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

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Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Canada Online Courses and Network of Networks (N2) SOPs Updates

Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) (both KGH and HDH sites) and Providence Care (PC) have created two user groups for GCP based on training requirements: a 5-year group and a 3-year group (for those conducting Health Canada or FDA regulated clinical trials).

If you would like to be moved from the 5-year group to the 3-year group you will need to send your Hospital Administrator (see contact information below) an email requesting to be moved.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)/International Air Transport Association (IATA)

New expiry dates have been set for TDG/IATA in order to comply with Section 6.5 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and regulations. TDG training is required every 3 years and IATA training is required every 2 years. KHSC and PC have created a 3-year group (for those who only ship via ground) and a 2-year group (for those who also ship by air). If you would like to be moved from the 3-year group to the 2-year group you will need to send your Hospital Administrator (see contact information below) an email requesting to be moved.

If you have any questions regarding any of the CITI courses, please feel free to contact:

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N2 SOPs

The N2 SOPs biannual review is underway. Version 8 will become effective May 15, 2019 and will be made available to research groups once released.



W.J. Henderson Centre for Patient Oriented Research (WJHCPOR) Updates

The WJHCPOR has ordered four (4) new GE Healthcare MAC 2000 12-Lead ECG machines for use in the Centre. The ECG machines will arrive in the coming weeks and will be available for use starting May 1, 2019. Training sessions will be offered as part of the general orientation training provided to users of the Centre. A GE Healthcare rep will also be on site to provide group training on these new machines in early-mid May (exact date TBD). To sign for a 1-hour session, please contact Lisa McAvoy at 613-549-6666, ext. 3344 or Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca.

The WJHCPOR has also ordered four (4) mobile privacy screens for use in the Clinical Investigation Unit and exam rooms and two (2) pipet controllers and conical adaptors for the centrifuges (15 mL and 50 mL) for use in the Research Centrifuge Room. These items will arrive in the coming weeks and will be available for use starting May 1, 2019.

Effective May 1, 2019, cytotoxic clinical research, including clinical trials can be conducted in the WJHCPOR. Red biohazardous waste and sharps bins/containers will be installed in the coming weeks.

The WJHCPOR SOPs biannual review is underway. Version 2 will become effective May 1, 2019 and will be made available to research groups once released. A summary of all changes will be provided. New WJHCPOR SOPs available on May 1, 2019 will include:

- Safe Handling of Cytotoxic Drugs and Bodily Fluids;
- ECG Machines; and
- Audits and Inspections.

For more information about the WJHCPOR training opportunities (general and/or lab orientation), please contact Lisa McAvoy at 613-549-6666, ext. 3344 or Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca.

