

Peter Lougheed Centre

Section of Anesthesia

In Calgary, the Peter Lougheed Centre is one of the four primary adult tertiary care hospitals. The hospital shares in the referral area spanning southern Alberta, southeastern B.C. and parts of Saskatchewan. Approximately 13,000 surgical cases are performed in 14 operating theatres. Anesthetic care is provided by the 38 members of the Peter Lougheed Section of Anesthesia. Surgical services provided include Gynecology, General Surgery, Orthopedics including specialized arthroscopy procedures, Plastic Surgery, Maxillofacial Surgery and ENT. In addition the Peter Lougheed Centre is the primary site for major vascular surgery in AHS Calgary Zone.

Specialized Clinical Services

Special interests of department members include treatment of acute pain, regional anesthesia, emergency medicine, administration, anesthesia for vascular surgery, obstetrical anesthesia and education in anesthesia. Dr. Colin Bands provides services to ICU. Clinical support for anesthetic services is provided by respiratory therapists and pain service support is provided by two pain nurses.

Academic Relationships

The Section of Anesthesia at the Peter Lougheed Centre is affiliated with the University of Calgary serving as one of five sites in Calgary for teaching anesthesia to residents and medical students. Teaching of technical skills to paramedic students and respiratory therapy students from SAIT is also provided.