduate or Postgraduate Medical Education programs.



Position Postings

- Zone Clinical Facility Chief, Surgery, Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)**
 - This **0.2 FTE** position governed by the Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules, reports to the Zone Clinical Department Head, Surgery (ZCDH) and to the Facility Medical Director, RAH.
 - Candidates must be Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) certified, be eligible to work in Canada, and hold or be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and appointment to the AHS Medical Staff.
 - For full job posting and details doctorjobsalberta.com



Laboratory Bulletin June 29, 2020

- Updates to Transfusion Medicine Resources
- Discontinuation of Fecal Reducing Sugar and Fecal Sugar ID Testing
- Expansion of Acceptable Swab and Transport Media Types for HSV/VZV and Syphilis PCR
- Lyme Disease Serology—Change from C6 to VIsE1/pepC10 Serology Assay
- Turnaround Time for HFE-Related Hemochromatosis Molecular Genetic Testing
- Changes to Serum/Plasma Albumin Results and Reference Intervals
- 2019 University of Alberta Hospital Antibiotograms
- These bulletins and all previous bulletins are also posted for your reference on the [AHS Laboratory Services website](#)