



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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Alberta Health Services - Provincial and regional news

[10 physicians join North Zone in last three months of 2023](#)

[Newly recruited family physician now accepting patients in Red Deer](#)

[Newly recruited family physician now accepting patients in Lloydminster](#)

[New family physician now practising in Wetaskiwin](#)

[Newly recruited family physician now practising in Valleyview](#)

[Newly recruited family physician now practising in Sylvan Lake](#)

[AHS Update: See the Health Workforce Strategy highlight on internal turnover, IT increasing cyber-security measures, staff parking rates to change April 1 - March 22 2024](#)

[Medical staff update - March 22, 2024](#)

[Two hospitals team up for better vision](#)

Fresh strategy brings more eye surgeries to Central Alberta.

[Kaye team brings relief from rare disorder](#)

[Nation's first fully certified Angioedema Centre of Excellence offers highest level of care](#)

[Glenrose technology 'carves' for success](#)

3D foam models replicate body parts for precision fitting of orthotics.

[Evening adult support program launches in Rimbey next month](#)

[AHS, Red Deer Polytechnic sign reciprocal agreement](#)

[Estimated Emergency Department Wait Times](#)

[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...

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

[Connect Care: Launch 8 will occur on May 4, 2024](#)

[AHS Interchange: March 28, 2024](#)

[AHS Interchange: March 21, 2024](#)

[Foster a safe, scent-free workplace - Work Safe Blog](#)

[Make your psychological safety a priority - Work Safe Blog](#)

[Embrace intersectionality through 'ubuntu' - Work Safe Blog](#)

[This Week's Insite Tip - Right Care Alberta](#)

[Awards and Recognition Wall](#)

[Laboratory Bulletins - Healthcare Providers](#)

National & International News

[WHO: World Health Day 2024, My health, my right](#)

[Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership](#)

[CMA Annual General Meeting - May 29, 2024](#)

[CMA: COMMENTARY: Misinformation and the primary care crisis](#)

[CMA seriously concerned about the future of family medicine in Quebec](#)

[CMA: Insight: Why is it so difficult to find a family doctor?](#)

[More family physicians in Canada provide specialty care as national health care worker vacancies continue to increase.](#)

[Canadians increasingly report poor mental health, cite growing economic concerns as a contributing factor](#)

[Government of Canada makes significant investment in the future of applied public health research](#)

[Government of Canada invests in research to transform health systems](#)

[Latest news from WHO](#)

Provincial News

[Improving access to surgical care](#)

Alberta's government is making significant investments to ensure more Albertans receive the surgeries they need within clinically recommended wait times.

[Working together to provide better health care](#)

Alberta's government is making progress on a refocused health care system by engaging with Albertans to ensure the system provides the right care, at the right place and the right time.

[Rural Remote Northern Program retroactive payments - AMA President's Letter, March 20, 2024](#)

[Positive signals - Improved CaRMS numbers and a commitment from the Premier - AMA President's Letter, March 19, 2024](#)

[The AMA is seeking member input in anticipation of negotiations with the Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta.](#)

[Panel payments are now available - AMA](#)

[Resident Wellness Conference - 2024](#)

Navigating Life as a Resident - 7 sessions for that!
May 14 - 16, 2024

[26th Annual update in adult medicine and dermatology and neurology updates](#)
April 5 and 6, 2024, University of Alberta

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

[News coverage: Local Doctors, Local Issues](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Precision health leader to transform child research impact](#)

Dr. François Bernier appointed new director of Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute.

[New research hub focuses U of A expertise on how climate change affects health](#)

First interdisciplinary group of its kind in Canada will create more opportunities for collaborative research, learning and advocacy.

[Fat in the brain could be key to new treatments for Parkinson's disease, says researcher](#)

A neuroscientist is leading the way toward better understanding the role lipids play in neurodegenerative diseases.

[Two Medicine & Dentistry Canada Research Chairs renewed](#)

Christian Beaulieu and Jason Dyck each received seven more years of Tier 1 Canada Research Chair funding.

[\\$5 million donated to augment cardiovascular research at the U of A](#)

[UCalgary research finds direct communication path between the lungs and the brain](#)

[UCalgary changemakers celebrated at annual awards ceremony - Meet the 2024 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Awards recipients](#)

[Study examines experiences of pregnant women living with high blood pressure](#)

Specialized Calgary clinic offers unique research opportunity in women's cardiovascular health.

[How some heart medications impact gut health](#)

UCalgary study finds certain medications decrease diversity and beneficial micro-organisms found in the gut, which may affect overall health.

[UCalgary launches Master of Physician Assistant Studies program](#)

Inaugural Alberta program seeks first 20 learners as admissions portal now open.

[UCalgary researchers investigate the science of psilocybin-assisted treatment for alcohol use disorder](#)

Clinical trial to explore potential of psychedelics combined with therapy to help someone reduce or stop drinking.

[Kathleen Sitter awarded prestigious Killam Fellowship for multisensory storytelling](#)

[Snyder researchers report results of Phase 2 clinical trial translating UCalgary discovery](#)

[New Foothills campus exhibit combines art, science and medicine](#)

Student-led art transforms McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health bridgeway.

[UCalgary achieves first-in-the-Americas global recognition with Healthy Campus accreditation.](#)

[New surgical fellowship offers unique opportunity to aortic specialists](#)

Advanced Aortic Surgery fellowship only second of its kind in Canada.

["My job is very meaningful"](#)

Nurse clinician relishes his connections with patients in the cardiac device clinic.

[Second Annual Hematology Update](#) - April 13, 2024

[GI for GPs course](#) - May 4, 2024

[Preventing atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease: Where primary care meets guidelines](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Alberta College of Family Physicians - President's Message, March, 2024](#)

[Alberta College of Family Physicians - eNews, March, 2024](#)

[A T-Rex-cellent experience for 27 medical and nursing students](#)

[ATLS: Rural offering of Advanced Trauma Life Support course](#)

April 12 & 13, 2024

[The 31st Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Conference - April 18 - 20, 2024, Edmonton](#)

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