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Emergency Medicine

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Research & QI News Flash



★ CAEP26 ★

Canadian Association of Emergency
Physicians Annual Conference

June 7-9, 2026 - Winnipeg, MB

REGISTRATION:

<https://www.caepconference.ca/registration-2026>

SENIORS EMERGENCY MEDICINE CENTRE



You're Invited:

SEMC Research Rounds

Calendar Events: Check the EM
Research/QI teams channel.



Collaboration with Geriatric Emergency Applied Research Network (McMaster) -

forthcoming publication of
systematic review and guidelines
for persons living with dementia.

Ongoing QI: Proactive identification and consultation of
high-risk seniors to the ED multidisciplinary team.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Looking to carry out a QI Project?

Contact **Konika Nirmalanathan** to be
connected with a QI leader.



Call for Second-Level Reviewers, Return Visit Cases!

Interested in becoming a reviewer?
Contact Konika Nirmalanathan.



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THE CENTRE FOR GLOBAL EQUITY IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE (GEM CENTRE)



ED-Based STAT HIV Testing Pathway + Linkage-to-Care at UHN

- Preliminary data suggests January will have increased HIV test orders
- Search for "UHN ED Labs FAST HCV and FAST HIV" order panel to order **STAT HIV & HCV tests**
- **Patient education materials now automatically added in After Visit Summary based on labs ordered**



TAAAC-EM Teaching Trips in Ethiopia

- **Now Recruiting:**
UofT faculty for the 2027 calendar year.
- Seeking a Mentorship & Research Liaison to join the executive team.
- Resident applications open Spring 2026

STAR-EM 2026

SUMMER TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN
EMERGENCY MEDICINE PROGRAM



CALL FOR SUPERVISORS

Do you have a focused, achievable clinical research project that would benefit from a motivated medical student's attention? Apply for STAR-EM [and CREMS] funding!

Strong project proposals should be largely achievable within **ten weeks** and have a clear work plan in place.

Program dates: **June 8, 2026 to August 14, 2026.**

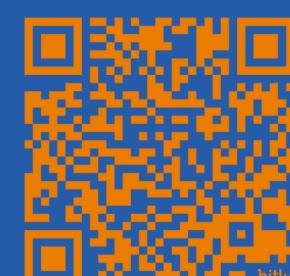
APPLY HERE BY FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026

[Call for Supervisors!](#)

Submit a research/QI update or request:

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RECENT PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

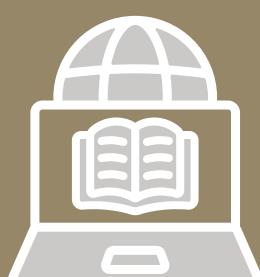
Presentations - Congratulations!



Dr. Eileen Cheung and **Dr. Alicia Cundall** - oral presentations at the Richard K. Reznick Wilson Centre Research Day, 2025

Dr. Christine Salahub's group - presentation at the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, 2025

Suggested Reading List - Recent Publications



Fawzy, A., **Masood, S.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acepjo.2025.100240>

Gleeson, D., **Lexchin, J.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744133125100261>

Halani et al., **Lim, D.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.36834/cmej.80156>

Lee et al., **Lapointe-Shaw, L.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1111/acem.70074>

Lexchin, J. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-025-10040-8>

Lexchin, J. 2025. <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/prescription-drug-prices-are-very-likely-to-increase-in-canada/>

McKeen et al., **Masood, S.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jamiaopen/ooaf122>

Puchalski Ritchie, L., et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2024-018616>

Salahub, C., **Lapointe-Shaw, L.**, et al., 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2025.105611>



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