



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

October 20, 2022

National and International News

[Health care funding in Canada - Canadian Medical Association](#)

[CMA Health Summit Series - Bold choices in health care](#)

[Nominations for the 2023 CMA Awards are now open and may be submitted until Nov. 30.](#)

[Government of Canada invests in research to improve dental care for Canadians](#)

[Government of Canada invests \\$3.1 million to study impacts of COVID-19 on children in Canada](#)

[Globally, as of 6:21pm CEST, 20 October 2022, there have been 623,470,447 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,551,678 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 19 October 2022, a total of 12,814,704,622 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

Provincial News

[AMA President's Letter, The year ahead and my three priorities](#)
October 11, 2022

[AMA President's Letter, It has been an honour to serve you](#)
October 4, 2022

[BA.4 and BA. 5 COVID-19 bivalent vaccine available soon](#)
[Albertans 12 years of age and older will soon have an additional COVID-19 vaccine choice.](#) - Government of Alberta

[Attracting and training international nurses](#) - Government of Alberta
To improve health-care capacity, Alberta is making it easier for internationally educated nurses to be licensed and work in our province.

[Alberta's government has delivered on its commitment to boost intensive care unit \(ICU\) capacity with 50 additional fully staffed critical care beds in hospitals across the province.](#) - Government of Alberta

[Co-chairs appointed to oversee diabetes working group](#)

Two medical experts in diabetes care – Dr. Julie McKeen and Dr. Peter Sargious – have been appointed to co-chair the new diabetes working group.- Government of Alberta

[Protecting Albertans from high-risk opioids](#) - Government of Alberta

[Protecting Albertans and supporting innovations in health](#)

New quality standards will ensure Albertans accessing psychedelic assisted therapy in Alberta are receiving high-quality care overseen by mental health professionals. - Government of Alberta

[CPSA's Complaint Review Committees & Hearing Tribunals are looking for new members! Apply by Nov. 14](#)

[Non-AHS Community Physician Advisory Group \(NACPAG\) update: Connect Care Launch 5](#) - CPSA

[Medical Matters: The one where we talk about CPSA's Hearings Director's office](#)

[CPSA seeks Senior Medical Advisor, Registration Assessments](#)

[Consider the risks before prescribing cough syrups containing codeine](#) - CPSA

[Your 2022 MD Snapshot-Practice Checkup is now available in CPSA's secure Physician Portal.](#)

[2023 annual renewal starts on Nov. 1](#)

[Case breakdown](#)

[Find information on confirmed COVID-19 cases and laboratory testing in Alberta.](#)

[COVID-19 Alberta statistics](#)

Interactive aggregate data on COVID-19 cases in Alberta

[Events - AMA Home Page](#)

Alberta Health Services

[AHS Update: AHS adds 50 new ICU beds, Fit for Work screening update, influenza season approaches](#)

[Community Health Hub celebrates grand opening](#) - Edmonton

[Diabetes management classes temporarily moving online](#)

- AHS program helps participants manage pre-diabetes and Type 2 diabetes

[AHS lowers recommended age for breast cancer screening](#)

[Neurosurgeon garners provincial honour](#)

Neurosurgeon Dr. Keith Aronyk is the first recipient of the Government of Alberta's new Dr. Peter B.R. Allen Lifetime Achievement in Health Award.

[Upgraded suites boost surgical care](#)

[Opening Minds through Art](#)

Seniors living with dementia find their 'voice' through hands-on creativity

[AHS to update surgical wait-list with automated calls](#)

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - October 7, 2022](#)

[Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals](#)

[COVID-19](#)

[Alberta Precision Laboratories - Bulletins](#)

[Provincial Palliative and End-of-Life Care](#) - October 2022 newsletter

Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *For authorized AHS users only*

[*Employee Influenza Immunization*](#)

[*COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources*](#)

[*COVID-19: Latest updates*](#)

[*AHS Interchange - October 20, 2022*](#)

[*AHS Interchange - October 13, 2022*](#)

[*Nutrition Services Brand Survey*](#)

[*People Pulse Survey Results*](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[In Memoriam: Wayne Elford, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Eyes High postdoctoral program open for fall 2022 intake until Nov. 4](#)

Popular match-funding program offers faculty the opportunity to bring promising new talent to UCalgary

[Clinical fellowship offers opportunity to diagnose previously undiagnosable diseases through genetic 'detective' work](#)

[UCalgary study finds increase in family violence during pandemic](#)

[Dietary fibre is good for you, except when it's not](#)

[Beautiful brain: exhibit illuminates the human connections behind neuroscience](#)

[Keep it brief: Pandemic inspires promising new delivery model for personal therapy](#)

[2022 United Way campaign now underway with goal to build better communities with local research](#)

[UCalgary researchers supercharge brain stimulation by repurposing an antibiotic](#)

[UCalgary researcher first Canadian to receive U.S. Award for Women in Science](#)

[Behaviour and socio-economic factors significantly affect radon exposure, study finds](#)

[Understanding Cardiac Amyloidosis](#)

[Research takes a step closer to precision health in clinical decision-making for atrial fibrillation](#)

[Interview: How will the COVID-19 pandemic end? Dr. Chris Mody shares his expertise with CBC News](#)

[The ability for hospitals to take on more patients is in a delicate place. Drs. Dan Gregson and Craig Jenne explain why.](#)

[Respirologist Dr. Brandie Walker explains that while vaping poses significant health risks, it can help smokers quit.](#)

[Some screen time better than none during children's concussion recovery](#)

[UCalgary researchers discover common body fluid may help improve wound healing](#)

[Aliya Kassam and Lorelli Nowell discuss evidence-backed strategies to boost mental health and well-being on university campuses](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Open letter from Dr. Lawrence Loh, incoming executive director and chief executive officer, College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[Clinical Live-Stream Webinars](#) - Practical Talks for Family Docs, CFPC

[FMF Hybrid 2022](#) - CFPC

[Webinar series](#) - Thursday night CPD, Alberta College of Family Physicians

[FFYFP Blog: Medicine for the Gender Spectrum](#), Alberta College of Family Physicians

[President's Message: October 2022](#), Alberta College of Family Physicians

Rural Medicine

[From Libya to La Crete: Family doctor continues devotion to his patients](#)

[The Ministry of Health recently approved several Rural Health Professions Action Plan \(RhPAP\) recommendations to improve the Rural Education Supplement and Integrated Doctor Experience \(RESIDE\) Program.](#)

[39th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals](#)

[TeleRehab 2.0 project improves access to specialized rehabilitation assessments and treatments for rural Albertans](#)

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