

# MOJO NEWS

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## MoJo Team Values

### Teamwork

We count on one another and behave with integrity, honesty, respect and friendliness.

### Efficiency

We plan ahead and communicate that plan to others with as much advanced notice as possible.

### Growth

We work to bring success to the centre.

### Work-Life Balance

We understand the importance of being flexible with our schedules.



### We are Open! While following the latest AHS Guidelines.

When the pandemic started, it was difficult for everyone to understand how it was going to affect operations at the U of C. While we initially closed along with the campus in March, the MoJo was given permission to reopen and support research in June. As we continue to share the message that we are open for business, we see a steady increase in the number of appointments we are scheduling. We want to assure our clients and their participants that we are operating in the MoJo by following the guidelines set out by AHS. Our staff members wear medical-grade masks and face shields, the facilities are being cleaned regularly, and our appointment times have been extended to ensure proper sanitation practices of equipment after use. In

addition, our facility has implemented the use of a COVID waiver, in which all visitors (faculty, staff, students, or participants alike) are expected to complete and sign prior to entering the facility for health and safety reasons.

Your health and safety are our priority, while also ensuring we can support your research in these strange times.

Please feel free to contact [mojo@ucalgary.ca](mailto:mojo@ucalgary.ca) with any questions you may have for our team.

## PIRA- PI Research Agreements

Many of you will notice the MoJo is sending out an email entitled PIRA. As we continue to grow our operations, we are adapting to improve our document management. One process we decided to pursue was to create Principal Investigator Research Agreements, or PIRAs, as documents that outline all service expectations agreed upon for a research study. This initiative allows us to better support our research study teams, ensures we provide all aspects of service requested, and communicates consistent messaging amongst the MoJo team. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through past projects and move forward with new ones.

## MEET DEBBIE!

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The MoJo is excited to share that Deb lampen has accepted the 0.6FTE MRI position. While many of you may already know Deb as one of the technologists that have been working with us over the past

year, she will be joining us more regularly 3 days per week. Our current MRI day offerings, therefore, are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday alternating Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.



## CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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“Always happy to say how much we love working with MOJO! Honestly, it’s been a game-changer for our study participants. The fact that the MOJO facility is on-site and they can have procedures done on the same day as their other visits are invaluable. I have long term study participants who have had scans at the offsite facility prior to working with MOJO and all have told me how much they appreciate having the access on site. A lot of our participants work full time and having the MOJO facility available means it’s one less day they have to take off work to have their scan done. From a booking standpoint, it is also easier on my end to book at MOJO than at our previous location (more flexibility and availability). Also, the MOJO study staff is wonderful at accommodating and working with the study monitors, as well as maintaining the study records and everything else! Everyone at MOJO is a pleasure to work with and I hope we can continue to do so long into the future!...”  
Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator, Liver Research Unit