CLINICAL TRIALS ONTARIO

2015 Clinical Trials Conference
Toronto Hilton Hotel
Toronto Ballroom
145 Richmond Street West
Toronto, Ontario

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 – Plenary Sessions

8:00 – 12:00 pm	**Registration**
8:00 – 8:45 am	**Hot Breakfast**
9:00 – 9:15 am	**Welcome** **Ms. Susan Marlin**, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario **CTO Announcement**
9:15 – 9:30 am	**Opening remarks** **Dr. Robert Bell**, Deputy Minister, Health and Long-Term Care, Government of Ontario
9:30 – 10:30 am	**Session 1: Building a global system for excellence in clinical research** **Keynote address: *Building a global system for excellence in clinical research based on the values of integrity, inclusiveness, innovation and implementation*** **Dr. Greg Koski**, Co-Founder and President & CEO, Alliance for Clinical Research Excellence and Safety (ACRES); Former Director, Office for Human Research Protections, US Department of Health and Human Services **Panel discussion:** • **Dr. Ghislain Boudreau**, Vice President, Public Affairs, Pfizer Canada • **Dr. Raphael Saginur**, Chair, Research Ethics Board, Ottawa Hospital • **Mr. Ron Rosenes**, Community Activist and Consultant • **Dr. Sharon Cohen**, Director, Toronto Memory Program • **Dr. Norman Viner**, Chief, Clinical Trials, Biologics and Genetics Therapies Directorate (BGTD), Health Canada • **Ms. Lisa Discepola**, Director, Clinical Operations, Stiris Research • Moderator: **Dr. Greg Koski**, Co-Founder and President & CEO, ACRES
10:30 – 10:45 am	**Break**
10:45 – 11:30 am	**Your ideas and opinions: Opportunities for making Ontario a more attractive place for world-leading clinical research - Roundtable discussions and presentations** Facilitator: **Dr. Clive Ward-Able**, Executive Director, R&D, Amgen Canada Inc.
11:30 – 12:15 pm	**Session 2: Developments in the clinical trials environment in Canada and Ontario** **National Updates** **Working towards new Health Canada guidelines for clinical trials** **Ms. Karen Arts**, Executive Director, Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network (3CTN); Director, External Initiatives, 3CTN and Co-founder and Chair of the Board of Directors, Network of Networks (N2) **Strengthening clinical trials for Canadians, and update on the Canadian Clinical Trials Coordinating Centre (CCTCC)** **Dr. Shurjeel Choudhri**, Senior Vice President and Head, Medical and Scientific Affairs, Bayer Inc.; Rx&D Representative, Canadian Clinical Trials Coordinating Centre

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	The Canadian Clinical Trials Asset Map - an upcoming important tool for promoting clinical research in Canada **Ms. Elena Aminkova**, Project Manager, Clinical Trials Asset Map **<u>Provincial Updates</u>** **The Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research in Ontario** **Dr. Vasanthi Srinivasan**, Executive Director, Ontario Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) SUPPORT Unit **Starting early: The EXCITE (Excellence in Clinical Innovation and Technology Evaluation) Pre-Market Program** **Dr. Les Levin**, Chief Scientific Officer, MaRS EXCITE **Clinical Trials Ontario: another year of building together** **Ms. Susan Marlin**, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario **Question period with presenters**
12:15 – 1:30 pm	**Lunch**
1:30 – 2:45 pm	**Session 3: From the frontlines – investigator and investigative site experiences** **The site landscape: a 360° view** **Ms. Christine Pierre**, Founder and President, Society for Clinical Research Sites **Trials and tribulations: a study chair's perspective** **Dr. Douglas Bradley**, Senior Scientist and Clifford Nordal Chair in Sleep Apnea and Rehabilitation Research, Toronto Rehab-University Health Network, and Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Respirology, University of Toronto **Community-based research: successes and challenges** **Dr. Ronnie Aronson**, Endocrinologist; Executive Director, LMC Diabetes & Endocrinology **View from the coordinating centre: challenges and opportunities** **Dr. Shamir Mehta**, Professor of Medicine, McMaster University; Director, Interventional Cardiology, Acute Coronary Syndrome Research Program, Population Health Research Institute, Hamilton Health Sciences **Panel discussion and question period with presenters** • <u>Moderator</u>: **Ms. Christine Pierre**, Founder and President, Society for Clinical Research Sites
2:45 – 3:00 pm	**Break**
3:00 – 4:15 pm	**Session 4: Participant engagement in clinical trials** **CTO Update: Patient & Public Engagement** **Dr. Dawn Richards**, Patient Engagement Research Advisor, Clinical Trials Ontario **Engaging the public in clinical trials: why are clinical trials important and why should Canadians care?** **Dr. Andreas Laupacis**, Executive Director, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital

	Facilitators and barriers to clinical trial participation: findings from a survey of individuals living with spinal cord injury **Dr. Kim Anderson-Erisman**, Research Associate Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery and Director of Education, The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami **Increasing capacity of disease societies/charities in promoting recruitment of persons with their target disease into clinical trials and studies** **Dr. Larry Chambers**, Scientific Advisor to the Alzheimer Society of Canada; Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and School of Nursing, University of Ottawa; Past-President and Chief Scientist of the Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute **My Rheumatoid Arthritis journey, before and after clinical trial participation** **Ms. Joyce Greene**, Member & Speaker, Arthritis Consumer Experts; Aboriginal Representative, Network of Networks (N2) **Panel discussion and question period with presenters** • Moderator: **Dr. Dawn Richards**, Patient Engagement Research Advisor, Clinical Trials Ontario
4:15 – 6:00 pm	**Cocktail Reception** Share ideas and network with your peers attending the CTO 2015 Clinical Trials Conference. *Cash Bar*

Thursday, March 5, 2015 – Focused Workshops

8:00 – 2:00 pm	**Registration**
8:00 – 9:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**
9:00 – 12:00 pm	**Opportunities and challenges in recruiting patients and using patient data** *This workshop will explore opportunities for advancing clinical trial capabilities through accessing clinical records and more systematically recruiting clinical trial participants, as well as associated ethics and privacy issues.* Workshop moderator: **Mr. Richard Sugarman**, Chair, Ontario Cancer Research Ethics Board (OCREB) **Using routinely collected clinical data to support clinical trials: a view from Scotland** **Dr. Colin McCowan**, Professor of Health Informatics, Robertson Centre for Biostatistics, Institute of Health and Wellbeing, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow **Leveraging clinical trials through linkage to ICES administrative health data: an Ontario advantage** **Dr. Michael Schull**, President and CEO, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto

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	Randomized registry trials in Canada **Dr. E. Marc Jolicoeur**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Université de Montréal; Interventional Cardiologist, Montreal Heart Institute **Conducting patient-oriented pragmatic trials in Ontario: opportunities and challenges** **Dr. Dean A. Fergusson**, Senior Scientist & Director, Clinical Epidemiology Program, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute **Clinical trials and administrative data: a marriage proposal** **Dr. Annette Hay**, Hematologist; Senior Investigator, NCIC Clinical Trials Group **TCPS 2 & Clinical Trials: What's old – What's new – What applies to you** **Dr. Laura-Lee Balkwill**, Policy Analyst, Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research **Research ethics: stop sign or signpost?** **Dr. Don Willison**, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, Joint Centre for Bioethics; Associate Professor (part time) McMaster University, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics **Panel discussion and question period with presenters**
12:00 – 1:00 pm	**Lunch**
1:00 – 4:00 pm	**CTO Streamlined Research Ethics Review System** *This workshop will explore some key experiences relevant to implementing streamlined processes and systems for research ethics reviews and will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the different components of the CTO Streamlined System being implemented in Ontario.* Introduction: **Ms. Susan Marlin**, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario **Implementing IT solutions for single ethical review in different countries** **Mr. Mark Larson**, CEO, Infonetica Ltd **The long and winding road…ethics harmonization in British Columbia** **Ms. Laurel Evans**, Director, Research Ethics, University of British Columbia **Quebec Multicentre Framework** **Dr. Diane Laflamme**, Conseillère en éthique, Direction de l'éthique et de la qualité, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux **CTO Streamlined Research Ethics Review System Topics:** • CTO REB Qualification Program • CTO Stream: web-based system for managing research ethics reviews • How to prepare for the Streamlined System
4:00 – 4:10 pm	**Closing Remarks** **Ms. Susan Marlin**, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario

Please be advised that photographs and video will be recorded at the conference. If you have any concerns, please contact Kim Riley at **kim.riley@ctontario.ca**.