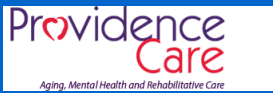


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### Our Hospital Partners:



## International Clinical Trials Day-May 20

It all began in the 18<sup>th</sup> century when Dr. James Lind gave sailors oranges and lemons to eat while at sea to prevent scurvy. Today, clinical trials can transform new scientific discoveries into standard treatments of tomorrow and make new therapies available to patients sooner.

The celebration of International Clinical Trials Day originated in 2005 and pays tribute to and recognizes all those who have participated in or are involved in the delivery of clinical trials.

**Cancer Care South East** will be celebrating International Clinical Trials Day in the front entrance of the Burr 0 wing on **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Drop by and say hello to some of the oncology clinical trials research team and learn more about the **IT Starts With Me** campaign.



<http://www.kgh.on.ca/research>

<http://www.hoteldieu.com/research-institute>

<http://www.providencecare.ca/LearningResearch/ResearchInstitute/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.queensu.ca/urs/home>

<http://www.ctontario.ca/>

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## CTO/TRAQ Education Sessions

**June 6 & 7, 2016**

Kingston Hospital Partners, Queen's URS and Clinical Trials Ontario (CTO) are pleased to present information sessions at three locations for the health research community regarding CTO and the use of its services for clinical trials (2 or more sites). This is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about TRAQ submissions and the Hospital Impact & Information Sheet for hospital-based research.

### June 6

**Providence Care-Mental Health** (752 King Street West)  
**Main Conference Room G – 68**

#### 10 am -noon

- 10 am-10:45 am- Clinical Trials Ontario and HSREB presentation
- 10:45 am-11 am- break
- 11 am-noon- Hospital-based Research and TRAQ presentation (Q&A)

### June 7

**Kingston General Hospital** (76 Stuart Street)  
Location: Queen's University, **Etherington Hall Auditorium**

#### 8:30 am-10:30 am

- 8:30 am-9:15 am- Clinical Trials Ontario and HSREB presentation
- 9:15 am-9:30 am- break
- 9:30 am-10:30 am- Hospital-based Research and TRAQ presentation (Q&A)

### June 7

**Hotel Dieu Hospital** (166 Brock Street)  
**Johnson 1 Auditorium**

#### 11 am-1 pm

- 11 am-11:45 am- Clinical Trials Ontario and HSREB presentation
- 11:45 am-noon- break
- Noon-1 pm- Hospital-based Research and TRAQ presentation (Q&A)

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## N2 Committees Update



N2 held its Stakeholders Webinar on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The following are some updates to the N2 Committee work being done:

<http://n2canada.ca/>

<http://itstartswithme.ca/>

### SOP Committee:

- V.7 review of N2 SOPs to start in September 2016.  
(*expected release date: May 2017*)

### Quality Committee:

- Guidance documents currently being prepared: Audit Guidance, Health Canada Recommendations, Tools for Risk Based Auditing, and Corrective Action Prevention Action (CAPA) Guidance.

### Communications Committee:

- Newsletter to be coming out mid-late May;
- Postcards for ITStartsWith Me website-developed and ordered;
- Recommending to N2 Board that a 0.5FTE Community Manager/Communications Person be hired to manage both N2 and the CTEA (Clinical Trials Education and Awareness) websites, develop, implement and manage all social media tools (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube) to further engage the stakeholders; Design, implement and expand user generated content on the website/portals in order to enhance the user/member experience
- Future Articles: SOCRA salary survey

### Education/CITI Canada Developers Committee:

- 2016/2017 focus will be to review the current curriculum (GCP, GCP Refresher, TDG/IATA, RCR-Life Sciences, RCR-Physical Sciences, Biomedical Research Ethics, Social/Behavioural Research Ethics and Division 5 Training) for broken links, format inconsistencies and checking for updates, especially following the latest changes to the TCPS and potential upcoming changes to ICH GCP.
- New Privacy Course (Canadian based) to be launched by CITI soon-this will be an excellent source of training in Privacy and Security for Personal Health Information in the Canadian Health Research Environment.

<https://www.socra.org/annual-conference/2016-conference-information/register-to-attend/>  
**SOCRA Conference Registration**

<https://www.socra.org/annual-conference/conference-agenda/>  
**SOCRA Conference Agenda**

<http://www.socra.org/certification/certification-program-overview/introduction/>  
**SOCRA Certification Program**

### Future SOCRA Annual Conferences:

- Oct. 6-8, 2017 (Orlando, FL)
- Sept. 28-30, 2018 (New Orleans, LA)

## In Summer Issue

- KGHRI Research Roadmap
- OHRI Clinical Research Training Course
- W.J. Henderson Centre for Patient-Oriented Research

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## SOCRA 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Montreal



For the 25th year, SOCRA will welcome clinical research professionals from across the world. Located in old Montreal, this three day conference will offer current information and tools, best practices, and training to assure that you're up-to-date and compliant in your clinical research practice. The program will feature over academic sessions, a peer-driven poster session, and an exhibit program.

### Registration Fees:

For Registrations Confirmed **PRIOR to August 19:**

- **Member Fee-** \$750
  - **Non-Member Fee\*-** \$825
- \*Non-Member Fees include a non-refundable one-year membership in SOCRA

For Registrations Confirmed **ON or AFTER August 19:**

- **Member Fee-** \$800
  - **Non-Member Fee\*-** \$875
- \*Non-Member Fees include a non-refundable one-year membership in SOCRA

**Preconference Workshops-** Add \$175

### Continuing Education Credit Hours:

SOCRA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19\* Continuing Education Credits for SOCRA CE and Nurse CNE. SOCRA designates this live activity for a maximum of 19 (15 credits Annual Conference, 4 credits pre-conference) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

\* *The Annual Conference offers 15 credits (maximum). Pre-conference Workshops offer an additional 4 credits (maximum).*

### SOCRA Exam: Certified Clinical Research Professional CCRP

In conjunction with SOCRA's Annual Certification and Prep & GCP Review Course

**Exam Location:** Palais de Congres

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Application Deadline:** 8/18/2016

### Kingston SOCRA Chapter

If you are interested in presenting at a Kingston SOCRA Chapter meeting please contact:

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