



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

July 11, 2023

## Alberta Health Services

### [\\$50M gift for new Calgary Cancer Centre](#)

Historic donation, largest in Alberta's history, propels cancer care forward

### [CMO Update: June 30, 2023](#)

This Issue: Largest donation in AHS history propels cancer care forward; Connect Care offers new Mental Health Act functionality; New Virtual Health resources quick reference guide; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

### [Information for Community & Primary Care Providers - Cancer Care Alberta](#)

### [North Zone teams help neighbours through wildfire upheavals](#)

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital serves as staging area for healthcare-centre evacuees.

### [Motion brings pain with hypermobility disease](#)

### [People skills prove pivotal in assisting Drayton Valley evacuees](#)

### [Psychiatric ICU a safe place for people in crisis](#)

South Health Campus unit the first of its kind for Calgary

### [Many local supports available for opioid use disorder](#)

### [Construction Begins on Canmore Emergency Department](#)

### [Confirmed hepatitis A case prompts public alert in Edmonton Zone](#)

### [Additional mental health support available in local emergency departments for youth in crisis](#)

[New orthopedic surgeons now practising in Fort McMurray](#)

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[Working with mom and dad a blessing](#)

Three generations of the Ruiz family enjoy careers at the Royal Alex

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

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies AHS Update: June 30, 2023](#)

Historic donation to Alberta's newest cancer centre, big thank you as wildfire response tapers, HQCA's Patient Experience Awards all go to AHS initiatives

[Message from Connect Care Triad Debbie Pinter, Penny Rae & Dr. Jeremy Theal  
Connect Care Satisfaction Survey Results](#)

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[Interchange - July 6, 2023](#)

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[The Code of the Month for July is Severe Thunderstorm](#)

[Support Worker Safety - Review New Patient-To-Worker Harassment & Violence  
HIAC Resources](#)

[Spotlight on the InfoCare Coaches Network - InfoCare Moment](#)

### **National and International News**

[Health reform can't wait: CMA calls for action, offers solutions as premiers meet  
in Winnipeg](#) - Presidents of the Colleges of Family Physicians across Canada

[No time to wait: Pursuing progress on health system reform](#) - Canadian Medical Association

[Urgent Action Needed to Address the Family Medicine Crisis in Canada](#)

[CMA Health Summit August 17-18, 2023](#)

[World Health Organisation](#)

[Government of Canada announces mental health supports for Indigenous communities](#)

[Government of Canada supports the establishment of a National Autism Network](#)

[Government of Canada supports community-based projects addressing HIV, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections](#)

[Ministerial Declaration on Accelerating and Strengthening the Global Response to Synthetic Drugs](#)

## **Provincial News**

[2023 Patient Experience Award recipients support Albertans through different life stages and health challenges](#) - Health Quality Council of Alberta

[Urgent discussions with government](#) - AMA President's Letter, July 11, 2023

[Supporting Indigenous leaders, physician trust, safety and engagement](#) - AMA President's Letter, June 30, 2023

[Specialty Care Alliance surveys members about Connect Care](#)

[AMA Physician and Family Support Program](#)

[News for Docs - AMA](#)

[Webinars and online learning](#) - AMA

## **Clinical, Research and Education News**

[In Memoriam: Mamoru 'Mo' Watanabe, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Seven UCalgary community members appointed to Order of Canada](#)

[Indigenous men in Alberta get fewer prostate cancer tests, face worse outcomes than non-Indigenous men](#)

[U of A team to gather evidence from Canadians about their experiences with medical assistance in dying](#)

[Cardiac electrophysiologist new academic, clinical head of Dept. of Cardiac Sciences](#)

[Academic journey connects head and heart for Bachelor of Health Sciences alumna](#)

Research done in collaboration with Yazidi community provides insight to better inform health-care providers, document genocide atrocities.

[Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion team expands to welcome Dr. Gregor Wolbring and another new colleague](#)

New members will expand capacity in EDI and academic integrity, and disability and accessibility at UCalgary.

[Esteemed UCalgary stem cell scientist appointed to the Order of Canada](#)

Dr. Samuel Weiss recognized for outstanding contributions to brain therapy and groundbreaking treatments for neurological disease.

[Damage to gut bacteria linked with chemo-induced weight gain in breast cancer patients](#)

[At The Summit, Kids Get Mental Health Treatment and Make a Difference22 UCalgary faculty appointed UCalgary Research Excellence Chairs](#)

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[What to do if your child is struggling: Steps caregivers can take to help kids and teens with their mental health](#)

[UCalgary study provides insight into how an infectious parasite uses immune cells as a Trojan Horse](#)

Findings could bring researchers closer to developing an effective vaccine against the chronic disease Leishmaniasis.

[UCalgary research reveals importance of route of administration of menopausal hormone therapy](#)

Findings shed light on link between hormone replacement therapy and high blood pressure.

[A Legacy in 2SLGBTQ+ Health Care](#)

[Researchers develop 'ice inhibitors' to protect cells during cryopreservation](#)

[Seven things you should know about blue-green algae](#)

[Trans People's Mental Health Is Being Weaponized Against Them](#)

[Long time member of Foothills Medical Centre cardiology team retires](#)

[Physician passionate about helping women](#) - Dr. Shafeena Premji brings her expertise on menopause to the Libin Institute.

[UCalgary postdoc helps discover link between common hormone and empathy](#)

## **Family Medicine & Rural Medicine**

[The Value of a Family Physician](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[A Final Message from Collaborative Mentorship Network Medical Director Dr. Cathy Scrimshaw](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[2023 Call for shadowing volunteers](#) - Alberta College of Family Physicians

[Building "Pain Foundations" with Free Pain BC Courses](#)

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