

CLINICIAN RESEARCH EVENT

Hosted by the Clinical Research Office
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 – 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
GARDEN ROOM, IVEY SPENCER LEADERSHIP CENTRE
551 Windermere Rd., London, ON

Topic	Lead
Networking – 6:00-6:15 p.m.	
Setting the stage for increasing clinician research activity	
Welcome / event overview “How can we realize more Schulich clinical faculty obtaining Tri-Council grants as NPIs?”	Dr. Amit Garg, PhD., Associate Dean, Clinical Research, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Why this is important to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry?	Dr. John Yoo, Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
The Data: How are we doing?	Robert Bartha, PhD., Vice Dean, Research & Innovation, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Introduction: Vice President (Research), Western University	Penny Pexman, PhD., Vice President (Research), Western University
Structural considerations around clinician human resources	
Current role descriptions in the 14 clinical departments; barriers to conducting research	Dr. Cindy Hutnik, PhD., Chair/Chief, Ophthalmology; Chair, AMOSO
Clinician research training programs	Dr. Reena Khanna, Assistant Dean, Clinician Research Training, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Networking – Until 7:10 p.m.	
Key enablers to support clinical faculty in their research activities	
Core research infrastructure and current initiatives	David Litchfield, PhD., Director, Research Infrastructure, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

Examples:	
a) Core facility - Molecular Pathology	Dr. J. Geoffrey Pickering, PhD., Scientist & Professor, Medicine, Biochemistry & Medical Biophysics
b) ICES Western	Dr. Kristin Clemens, Site Director, ICES Western
c) Centre for Education Research & Innovation (CERI)	Lorelei Lingard, PhD., Senior Scientist, CERI
d) Accelerating Randomized Trials (ART) Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic Trials Stream • Pragmatic Trials Training • First-in Human Trials Stream 	Dr. Amit Garg Taylor McLinden, PhD., Manager, HDRN Canada Pragmatic Trials Training Program Dr. Victor Yang, PhD., Lead, First in Human Trials Stream, ART Platform, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Collaboration with Basic Science Faculty	Joel Gagnier, PhD., Associate Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics; Surgery
Networking – Until 8:20 p.m.	
Key ingredients of the research enterprise: ethics, contracts, and insurance	
Improving contracts and insurance: pan-Canadian Accelerating Clinical Trials (ACT) Canada Consortium	Dr. Amit Garg
Research ethics – statistics/volume, streamlining initiatives; advice to clinician researchers	Erika Basile, Director, Research Ethics & Compliance, Western Research Dr. Naveen Poonai, Chair, Health Sciences Research Ethics Board, Western Research
Clinical Department (C-14) research activity, needs, and solutions	
C-14 – Environmental scan summary	Dr. Kelly Vogt, Associate Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics and Surgery
Wrap up – 8:55 p.m.	Dr. Amit Garg