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- University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine
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[In Memoriam: Geri Anderson, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Postdoc research in the spotlight, 3 minutes at a time](#)

- Third annual Research Slam shows off range and impact of postdoctoral research

[It's hard to capture all the roles that nurses took on in addition to saving lives'](#)

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[COVID-19 Latest Updates, Staff & Physician Resources](#)

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- *AHS Update Government announces gradual reduction in public health measures as new, active case numbers decline.*

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- *Province Updates COVID-19 Public Health Measures*

[2022 eCard & Print Card Photography Contest](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Kindness changes everything](#)

[Your Voice Matters - Malnutrition Survey](#)

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Clinical, Research and Education News

[Ask a Librarian - COVID-19 vaccines \(Canadian Medical Association\)](#)

[Doctor to Canadian men's Olympic hockey team: 'It's an absolute privilege'](#)

[UCalgary team tackles abdominal aortic aneurysms — a condition affecting 20,000 Canadians](#)

[Doctoral student and nurse practitioner committed to finding answers in her area of cardiovascular health](#)

[UCalgary researchers find consuming both alcohol and cannabis detrimental to driving performance](#)

[Rare Disease Day 2022](#)

- Monday, February 28, 2022 — 11:00am to 4:30pm, By Zoom

[Weight loss points to better surgical outcomes for women with obesity and uterine cancer](#)

[Learning sessions help teen heart patients prepare for the adult world](#)

[Spinal anesthesia no better than general anesthesia for hip fracture patients: study](#)

[Study shows majority of children under five are getting too much screen time](#)

[Five things all women should know about their hearts](#)

[Animal-based protein recommended for people being treated for cancer](#)

[Depression and Anxiety in Older Adults; ADHD and Gaming Disorders/Cyber-dependence](#)

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[UCalgary clinician-researcher encourages parents to vaccinate their children against COVID-19](#)

National and International News

[Globally, as of 5:20pm CET, 18 February 2022, there have been 418,650,474 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,856,224 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 15 February 2022, a total of 10,279,668,555 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[The Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\) is seeking a Scientific Director for the Institute of Gender and Health \(IGH\), one of CIHR's 13 virtual Institutes.](#)

[Changing the conversation: New CMAJ editor-in-chief committed to a more inclusive medical journal](#)

[Dr. Kirsten Patrick named CMAJ editor-in-chief](#)

[Dr. Onye Nnorom on social justice and combating anti-Black racism](#)

Provincial News

[Alberta takes steps to safely return to normal](#)

- Provincewide public health measures will be gradually lifted as the fifth wave of COVID-19 subsides and pressure on the health-care system eases.

[COVID-19 public health actions](#)

- Public health measures will be phased out in 3 steps, beginning with lower-risk activities. Steps 1, 2 and 3...

[Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update – February 15, 2022](#)

- Alberta's chief medical officer of health and officials provide an update on COVID-19 and the ongoing working to protect public health.

[Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update – February 10, 2022](#)

[Chief medical officer of health COVID-19 update – February 8, 2022](#)

[Marking a milestone with First Nation health partners](#)

- Immunization records for First Nation members are now reliably accessible in real time, marking an important step to help reduce preventable disease.

[Enhanced virtual care codes news, negotiations update,](#)

- AMA President's Letter, February 16, 2022

[Enhanced Virtual Care Codes – Claims System Update: Alberta Medical Association](#)

[Doctor's letter to facilitate travel rarely needed or warranted](#) - AMA

[About restriction changes and negotiations begin](#)

- AMA President's Letter, February 10, 2022

[CPSA senior level position \(long-term contract\)](#)

[Common questions about virtual care: FAQs to guide you in your practice](#) - CPSA

[Medical Matters: A word from CPSA Deputy Registrar Dr. Susan Ulan](#) - CPSA

[The Brain Story in practice: Riley Park Maternity Clinic](#) - CPSA

[Seeing patients after treatment abroad: a clinical experience and lessons learned](#)

- CPSA

[MD Snapshot-Prescribing: Now with antibiotic data](#) - CPSA

[Postponed: Implementation of updated Continuity of Care and Episodic Care standards of practice](#) - CPSA

[New Edmonton Zone Gastroenterology Referral Pathway now available](#) - CPSA

[Expanded booster doses help protect young Albertans](#)

- Young Albertans with immunocompromising conditions and underlying health conditions can book COVID-19 vaccine booster doses on February 15.

[First vaccine doses climb to 90% for Albertans 12+](#)

- Nearly 3.4 million Albertans aged 12 and older are now vaccinated with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

[Drug Decriminalization, Legal Regulation and Policy Reform](#)

[Hosted by the Edmonton Zone Medical Staff Association](#)

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[Health Quality Council of Alberta announces chief executive officer](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Connect Care – Changes to MyAHS Connect proxy access](#)

[2022 Virtual Family Medicine Summit, March 4 - 6, 2022](#)

[Join the Collaborative Mentorship Network for Chronic Pain & Addiction \(CMN\) Community of Practice - Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

[Family Physicians Invited to Participate in a Research Project: Physician motivation towards tele-healthcare: A cross-sectional look at the workplace needs and well-being of family doctors in Alberta](#)

[ACFP: President's Message, February 2022](#)

[Tools for Doctors - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)
Including 2021 Special Edition of Self-learning

[Work-Life Boundaries: A blog](#)

Rural Medicine

[Virtual clinic improves health-care options for Indigenous Albertans](#)

[A reminder: Nominations for the 2022 Rhapsody Awards: Deadline is February 28 2022](#)

[University love story sparks passion for rural nursing](#)

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[The 29th Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course - SRPC, April 21-23 2022, Ottawa, Ontario](#)

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