W.J. Henderson Centre now open

The W J Henderson Centre for Patient-Oriented Research (WJHCPOR) opened its doors to the research community on Monday, February 12, 2018. Many researchers, research staff, students and trainees have attended the General Orientation Training and completed the additional training requirements to conduct research in the Centre.

Please contact Lisa McAvoy Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca (X3344):

- For more information regarding training requirements to use the Centre
- If you are interested in setting up a tour of the facility

New KGHRI staff member:

We are pleased to announce that Leah Garrison joined the KGHRI team on Monday February 5, 2018. As our Research Operations Assistant, Leah supports researchers with setting up Clinicaltrials.gov accounts, facilitates KGHRI signatures for research contracts, and administers our WJHCPOR room booking system. She is also our point person on Reception as you enter the centre.

International Clinical Trials Day

International Clinical Trials Day is celebrated every May. Please join us to learn about Clinical trials and exciting research projects taking place at KHSC-HDH site on Tuesday May 15, 10 am - 1 pm. More information coming soon.
NEW HSREB application form (ROMEO) soon to be launched

Queen’s University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board is hoping to launch the updated ROMEO application form on April 2. Jennifer Couture, Ethics Compliance Advisor, will be available at the WJHPOR to outline what is new and provide examples of required responses. **Here’s your chance to find out how to answer some of those Ethics questions!**

**When:** Thursday April 12, 10 am-12 pm

**Where:** KHSC-KGH site, Connell 4, W J Henderson Centre for Patient-Oriented Research, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

Space is limited! Please RSVP Lisa McAvoy at Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca to secure a seat.

Patient Engagement in Research

Interested in collaborating with patients on your next research project but not sure how? The Ontario SPOR Support Unit (OSSU) provides many training opportunities and resources to guide you in meaningful patient engagement.

**OSSU:** [http://ossu.ca/training/](http://ossu.ca/training/)

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- For more resources
- If you are interested in setting up a meeting to help you succeed at patient-oriented research

Clinical Research Associates Advisory Committee Meetings

**Save the dates:**

- April 12, 2018 (Kingston Health Science Centre – Connell 4, KGH Campus)
- May 16, 2018 (Kingston Health Science Centre – HDH campus)

Advertising research projects on the KGHRI website

If you are interested in posting participant recruitment ads on our website you are required to obtain HSREB/OCREB/CTO Approval for:

- the specific ad
- the ad to be posted on our website
- a script to be posted on our Twitter feed about the ad

Please contact Lisa McAvoy Lisa.McAvoy@kingstonhsc.ca (613-549-6666 ext. 3344) if you are interested in posting an ad.