**Inaugural Epidemiology & Biostatistics and Surgery Joint Research Symposium**

**Date & Time:** November 30th, 2023, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** PHFM, 1st floor conference room.

**Co-Chairs:**  
Kelly Vogt, MD, MSc, FRCSC, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery  
Joel Gagnier, ND, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Department of Surgery

**Schedule:**

8:30-9:00  Coffee and continental breakfast

9:00-9:10  **Introduction to the Event**  
**Emil Schemitsch,** Chair, Department of Surgery  
**Saverio Stranges,** Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
**Kelly Vogt** and **Joel Gagnier**

9:10-10:10  **Consecutive talks (10 min each with 2 min questions)**  
*Chair,* **Kelly Vogt**  
- EDID incorporation in grants & clinical research:  
  **Joy MacDermid**  
- Health economics applied to clinical research:  
  **Shehzad Ali**  
- Association between preoperative medication and postoperative complications:  
  **Luc Dubois**  
- The SIGNAL Breast Cancer Clinical Trials:  
  **Muriel Brackstone**

10:10-10:30  Refreshment Break

10:30-11:15  **Planned / On Going / Completed Research Short talks (2-3min each with 1-2min questions)**  
*Chair,* **Joel Gagnier**

11:15-11:45  **Round Table & Open Discussion on Common Interests, Challenges & Opportunities**  
*Chairs,* **Kelly Vogt** and **Joel Gagnier**

11:45-12:00  **Wrap-up & Next Steps**

12:00-1:00  **Lunch**