



## Associate Zone Medical Director, Integrated Quality Management Announcement from Dr. David Zygun & Carol Anderson

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce after a rigorous search and selection process that Dr. Sandy Widder has accepted the role of Associate Zone Medical Director (AZMD) Integrated Quality Management (IQM) for the Edmonton Zone.

Dr. Widder is a trauma surgeon and intensivist. She has previously served as interim AZMD IQM, Facility Site Chief for Trauma at the UAH, and also the provincial medical co-lead for Alberta Trauma Services. Dr. Widder has a Master's of Science in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety from the University of Toronto and a Masters of Health Administration from the University of British Columbia. Dr. Widder is also an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and has won several teaching and mentorship awards from the Faculty. Her leadership was instrumental in the recent full accreditation of the Edmonton zone trauma program.

In partnership with her dyad partner, Donna Daniec, Dr. Widder's role is to ensure that performance and quality data are collected and maintained to support initiatives and system change, and promote best practices to improve clinical outcomes and quality within the organization. The IQM portfolio encourages, supports and fosters the working relationships between the various professional groups within the Edmonton Zone in all matters of patient safety and quality.

With her vast experience and training, Dr. Widder will continue to fulfill our organization's commitment to quality and patient safety. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating her on being the successful candidate for the role, which will be effective February 1, 2021.

Thank you,

David Zygun  
Edmonton Zone Medical Director  
Carol Anderson  
Chief Zone Officer, Edmonton Zone



## Zone Clinical Department Facility Chief, Medicine UAH Announcement from Dr. Dylan Taylor

Dear Colleagues,

The Search and Selection process for the Zone Clinical Department Facility Chief of Medicine at the University of Alberta Hospital is now complete and we are pleased to announce that Dr. Fraulein Morales has accepted the position effective February 1, 2021.

Dr. Fraulein Morales graduated from the University of the East with her MD in 1998. After a rotating Internship at Philippine General Hospital, she completed her Internal Medicine residency at State University of New York Downstate and then a fellowship in General Internal Medicine at University of Alberta.

Please join us in welcoming and supporting Dr. Morales in her role. We are excited to have Dr. Morales join our UAH Leadership Team and with her background and skills she will be a great addition to our Team.

At this time, we would also like to express appreciation and thanks to Dr. Ron Damant for the exceptional leadership and commitment to excellence during his term as Interim Facility Chief (Site Chief), Medicine, UAH.

Regards,  
Dr. Dylan Taylor, Associate Zone Medical Director & Facility Medical



## Medical Leadership Resources Corner

- In this section, we will feature a resource (or two) that are useful to Medical Leaders. If you have a suggestion of what we can share, email: [edm.medleadership@ahs.ca](mailto:edm.medleadership@ahs.ca).
- AMA Physician and Family Support Program (PFAP)
  - Help is available to physicians through the [Alberta Medical Association \(AMA\) Physician and Family Support Program \(PFAP\)](#)
  - The Physician and Family Support Program provides confidential support and help with personal health issues and enhances the quality of patient care and public safety by promoting health and well-being for the medical profession that cares for all Albertans.



## Save The Dates—Virtual Medical Leadership Orientation

- We are excited to announce the dates and topics for the 2021 Virtual Medical Leadership Development Series. After successfully launching in 2020 as a (temporary) replacement for the full-day Medical Leadership Orientation, we have extended the series for the first half of 2021.
- We look forward to continuing the conversation as a community interested in further developing leadership skills. Please feel free to extend this invite to any colleagues who may have an interest in leadership (they do not need to be in a formal medical leadership role to participate).
- See you in the upcoming sessions—Dr. Curtis Johnston & Tracy Robar
- Below is a list of dates, times and topics:
  - **February 23** 4:00—5:30 PM How to Lead When Your Team is Exhausted and You Are Too [Registration](#)
  - **February 25** 7:00– 8:30 AM How to Lead When Your Team is Exhausted and You Are Too [Registration](#)
  - **March 23** 4:00—5:30 PM Equity, Diversity & Inclusion [Registration](#)
  - **March 25** 7:00– 8:30 AM Equity, Diversity & Inclusion [Registration](#)
  - **April 13** 7:00– 8:30 AM Working with Dyads Registration [Registration](#)
  - **April 15** 4:00—5:30 PM Working with Dyads [Registration](#)
  - **May 18** 7:00– 8:30 AM Disruptive Behavior/Difficult Conversations [Registration](#)
  - **May 20** 4:00—5:30 PM Disruptive Behavior/Difficult Conversations [Registration](#)
  - **June 24** 4:00—5:30 PM Succession Planning and Emerging Leaders [Registration](#)
  - **June 25** 7:00– 8:30 AM Succession Planning and Emerging Leaders [Registration](#)
- For any questions, please contact Tracy Robar @ [tracy.robar@ahs.ca](mailto:tracy.robar@ahs.ca).



## Position Postings

- **Facility Medical Director, Sturgeon Community Hospital (SCH)**
  - This **0.40 FTE** position reports directly to and is supported in the role by the Edmonton Zone Medical Director.
  - The ideal candidate will have demonstrated abilities in communication, conflict resolution, collaborative negotiation and a passion for quality and patient safety. They will be an inclusive and visionary leader with experience in medical leadership.
  - For full job posting and details [doctorjobsalberta.com](http://doctorjobsalberta.com)
- **Zone Section Chief Pediatric Inpatient Care**
  - This **0.10 FTE** position, governed by the Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules, reports directly to the Edmonton Zone Clinical Department Head for Child Health.
  - The ideal candidate will have demonstrated abilities in communication, conflict resolution and a passion for quality and patient safety. S/he will be an inclusive and visionary leader, ideally possessing experience in medical leadership and is considered a strong clinician by peers.
  - For full job posting and details [doctorjobsalberta.com](http://doctorjobsalberta.com)
- **Academic Chair, Department of Psychiatry**
  - The University of Alberta's Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry is inviting applications for a **full time** position as Department Chair, Department of Psychiatry.
  - The successful candidate will be a visionary and strategic leader with a proven track record of success in inspiring excellence and engaging faculty, a record of personal academic accomplishment and excellent interpersonal skills, as well as innovative ideas on how to meet the opportunities of academic, research and clinical service leadership in an integrated health region. Current tenured Academic faculty in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta, with a PhD or MD are eligible to apply.
  - For full job posting and details [doctorjobsalberta.com](http://doctorjobsalberta.com)



## Laboratory Bulletin January 25, 2021

- Urine Toxicology Panels – University of Alberta Toxicology Laboratory
- These bulletins and all previous bulletins are also posted for your reference on the [APL lab bulletins website](#)