

Research Newsletter

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Our Hospital Partners:





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:

- Lisa McAvoy (KHSC-KGH administrator for CITI Canada programs) Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca
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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.



Kingston SOCRA Chapter Meetings: SAVE THE DATES

WJ Henderson Centre for Patient Oriented Research, Connell 4 Meeting Rooms 1 & 2.

- March 20, 2019: Jennifer Couture (Ethics Office Updates with the HSREB)
- May 2019 (exact date TBD): Health Canada Inspection: Are you ready?

Resources for Research at Queen's (R4R@Q)

A brown bag lunchtime series brought to you by Queen's University Library and the Research Portfolio.

What is your roadmap to research success? From project conception to research impact, are you using all of the resources and services available to you? Do you know what services are available, and who can help you navigate your options?

R4R@Q is here to acquaint Queen's researchers with the resources and people who are here to help. Sessions run once per month from January to May in Stauffer 121 from 12:30-1:30 pm. Next sessions:

- April 10: Identifying and Protecting Your Invention
- May 8: <u>People, Tissues, Cells, & Data: Key Ethical</u>
 Considerations and Resources

Got a Research Story Idea?

Contact Mary Anne Beaudette, KGHRI's communications consultant, at 613-549-6666 ext. 3722 or MaryAnne.Beaudette@kingstonhsc.ca for assistance with dissemination of your research results.

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