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National & International News

[Health Canada releases new data on cannabis use in Canada](#)

[Government of Canada invests to reduce labour gaps in the health care sector](#)

[Statement from Health Canada on FDA decision on Florida bulk drug importation plan](#)

[WHO Director-General Dr Tedros end of 2023 message: Keeping the hope for health alive](#)

[Latest news from WHO](#)

[Canadian Medical Association \(CMA\) - Commentary: Too much paperwork is hurting physicians, and health care](#)

[Patients, providers suffer as ERs are overwhelmed yet again: CMA](#)

[Public Health Agency of Canada: Polio: Advice for travelers](#)

[Public Health Agency of Canada: Mpox \(monkeypox\): Advice for travellers](#)

[Epidemiological Update: Circulation of SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory viruses in the Americas](#)

Provincial News

[Nominations open for Alberta's highest honour: Albertans are encouraged to nominate remarkable community members, leaders and innovators for membership in the Alberta Order of Excellence.](#)

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

[Local doctors, local issues: Alberta Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)

[It's all about health workforce: AMA President's Letter, January 10, 2024](#)

[Diagnosis and treatment for acute care, January 4, 2024](#)

- AMA President's Letter, January 4, 2024

[Enhanced virtual codes anticipated January 17: Be ready, January 2, 2024](#)

- AMA President's Letter, January 2, 2024

[Ad campaign. First action acute care crisis.](#)

AMA President's Letter, December 28, 2023

[Novavax COVID-19 vaccine: administration and availability](#)

[A Conversation - Physician wellness and mental illness in physicians and surgeons](#)

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[Twenty-four student-run initiatives awarded funding from sponsorship program: AMA](#)

[Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[Zone medical staff associations](#)

[Alberta Wait Times Reporting Website](#)

[Upcoming events, news and latest updates: AMA](#)

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

[AHS Update: Work underway to meet 2023-24 budget, progress reported in Health Workforce Strategy update](#)

[COVID-19: Latest updates: Last updated, January 12, 2024](#)

- Including COVID-19 Staff and Physician Resources

[Connect Care Launch 8 will take place on May 4, 2024.](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Blogs of 2023 that made a difference](#)

[AHS Zoom & MS Teams Backgrounds](#)

[*Pediatric Rehab Advice Line connects caregivers to the right care*](#)

[*AHS Store*](#)

- The AHS Store provides a one-stop-shop for members of the AHS family to share their pride for the work they do every day for Albertans. Several new items are available for staff purchase and a few limited edition items were brought back due to popular demand. Please check back often as new items will be added throughout the year.

[*This week's Insite tip: Stay up to date on inclusive hiring best practices*](#)

[*InfoCare: Encryption, AHS Information, & You*](#)

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Alberta Health Services - Provincial and regional news

[*Medical staff: bi-weekly update: January 12, 2024*](#)

[*MD Culture Shift newsletter: January 2024*](#)

[*Together4Health Headlines - Health News You Can Use*](#)

A biweekly e-newsletter designed to keep you informed of decisions being made to protect and support Albertans, key public health information, and opportunities for you to connect with AHS...

[*News and events: Medical Staff*](#)

[*Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer celebrate the first babies of the new year*](#)

[Palliative partnerships restore sight for transplant patients](#)

- AHS-led initiative reduces wait times for corneal transplants.

[Clarification on use of imported pain medication in hospitals](#)

- Alberta Health Services (AHS) would like to provide some clarification around the use of acetaminophen imported from Turkey last winter.

[Festive stockings the stuff of lasting memories](#)- Friends of Chinook chip in with memorable gifts for hospital's smallest patients.

[Feeling the magic of Christmas](#)

- Innisfail LTC residents enjoy memorable holiday season.

[Tofield Health Centre heliport temporarily closed during facility roof repairs](#)

[Work underway to resolve Royal Alexandra Hospital heat issue](#)

[Public invited to online Health Advisory Council meeting - Edmonton, January 17, 2024](#)

- Zoom meeting with Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council

[Confirmed Influenza A outbreaks: North Zone, MOH Bulletin](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Machine learning used to predict future health as Canadians age](#)

- Data-crunching programs can detect patterns to inform your medical care as you get older: UAlberta.

[U of A team uncovers new biological marker for scleroderma](#)

- Simple blood test can predict who will get severe disease and could also point the way to future treatments.

[UAlberta Alumni Q&A: Chris Le, MD 2013](#)

- MD '13 grad talks about his 10-year class reunion, his medical podcast and his advice for current MD students.

[Seven things you should know about job burnout](#)

- An expert in occupational medicine weighs in on the often hidden workplace hazard and what's behind it - UAlberta

[U of A psychiatry researcher one of six Canadians awarded prestigious grant](#)

- Research scientist Yang Liu received a 2023 Young Investigator Grant from the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation.

[Medical Record Keeping, January 19 and April 18, 2024](#)

- Virtual event, University of Calgary

[2024 Paediatric Infectious Disease Conference](#) - February 9-11, 2024, Banff

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Congratulations to Dr. Francine Lemire on her appointment to the Order of Canada](#)

[Share your knowledge at FMF 2024/ Vancouver, November 6 - 9, 2024: College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

[CFPC: Become an examiner today - Play a critical role in the CFPC examination process](#)

[Advanced Trauma Life Support Refresher Course](#)

January 30, 2023, University of Calgary. This course is designed for doctors and advanced practice clinicians (nurse practitioner and physician assistant). It is updated every four years and includes evidence-based improvements in the initial care over the first hour of trauma care, transfer of care, team building and triage.

[31st Annual Rural & Remote Medicine Conference - April 18 - 20, 2023](#) - Edmonton, AB

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

[Doctor finds her 'giddy up' in Blairmore with support from RhPAP program](#)

[Speech-language pathologist targets stubborn sounds after RhPAP-funded training](#)

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