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General News

CII/CPAR: Improving Patient Care by Enhancing Communication

Imagine having all the patient's information at your fingertips in your community medical practice. CII/CPAR enables physicians and their teams to share patient information to Alberta Netcare directly from their electronic medical records. Dr. Christina Dolhaniuk states that "Since starting the CII/CPAR project, really nothing has changed. It's a really easy system to implement." Hear from your peers about the [benefits of CII/CPAR](#) to the greater health care system and how it seamlessly integrates with your EMR with virtually no changes to your daily workflow.

[Sign up for CII/CPAR today!](#)

2023 CMA Leadership Positions

The CMA is committed to bringing in passionate leaders who are ready to make a difference and has exciting and fulfilling opportunities to join the CMA Board of Directors and committees.

Applications are encouraged from eligible candidates of all backgrounds, regardless of their prior experience with the CMA. The following opportunities for an initial term are opening in August 2023 and may be of particular interest to members in Alberta:

- **Audit and Finance Committee, Member-at-Large**
- **CMA Board, Director from Alberta**
- **Committee on Ethics, Medical Resident Member**

The CMA also has [several positions](#) where the incumbents are currently completing their first term and have indicated their willingness to serve for a second term; new applicants are not precluded from applying.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit the CMA's [nominations webpage](#) to learn more about the nominations process.
- Submit an [online application form](#) no later than **March 16, 2023**.

Please note that applicants must be a CMA member in good standing. Should you require additional information, please contact nominations@cma.ca.

Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Rural Medicine

Trauma Resuscitation in Kids Course

Dates: April 3 & 4, 2023

Times: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta

Information and Registration: [CME Accredited Course - Trauma Resuscitation in Kids \(TRIK\) | Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada](#)

Family Medicine

Call for Nominations Now Open for SFM RF Delegates!

On December 16, 2022, a Call for Expressions of Interest for two upcoming vacancies for SFM Representative Forum Delegate positions was forwarded to members.

The SFM Nominating Committee subsequently met and selected their nominees. Below is the official slate being put forward for the positions of SFM Representative Forum Delegate.

Slate of Nominees:

- Dr. Peter Jamieson
- Dr. Ann Vaidya

As per current SFM bylaws, the SFM Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the above positions from general membership.

All nominees and nominators must be active, voting members in good standing with the

Section of Family Medicine.

Nominations are to be submitted to sfmexecutive@albertadoctors.org by **4:00 p.m. on February 3, 2023**, including a short description of why you want to take on this representative role and the skills/experience you possess in relation to the position, along with a valid [nomination form](#). If no further nominations are received for the above positions, then Drs. Peter Jamieson and Ann Vaidya will be acclaimed.

Further information will be provided if an election is required.

To reach the Section of Family Medicine Acting President, Dr. Jon Hilner, please email sfmpres@albertadoctors.org.

Pediatrics

Advocacy During the Pediatric Surge in Respiratory Infections

The AMA Section of Pediatrics has been busy in the last few months doing advocacy work during the pediatric surge in respiratory infections. The Executive wrote a letter to the CMOH, Dr. Joffe, advocating for an increased push for influenza vaccination in Alberta children in addition to basic public health measures including advocacy for a temporary mask mandate in schools as well as improved messaging about these public health measures. A copy of the letter was sent to the Minister of Health and the Minister of Education, as well as to all the school boards in Alberta. Members of the Executive also had multiple media appearances related to the letter, as well as the strain on provincial pediatric health services. The letter also led to a meeting with the Minister of Health to further advocate for improved government action on the vastly increased numbers of pediatric patients with respiratory infections stressing the current health care system.

To reach the Section of Pediatrics President, Dr. Sam Wong, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

Rural Medicine

University of Calgary Events

Event: Common Fractures and Dislocations Course

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

[Registration](#)

Event: Trauma Nursing Core Course

Dates: Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20, 2023

[Registration](#)

Event: 25th Annual Rural Anesthesia for GP Anesthesiologists Conference

Date: Friday, January 20, 2023

[Registration](#)

Event: 39th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals

Dates: Friday, January 20 – Sunday, January 22, 2023

[Registration](#)

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



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