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General news

Stay informed about income equity

The AMA's Income Equity Initiative (IEI) was initiated by AMA physician leaders through the Representative Forum and the Board has relied on the AMA Compensation Committee to

carry out the work. At the upcoming Fall RF, delegates will determine how the AMA will proceed now that the income equity measure is fully developed.

It's important to stay informed. You can do so by reading the latest [Income Equity Initiative Update](#) or by visiting the [IEI section](#) of the AMA website (member login required).

Curl with colleagues this winter!



The Edmonton Doctors Curling League is looking for members, both experienced and new to curling, to join this longstanding league for some competition but mostly for fun and camaraderie. Members in the health field and family are welcome! Coaching is provided.

The Edmonton Doctors Curling League curls on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Granite Curling Club, 8620 107 St. NW, Edmonton. The league starts up October 4 and will be running until March 6, 2024.

Interested? Questions? Please contact Diana at dmandriashek@gmail.com or Bob at bobsimard1968@gmail.com

Thank a colleague! JPAC Shine On Gratitude Program

The JPAC Shine On Gratitude Program gives physicians the opportunity to thank their colleagues for their acts of kindness, big and small. The process is as quick and easy as sending an email.

Complete the [submission form](#) and we will make sure the message gets to the person you want to express your appreciation to.

Section of General Surgery

Save the date – AAGS Review in the Rockies/Section of General Surgery AGM

Dates: November 3, 4 and 5

Location: Banff Springs Hotel, Banff

Guest speaker: Sharon Wood, the first North American woman to climb Mt. Everest!

Registration: <https://www.aags.ca/>

Join us again this year for a great academic program and Annual General Meeting. Focuses will include trauma updates, breast cancer updates, mountaineering, acute general surgery and additional topics.

To reach the Section of General Surgery President, Dr. Anthony Gomes, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

Section of Infectious Diseases

Save the date – Section of Infectious Diseases AGM (Hybrid)

Date: Sunday, September 10 at 12 p.m.

Location: Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity or virtual option via Zoom

Notice of the Annual General Meeting in addition to the agenda package was sent to section members on August 21. Please email section.services@albertadoctors.org if you would like the documents sent again.

To reach the Section of Infectious Diseases President, Dr. Bayan Missaghi, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

Section of Intensive Care

Save the date – ASCIP 2024 – Lake Louise

Dates: January 19-20, 2024

Location: Post Hotel, Lake Louise

We are excited to be returning to the Post Hotel for an in-person Lake Louise meeting. The meeting will follow a similar format to years previous. There will be an early morning session and an evening session on Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20, leaving the day free for skiing or enjoying the amenities. The Saturday morning session will be a trainee and multidisciplinary research session co-presented with the Critical Care SCN. There will be a pub night on Thursday, January 18 for those who arrive on the Thursday night, as well as a section dinner at the Post Restaurant on Friday, January 19.

We hope to expand the diversity of speakers and topics with this year's meeting so please send us your ideas. More details about the program, registration and discounted room block will follow.

We hope to see members attend from all 17 ICUs across Alberta.

To reach the Section of Intensive Care President, Dr. Ken Parhar, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

Section of Neurology

Save the date – Section of Neurology AGM

Dates: November 10 - 12

Location: Banff Springs Hotel

Further information: <https://sites.google.com/view/ama-section-of-neurology/home>

The section would like to thank Dr. Scott Wilson for his many years of work as section president. Dr. Wilson has been elected to the AMA Board of Directors and Dr. Kashmere will serve as interim section president until the Annual General Meeting in November. We encourage all section members to become involved in the neurology executive.

To reach the Section of Neurology Interim President, Dr. Jodi Kashmere, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Save the date – Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation AGM (Hybrid)

Date: Friday, September 15 at 5 p.m.

Location: Alberta Medical Association, Calgary Office or virtual option via Zoom

Notice of the Annual General Meeting in addition to the agenda package was sent to section members on August 15. Please email section.services@albertadoctors.org if you would like the documents sent again.

To reach the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation President, Dr. Vishal Tulsi, please email AMA Section Services.

Section of Rural Medicine

RESIDE Program: Request for feedback

The Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP) requests feedback on their RESIDE (Rural Education Supplement and Integrated Doctor Experience) Program, which supports new-in-practice (0-5 years), Canadian-trained family physicians with a financial benefit of up to \$120,000 to practice in an eligible rural Alberta community for a term of two or three years.

As RESIDE's three-year pilot project is coming to a close, RhPAP would like to hear from rural physicians about their experiences and perspectives on RESIDE. We invite any interested physicians to provide their feedback, which will help inform RhPAP's program development more generally. Interested members may complete the following RhPAP survey by September 5, 2023: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RhPAP-RESIDE-Evaluation-Stakeholders>.

To participate in further discussion with a member of the RhPAP team, please email reside@rhpap.ca.

To reach the Section of Rural Medicine President, Dr. Samantha Myhr, please email srmpres@albertadoctors.org.



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