



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

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Clinical, Research and Education News

[Dr. Aaron Phillips appointed associate dean, Innovation and Commercialization](#)

[UCalgary researcher co-leads international team that develops simple test for fatal genetic heart condition](#)

- Wayne Chen says test will revolutionize diagnosis of Calcium Release Deficiency Syndrome.

[UCalgary researchers at forefront of global innovation in refugee health](#)

- Canadian Refugee Healthcare Atlas at heart of efforts to reshape life for refugees around the world.

[UCalgary's first Black Brilliance Celebration honours Black graduates, student leaders and faculty mentors](#)

[Five Canada Research Chairs announced at UCalgary](#)

- Faculty recognized for their research excellence in equity and inclusion, health sciences, and business.

[Over \\$22M in funding awarded to 130 UCalgary faculty members as part of federal investment](#)

- Announcement includes Canada Research Chairs, NSERC Discovery Grants funding, and more.

[In Memoriam: Penny Jennett, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[A revelation in protein folding offers hope for potential ALS medicines](#)

- Research suggests repurposing an existing chemotherapy drug could slow or stop the deadly neurodegenerative disease.

[Team care clinics may be better than stand-alone doctor offices for a healthier population](#)

- UCalgary study finds people have fewer emergency department visits and hospitalizations when they are supported by a health-care team.

[Project aimed at improving well-being of Black children and youth in Canada receives federal funding.](#)

[Convocation Spotlight: MD '24 grad Daniel Ghods-Esfahani](#)

[Convocation Spotlight: MD '24 grad Ruth Legese](#)

National & International News

[WHO issues warning on falsified medicines used for diabetes treatment and weight loss](#)

[Taking action to address health product shortages - Health Canada](#)

[Government of Canada invests in national coordination and Indigenous-led research on effective substance use interventions](#)

- Dr. David Hodgins at the University of Calgary will lead the CRISM Network Coordinating Centre... Dr. Robert Henry at the University of Saskatchewan will lead the development of the CRISM Indigenous Engagement Platform.

[Government of Canada launches consultation to inform design of Youth Mental Health Fund](#)

['You feel less alone': Expanding Indigenous representation in medicine, one mentorship at a time](#)

[Capital gains legislation points to misunderstanding, lack of support for Canada's doctors](#)

[Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management Inc. and Scotiabank announce recipients of Health Care Unburdened Grant program](#)

[Latest news from WHO](#)

Provincial News

[Improving access to primary care for Indigenous patients – Government of Alberta](#)

[Increasing access to prostate cancer care– Government of Alberta](#)

[Cutting edge cyclotron for Calgary](#)

- New Calgary Radiopharmaceutical Centre enters the design development stage, bringing enhanced access to cancer, cardiac and neurological treatments closer.
- Government of Alberta

[Health Quality Council of Alberta - Why should your clinic conduct a patient experience survey?](#)

[Let's take the PCCM across the finish line: AMA President's Letter, June 17, 2024](#)

- Physician Comprehensive Care Model

[Become a leader in addressing racism and discrimination in health care](#)

- CPSA

[CPSA: Medical Matters - A journey to anti-racism advocate](#)

[Increasing access to prostate cancer care & Alberta's government is partnering with the Alberta Cancer Foundation to deliver improved diagnosis outcomes for Albertans who have prostate cancer](#)

[We're not slowing down: Read all about it.](#)

- AMA President's Letter, June 12, 2024

[Media Relations 101](#)

- Hosted by Shannon Rupnarain, 2024 dates: July 11, November 14

[New land acknowledgement and town hall reminder](#)

[Advisory Committee on Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy: members needed! - CPSA](#)

[Turning a negative online review into a positive experience - CPSA](#)

[TPP-monitored drug forgeries and lost or stolen TPP prescription pads - CPSA](#)

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

[AMA in the news](#)

Alberta Health Services - Provincial and regional news

[Medical staff update - June 14, 2024](#)

This Issue: Message from the CEO; Gynecology joins FAST; Online billing sessions for new physicians; Medication policy update and new procedure; New

Naloxone Administration for OIRD protocol; i4 2024 conference registration open; and more.

[AHS Update, June 14, 2024](#)

- CEO speaks with staff in Calgary and Lethbridge, new wellness seminars now available, additional support for staff to spot phishing emails.

[Get a heart valve today, go home tomorrow](#)

[Rural nursing courses boost knowledge and confidence](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Physical activity keeps me strong and connected](#)

[Rehab patients G.A.M.E. for fun and function.](#)

Adaptive gaming offers physical and social benefits at Foothills.

[New mural brightens IV therapy clinic at WestView Health Centre](#)

[Central Albertans pedal with a healing purpose](#)

[Rural recruitment events inspire healthcare careers](#)

[Water quality advisory lifted for Trestle Creek Beach](#)

[Water quality advisory lifted for Lake Summerside](#)

[Water quality advisory issued for McFarlane Beach on Calling Lake](#)

[Cyanobacteria \(blue-green algae\) advisory issued for Gregoire Lake](#)

[Childhood chums inspire cheery artwork at Sturgeon](#)

[P.A.R.T.Y. 'crash' drives home sobering message](#)

[Renovations at local hospital to improve accessibility](#)

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

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[AHS Interchange: June 20, 2024](#)

[AHS Interchange: June 13, 2024](#)

[Awards and Recognition Wall](#)

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[What's your balance?](#)

- *Tips to stay active this summer*

[InfoCare](#)

- *Let's talk coaching*

[Work Safe Blog](#)

- *Celebrate our differences*

[2024 Wildfire Updates & Resources](#)

[Insite Tips and Tricks](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[President's Message, ACFP, June 2024](#)

[FFYFP Blog – Honouring National Indigenous History Month](#)

[Healthcare teams across the province appreciated during Alberta Rural Health Week](#)

[New Magrath physician set up for success thanks to rural experience, RhPAP funding](#)

[Less Paperwork. More Care.](#)

- College of Family Physicians of Canada

[CFPC Reminders and Important Dates: Membership Renewal and Mainpro+ Annual Credit Reporting Cycle](#)

- News and Events, Primary Health Care Updates, Research

[Call for Nominations – Announcement of New Committees](#)

- Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP), June 21, 2024

[NOSM University Announces New President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO](#)

- Dr Michael Green, President of the College of Family Physicians of Canada

[Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#)

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