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Dr. Barry Bultz of Tom Baker Cancer Centre recognized for global impact in psychosocial care

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[Remote-monitoring program keeps ticker on time for Red Deer man](#)

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Robert Lampard, David B. Hogan, David B. Frank W. Stahnisch, James R. Wright Jr.

[First Nations status and emergency department triage scores in Alberta: a retrospective cohort study - CMAJ](#)

[Online learning extended until February 19 - University of Calgary](#)

[Government of Canada makes significant investment in research to transform public health for Canadians](#)

[Government of Canada backs more than 5,500 trailblazing Canadian researchers](#)

[Government of Canada creates Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies](#)

[Study finds hydroxychloroquine delays disability for least treatable form of multiple sclerosis](#)

[Like 100-year-old donor, once you are a nurse, you are a nurse for life](#)

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[Protecting the health-care system from Omicron peak](#)

[Researchers developing bioengineered 'bridge' to help heal spinal cord injuries](#)

[New study shows why remdesivir works against SARS-CoV-2 but not on other viruses like the flu](#)

[First Nations patients triaged as less urgent than others in Alberta emergency departments: study](#)

[U of A researchers receive grants from Heart & Stroke Foundation for "important, novel research" projects](#)

[FoMD faculty member renewed as Canada Research Chair](#)

[Health Innovation Hub the go-to place for health innovators on campus](#)

National and International News

[Globally, as of 5:55pm CET, 21 January 2022, there have been 340,543,962 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,570,163 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 19 January 2022, a total of 9,571,502,663 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[WHO recommends two new drugs to treat COVID-19](#)

[CMA reacts to new COVID-19 measures announced by Quebec government](#)

[Commentary: Pandemic shows us what health care workers have known for decades - Canadian Medical Association President Dr. Katherine Smart](#)

[CMA calling for rapid action, greater collaboration and clearer communication in face of COVID-19](#)

[CMA Blog: Dr. Melissa Lem on environmental activism and the power of debate](#)

[CMA Pandemic Wellness Toolkit](#)

[Commentary: It's Time to Organize the Chaos - CMA](#)

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[Discussions with government enter a new phase](#)
- Alberta Medical Association President's Letter

[Immunocompromised Albertans eligible for fourth dose](#)

[More than 8M vaccine doses administered](#)

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[Virtual Care Code Changes – Recognition of Patient Management Time \(AMA\)](#)
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Rural Medicine

[24th Annual Rural Anesthesia for GP Anesthesiologists Conference](#)
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[38th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals Conference](#)
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[Let's Connect brings seniors together](#)

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