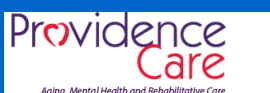


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Our Hospital Partners:



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

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

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

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Clinical Trials Ontario 2017 Conference

SAVE THE DATE March 8-9, 2017, Toronto, Ontario

March 8 sessions include:

- Public policy and innovation in a health economy-clinical trials as a microcosm of what needs to be done for the patients of today and tomorrow
- Accelerating clinical research and innovation in the healthcare system: attracting investment and nurturing home-grown innovations within a health economy
- Maximizing the value of data in clinical research: where are we now, where are we going...and how do we get there
- Maximizing the value of data in research: opportunities and considerations for ethics, privacy and data access in clinical trials
- Clinical trials conduct: emerging practices and upcoming changes to GCP guidelines

March 9 sessions include:

- Shooting for the moon-the convergence of wills to accelerate research and advance stronger public policy
- Moving research to practice: advancing clinical trials for quicker answers and results
- Patient engagement by design in clinical trials and research: community building and the integration of patient perspectives in the design, implementation and evaluation of research
- In an era of pseudoscience noise, good clinical evidence and science literacy matters more than ever
- Streamlining research ethics review: where are we now and where are we going?
- Clinical trials conduct: improving the 'business' of research

To register: www.ctoconference.ca

CTO Participating Sites: cost is \$195*

*KGH/HDH/PC/Queen's research community quality for discounted rate

CAHO Reporting

Every year, the three hospitals (KGH/HDH/PC) undergo a rigorous research and financial metric reporting to the Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario (CAHO). We rely heavily on extracting data collected in TRAQ to assist us with our internal and external reporting requirements. For this reason, we thank the research community for helping us complete our mandatory reporting by submitting complete TRAQ DSS FORMs and identifying Hospital-based Research.

NEW to TRAQ DSS FORM

- For Hospital-based Research where there is no funding and no contracts involved, click **Agency** and search for *[enter hospital/hospital research institute name here]*, click **Select**. Select “No Funds, No Contract Reviewed” from **Program** drop down menu. “No Funds, No Contract Reviewed” is replacing “For Ethics Only” as the **Program** dropdown choice. The change was implemented in February 2017.
- Clinical Engineering Services is being added as a hospital department at KGH and HDH under the **Approvals** Tab. Similar to Pharmacy Services and Laboratory Services, a new Clinical Engineering Services Study Request Form has been created to be attached to your TRAQ DSS FORM prior to submission. This new hospital department needs to be checked off (and a Clinical Engineering Services Study Request Form attached) whenever medical equipment (*diagnostic or therapeutic*) that is hospital-owned, research-owned and/or industry-owned is used for research at KGH and/or HDH. This hospital department will also handle all requests from the research community related to calibration and/or certification records. *Stay tuned...*

Advertising Research Projects on the KGHRI website

If you are interested in posting participant recruitment Ads on our website you are required to obtain HSREB/OCREB/CTO Approval for:

- the specific Ad
- the Ad to be posted on our website
- a script to be posted on our twitter feed about the Ad

Please contact Lisa McAvoy mcavoye1@kgh.kari.net (549-6666 ext. 3344) if you are interested in posting an Ad.

Clinical Research Associates Advisory Committee Meetings

Save the dates: exact dates/times to be confirmed soon

- April 2017 (Kingston Health Science Centre - HDH campus)
- June 2017 (PC-Mental Health Site) : **N2 SOP Version 7 training**
- September 2017 (Kingston Health Science Centre –Connell 4 KGH Campus)
- November 2017 (Kingston Health Science Centre - HDH campus)

Kingston SOCRA Chapter

Kingston Chair position is currently vacant

We need a person or persons to volunteer to Chair/Co-Chair the Kingston SOCRA Chapter. Please contact Lisa McAvoy mcavoye1@kgh.kari.net (549-6666 ext. 3344) if you are interested in being a Chair/Co-Chair.