



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

September 11, 2023

Alberta Health Services - News and resources

[Groundbreaking for Enoch Cree Nation chartered surgical facility, gratitude to teams for E. coli response, Our People Survey opens next week - AHS Update, Mauro Chies, AHS President and CEO, September 8, 2023](#)

[Supports available to help individuals thinking of suicide - September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day](#)

[Cancer patients evacuated from wildfires to call Alberta toll-free number for uninterrupted care](#)

[E.coli outbreak declared for Calgary daycare operator](#)

[AHS surgeon shares hand hygiene expertise internationally](#)

First Alberta clinician to have video posted by New England Journal of Medicine.

[CMO Update - September 8, 2023](#)

This Issue: Former DynaLIFE physicians' contracts; Join the Physician Healing Group this Fall; Register for Geriatrics Update – Clinical Pearls Course; Sexual Violence Awareness

Education Sessions; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

[CMO Update - August 25, 2023](#)

This Issue: Preliminary Guidelines for use of Artificial Intelligence at AHS; Updates to the AHS/COV Hazardous Medication List; AHS' Patient Safety Culture and Our People Survey Opens Sept. 12; Critical Leadership Conversations Course Part Two; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies - Gratitude for wildfire response, Phase 1 of PLC emergency upgrades complete, upcoming surveys to help AHS better support our people - August 25, 2023](#)

[An increase of pertussis \(whooping cough\) cases has been identified in the La Crete area, and Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) is reminding residents and visitors to take steps to protect themselves and others from the disease.](#)

[Street Connect cares for city's vulnerable](#)
New Red Deer location improves access to multiple services.

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[Wheelie Camp is 'wheelie' fun](#)
Glenrose brings summer adventure, fresh skills to kids in wheelchairs.

[National Overdose Awareness Day](#)

[Mobile mammography service to visit four communities](#)

[Digital mental wellness tool available for youth](#)
e-Mental Health platform supports measurement-based care.

[Freezing technique a new treatment option for preventing esophageal cancer](#)

[Fort Mac patients get new hips close to home](#)

[New Ponoka beds help recovering acute care patients transition to a home-living environment](#)

[A friendly voice in a familiar tongue means a lot](#)
Interpreter on Wheels helps patients access healthcare in 240 languages.

[Chronic pain self-management sessions in South Zone.](#)

[Fort Macleod Emergency Department open](#)

[New supportive living spaces in Wainwright available for seniors](#)

[Pediatric clinic west of Edmonton helps families access care closer to home](#)

[Active health advisories](#) - Water quality and cyanobacteria advisory updates.

[AHS Facilities: Temporary Service Disruptions & ICU Updates](#)

[Doctor Jobs - Alberta](#)

[Laboratory Bulletins - Healthcare providers](#)

[Advisory Councils](#)

[Wildfire Resources: Information for Albertans](#)

[COVID-19 Information for Albertans](#)

[Information for Medical Staff](#)

Alberta Health Services - Medical staffing news

[Newly recruited physician now practising in Wainwright](#)

[New obstetrics and gynecology physician now practicing in Red Deer](#)

[New physician practising in Camrose](#)

[New family physician now practicing in Westlock](#)

[New family physician now practicing in Sylvan Lake](#)

[New family physician now practising in Cold Lake](#)

[New recruited physician practicing, accepting new patients in Rimbey](#)

[New physician to begin practicing in Innisfail and Olds](#)

[New obstetrician/gynecologist now practicing in Barrhead](#)

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

[*National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Celebrating Health*](#)

[*Message from CEO Mauro Chies: Our People Survey runs from Sept. 12 to Oct. 4
- watch for an email from Gallup*](#)

[*Our gratitude and appreciation - Message from Dr. John Cowell, AHS Official
Administrator and Mauro Chies, AHS President and CEO*](#)

[*Lab services in Alberta transitioning to Alberta Precision Laboratories
Message from Mauro Chies & Karen Horon*](#)

[National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Celebrating Health](#)

[Emergency Response Codes and Plans - Be Ready Program](#)

[Back to School with Infocare](#)

[Interchange: September 7, 2023](#)

[Interchange: August 31, 2023](#)

[Interchange: August 24, 2023](#)

[e-People, Human Resources](#)

[We all play a part in suicide prevention - Work Safe Blog](#)

[Share Your Thoughts in Our New Transfer Survey](#)

[Connect Care Launch Info](#)

Provincial News

[We have a lot to talk about, AMA President's Letter, September 8, 2023](#)

[Changes to lab service delivery in Alberta - Government of Alberta, August 18, 2023](#)

[Lab physicians hope for stability in latest changes to lab services](#)
- AMA President's Letter, August 21, 2023

[Alberta Precision Laboratories now provides all community lab services](#)

[Partnering with First Nations to boost surgeries](#) - Government of Alberta
Construction is beginning on a new chartered surgical facility on Enoch Cree Nation that will increase publicly funded surgeries and reduce wait times.

[Expanding emergency health care services in Calgary](#) - Government of Alberta
Starting Aug. 29, Albertans in need of emergency care will experience a new and improved Peter Lougheed Centre, thanks to emergency department redevelopment.

[Generosity at Spruce Meadows bolsters heart research at Libin Cardiovascular Institute](#)

[Bridging the gap between cardiology and critical care](#)

Dr. Michael Chiu passionate about strengthening emergency care for patients.

[Wastewater monitoring underway for opioids and other lethal drugs](#)

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta - News and events](#)

[Driven by desire to help others, UCalgary scholar pursues spinal cord injury research](#)

[In search of a vaccine for deadly leishmaniasis](#)

[Message to doctors evacuating NWT or northern Alberta communities](#) - AMA President's Letter, August 19, 2023

[Medical Matters: Truth and Reconciliation](#) - NOTE: Password protected by CPSA

Clinical, Research and Education News

[New vaccine may be the best option yet in preventing pneumococcal pneumonia](#)

[U of A team revamps Alberta's prenatal hepatitis C screening program](#)

[A record 7 UCalgary scholars named Fellows of Royal Society of Canada](#)

Faculty members recognized for notable scholarly, scientific or artistic advancements.

[UCalgary faculty integral to Grade 11 students' research experience](#)

[Three UCalgary projects receive \\$20.3M in provincial innovation grants](#)

[Four Snyder Institute researchers receive Canada Foundation for Innovation grants for critical health research](#)

[Five faculty members named to College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists](#)

Record number of faculty recognized as emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership.

[Leading researchers recognized by Royal Society of Canada](#)

Seven U of A standouts are making an impact in diverse fields from biology and computer engineering to food science and visual culture.

[Thomas Stelfox - inaugural deputy dean with the UAlberta Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry](#)

MD alumnus aims to help the faculty achieve stable growth and innovation.

[Partnered with communities experiencing racism, new UCalgary professor steps into One Child Every Child role](#)

[Devices designed for athletes could help save lives of children with malaria](#)
Measuring lactic acid in the blood could help identify which children need care most urgently, say researchers.

[Drug-delivering grafts would make islet transplants safer, accessible to more people with diabetes](#)

Thirteen new U of A projects receive a total of nearly \$10 million from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

[U of A to share expertise, equipment to foster Alberta's burgeoning health technology industry](#)

New Alberta Innovates program matches enterprising companies with SMART Technology Innovations experts at the university to guide good ideas from concept to market.

[Local partnership is leading to big health innovations](#)

Health Cities' Randy Yatscoff discusses his time at the U of A, fostering new ideas and the Yatscoff Family Award in Medical Entrepreneurship.

[Upcoming events - AMA](#)

CPD, leadership, decision-making capacity assessment, and other workshops and events.

[ATLS rural offering of Recertification and Instructor Courses](#)

[October 10 and October 11-12](#), Also, a heads up regarding upcoming American College of Surgeons' Advanced Trauma Life Support Refresher Courses at the University of Calgary Medical School - December 7, 2023 and January 30, 2024, Foothills Elbow Trauma Education Foundation. Anyone interested can contact Sandra Dowkes Administrative Coordinator at atlsalgary@gmail.com

[UAlberta Student Spotlight: Jasmine Maghera, recipient of the 2023 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship](#)

Pharmacology doctoral student uses her first-hand experience with Type 1 diabetes to fuel her research to find a treatment while helping other students living with the disease.

[New Precision Human Health Lab will explore how people with chronic diseases can get the most benefit from exercise](#)

Researchers aim to better understand how exercise can be used as a safe and effective clinical tool to improve exercise tolerance and quality of life for people with multiple chronic diseases.

[Comparing Treatment Options for Pain: The C-TOP Tool](#)

[Alberta Innovates invests \\$13.6 million to strengthen Alberta's technology sector](#)

[Researcher investigates molecular mechanisms behind heart and neuromuscular diseases](#)

[Wastewater monitoring underway for opioids and other lethal drugs](#)

[Little Red Reading House now part of University of Calgary
Exciting new partnership promotes literacy and literacy research across the city](#)

[UCalgary-based program expands province-wide in supporting digital health researchers](#)

SPARK program receives grant from Alberta Innovates, supporting post-secondary innovators across Alberta in transforming ideas into clinical practice.

National and International News

[Dr. Kathleen Ross takes helm as president: AGM highlights - CMA](#)

[Health Summit 2023: What Health Care Should Be](#)

[Federation of Medical Women of Canada
2023 Educational conference and AGM, Calgary, September 23 & 24](#)

[Commentary: We need to talk about public and private health care in Canada -
Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\)](#)

[CMA encourages safe spaces for youth to explore, express gender identity](#)

[Satisfaction with the health system at a low point; hope that improvements will happen soon also wavering](#)

[WHO - Feature stories](#)

[Travel Health Notices - Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

[Canadian Conference on Physician Health, CMA, November 3, 4, 2023, Montreal](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Family Medicine is in crisis - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[Mark your calendar and register for the PCN Pain Rounds!](#)

[President's Message: August 2023, Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

[FFYFP Blog: "Hello from the other side" – Teaching tips for the new grad
\(First Five Years in Family Practice Blog\)](#)

[FMF - Family Medicine Forum, College of Family Physicians of Canada, November
8th to 11th Montreal](#)

[News and updates - Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#)

[Embrace Adventure: Thriving in Rural Nursing with Arielle Stuart](#)

[What's happening at RhPAP](#)

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