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AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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Clinical, Research and Education News

Healthcare delivery in Space: Challenges and success relating to human health, spaceflight and perspectives on education - Dr. Robert Thirsk, August 3, 2023

<u>Cardiac surgery team performs unique heart bypass procedure surgery, a first in</u> <u>Alberta</u>

<u>Kinesiology hosts international physicians for sports medicine workshop</u> International Olympic Committee workshop trains physicians at Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre and Sport Medicine Centre

Healing through witnessing: Documenting the stories of Yazidi refugees in Canada

UCalgary prof reflects on success preparing students for international bioengineering competition

<u>Children's IQ not diminished by concussion, study finds</u> UCalgary-led study, published in the medical journal Pediatrics, can reduce parental fears.

Researcher investigates link between aging and arrhythmias

Friend or foe? Study reveals evolution of controversial human gut microbe Blastocystis, a suspected parasite, is found in one in six humans but only some of us get sick.

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<u>Minimally invasive heart bypass surgery a first in Alberta</u> Procedure offers cardiac patients shorter recovery times.

CMO Update: July 14, 2023

This Issue: Register now for Trauma-Informed Leadership Training (TILT); Physicians can report clinical adverse events using RLS; MD Culture Shift Newsletter; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

<u>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit gives newborns extra care close to home</u> Red Deer team keeps families together.

Health Enforcement Orders, Environmental Public Health

Health Care Aide Training Program a plus for LTC residents

Retired nurse leaves a Dream legacy

Smile cookie campaign raises more than \$15,500 to equip operating room Rocky Health Foundation bakes up a yummy success

<u>Nursing dream comes true for devoted mom</u> Philippines RN building a better future for her family in Alberta

Connect Care - Physicians

Health Advisories, including blue-green algae and water quality advisories

Doctor Jobs - Alberta

Laboratory Bulletins - Healthcare providers

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Message from CEO Mauro Chies AHS Update: July 14, 2023

Renovations begin at Canmore ED, new mental health supports in Central Zone, InfoCare celebration recognizes importance of privacy and information security.

COVID Immunization Policy

Effective July 18, AHS has rescinded the Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy. Updates to policies, processes and resources to reflect this change will follow.

Interchange - July 27, 2023

Interchange - July 20, 2023

Interchange - July 13, 2023

National and International News

Building an inclusive workplace for all: CMA partners with Pride at Work Canada

Canadian Medical Association optimistic following collaborative premiers' meeting

WHO endorses landmark public health decisions on Essential Medicines for Multiple Sclerosis

WHO releases new guidance to improve testing and diagnosis of sexually transmitted infections

Aspartame hazard and risk assessment results released - WHO

Childhood immunization begins recovery after COVID-19 backslide - WHO

New WHO guidance on HIV viral suppression and scientific updates

Prime Energy drinks being sold in Canada violate Health Canada regulations

CMA Health Summit August 17-18, 2023

Public Health Agency of Canada - Mpox (monkeypox): Updated, July 20, 2023

Provincial News

Minister of Health mandate letter

Premier Danielle Smith has issued a mandate letter to Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange calling on her to ensure Albertans have improved access to world-class health care.

ARPs - Joint working group underway - AMA President's Letter, July 25, 2023

<u>Stabilizing practices, talking with government</u> - AMA President's Letter, July 19, 2023

Access to Alberta's health-care system: Joint statement by Premier Danielle Smith and Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange

COVID-19: Daily new cases and completed tests - July 24, 2023

UCalgary postdoc helps discover link between common hormone and empathy

Declining vaccination rates in Alberta's South Zone are considered a major contributor to the current whooping cough outbreak

Violet King's legacy lives on through recipients of inaugural award

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

Latest news and updates - Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

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Primary Care Networks - Workshops and Services

How a city raised nurse came to love the rural practice and lifestyle in Whitecourt

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