



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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National and International News

[Access to health care must be ministers' top priority: health organizations](#)

[Canada's health care system on verge of collapse, family doctors warn](#)

- The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) is sounding the alarm of a health care system on the verge of collapse. Without drastic policy changes by the provincial, territorial, and federal governments now, family medicine – the foundation of our health care system – will fail.

[CMA recognizes National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[Advancing reconciliation in health care now - CMA](#)

[Nominations open for 2024 CMA Awards](#)

[2023 Canadian Conference on Physician Health](#)

[Latest news from World Health Organization](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Influenza Immunization - Information for Health Professionals](#)

[Immunization Updates](#) - For the public

- Immunization will be available starting on October 16, 2023, with appointment booking opening on October 10.

[CMO Update - October 6, 2023](#)

[Newly recruited international nurses arriving in province](#)

- About 70 RNs to bolster staffing at 30 AHS sites in central and northern Alberta.

[General internal medicine physicians in Red Deer](#)

- Three newly recruited specialist physicians will be practising in Red Deer by the new year.

[Endocrinology services now available in central Alberta](#)

[Newly recruited anesthesiologist now practising in Red Deer](#)

['We've essentially cured her of cancer before it even happened'](#)

- Ground-breaking cryogenic procedure strips precancerous cells from esophagus.

[Research to advance care for post-surgical pain](#)

- Transitional Pain Services building a foundation to boost access for Albertans.

[Better intake strategy connects patients to care faster](#)

- Rehabilitation & Restorative Care Intake Team streamlines process.

[Connect Care innovation sees patients discharged faster](#)

- Red Deer team uses Traffic Lights tool to trim stays in emergency.

[Peace River Health Foundation seeks new board members](#)

[Specialty clinics relocating to allow for future growth](#)

- Relocation to allow for enhanced collaboration, program growth to meet demand.

[i4 2023: The most forward thinking health + care event in Canada, November 1 & 2, 2023](#)

[MD Culture Shift - October 2023](#)

[Blood Tribe taps AHS' expertise in Workplace Health & Safety](#)

[Pediatric clinic comes to Stony Plain](#)

[Fort Mac Public Health recognized for commitment to breastfeeding](#)

[Alberta Health Services - YouTube](#)

[Lab Bulletins: Health Care Providers](#)

[Connect Care: Physicians](#)

[AHS: Information for Medical Staff](#)

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

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies AHS Update: October 10, 2023](#)

- Thank you and next steps in the 2023 Our People Survey.

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies AHS Update: October 6, 2023](#)

- Internationally educated nurses arrive in province, kudos for EMS dispatch, AHS immunization clinics open.

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies: Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

- September 26, 2023

[COVID-19, last updated October 6, 2023](#)

[Celebrating Health](#)

- Alberta Health Services recognizes the days, weeks and months dedicated to acknowledging the professionals we work with, the health services we provide and the health issues of Albertans.

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

- AHS Session Recordings available online.

[Awards & Recognition Wall](#)

[Emergency Response Codes and Plans](#)

[Connect Care](#)

- Connect Care Launch 7 will take place on November 5, 2023.

[AHS Interchange, October 5, 2023](#)

[AHS Interchange, September 28, 2023](#)

[Medical Staff Tools](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Protect our patients from flu](#)

[This Week's Insite Tip: Learn About Apologies & Conflict Resolution](#)

- Three webinars teaching conflict resolution skills, October 16, 17 and 19, 2023.

Provincial News

[The year ahead: Repairing and rebuilding: AMA President's Letter, October 6, 2023](#)

[Thank you for the privilege of serving you - Valedictory address by AMA Past-president](#)

- Dr. Fred Rinaldi

[MyHealth.Alberta.ca](#)

- Alberta Netcare EHR

[Fall immunization program to start](#)

- Starting Oct. 10, eligible Albertans will be able to book their annual immunizations against fall respiratory viruses.

[Update on respiratory virus dashboard: Minister LaGrange](#)

[Government launches panel to respond to E. coli outbreak](#)

- An external panel led by former Calgary police chief Rick Hanson will review food safety in kitchens that provide food in licensed child-care facilities across Alberta and make recommendations on how to better protect children.

[Alberta Innovates is looking to enable better health through artificial intelligence.](#)

[Is it ethical for dietitian influencers to take money for posts? Not everyone agrees](#)

[Researchers are still untangling the risks of catching COVID over and over](#)

[Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize - Maximizing Innovation in Neuroscience Discovery](#)

- Winner to be announced Thursday October 26, 2023!

[O'Brien Institute for Public Health - O'Bulletin, October 5, 2023](#)

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

[News for Docs - AMA](#)

[Representative Forum supports next steps for Income Equity Initiative - AMA President's Letter, September 28, 2023](#)

[Minister's announcements - AMA President's Letter, September 27, 2023](#)

[Upcoming events - AMA notices](#)

[Patient Experience Awards - Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

- Nominations for the 2024 Patient Experience Awards will be accepted between October 3 and November 17, 2023.

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Shaping the Future of Surgery](#)

- The U of A Department of Surgery Celebrates its 100th Anniversary, reflects on past achievements and looks to the exciting tomorrow of surgical research and education

[Blood test for prostate cancer could help avoid unnecessary biopsies](#)

- First tool now available to men in Alberta based on technology developed at U of A to predict clinically significant disease.

[Advancing the future of ocular cancer detection](#)

- For the 300 Canadians diagnosed with ocular cancer each year, early detection could mean a nearly 97 per cent survival rate.

[Katrina Milaney named new associate vice-president \(research\)](#)

- Cumming School of Medicine

[Two UCalgary researchers named to Canadian Academy of Health Sciences](#)

[Dr. Gerlinde Metz named a Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellow](#)

[Fire keepers': Women elders share advice for healthy aging](#)

- Physical, mental, emotional and spiritual balance is essential to wellness for Indigenous women, say Maskwacîs participants in sharing circle research.

[Radio Active with Jessica Ng, Min Dhariwal](#)

- Improving health for immigrant women and girls. (CBC Radio)

[Alberta eating disorder clinics are experiencing an increase in demand from young people](#)

- (CBC Radio)

[How Edmonton could become the world's next big pharmaceutical hub](#)

- (CBC Radio)

[University of Lethbridge News](#)

[Early indicators of dementia: 5 behaviour changes to look for after age 50](#)

[UCalgary is Canada's No. 1 research startup creator for 3rd year running](#)

[Calgary family's generosity powers high-risk, high-reward chronic disease research at UCalgary](#)

- Snyder Institute launches new \$250,000 catalyst grant program.

[UCalgary innovators celebrated at 2023 BioAlberta Achievement Awards](#)

[Heart-healthy living - Unveiling Canada's exercise guidelines](#)

[Falls in Older People: Risk Factors and Prevention Strategies. An overview of the latest evidence.](#)

- October 24, 2023

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Certificates of Added Competence in Family Medicine - College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[Statement from the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada \(SRPC\) Regarding Extended Length of Family Medicine Residency Training](#)

[The value of a family physician](#)

- Alberta College of Family Physicians

[Rural Outreach & Mentorship Initiative - SRPC](#)

[Family Medicine Summit, Banff, March 1-3, 2024](#)

[CFPC Learn: Tools for Practice library](#)

[FMF 2023, Family Medicine Forum, Montreal November 8th - 11th](#)

[Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals - Registration bursaries available for RNs, LPNs, NPs, RTs, PAs, EMTs, Paramedics & Midwives](#)

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