



November 10 & 11, 2022 Toronto, Ontario

Housekeeping Notes

Celebrating CTO's 10th Anniversary

2022 marks our 10th anniversary and we're celebrating a decade of improving the clinical trials environment, together. Make sure to join us for our anniversary reception on Day 1. And stay tuned for our Decade of Impact Report to the Community, coming out this fall!

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Photography

Photos taken throughout the conference may be used for CTO communications purposes.

Questions?

Event staff and members of the CTO team are available should you have any questions or concerns. Find them at registration or around the conference.

We appreciate your feedback

We are committed to continually improving the CTO conference experience. Be sure to complete the brief survey that all delegates will receive via email shortly after the conference, or contact us at any time at info@ctontario.ca.





#CTOConf2023 Save the Date!

CTO's 2023 Clinical Trials Conference will be held November 8th, 9th, and 10th at the Hilton Toronto. See you next year!

Day 1: November 10, 2022

7:30 AM Registration, Networking and Innovation Showcase

8:45 AM Conference Welcome

Dr. Bradly Wouters, Executive Vice President, Science & Research, University Health Network Susan Marlin, President & CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario

9:00 AM KEYNOTE | Canada's Experience of the First Two Years of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparison with Peer Countries Dr. Fahad Razak, Internist, St Michael's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

- 9:45 AM Clinical Trials at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Dr. Megan Bettle, Executive Director, Clinical Trials, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- 10:05 AM Team Game: Collaboration and Clinical Trials

10:30 AM Morning Break, Networking and Innovation Showcase

10:50 AM Advancing Clinical Trials Across Canada

Moderator: John Wallenburg, Chief Scientific Officer, Cystic Fibrosis Canada Panelists:

- Karen Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, Research Manitoba
- Olivier Jérôme, Director, Public and Patient Engagement, CATALIS Québec
- Dr. Tammy Mah-Fraser, Executive Director, Health Platforms, Alberta Innovates
- Alison Orth, Unit Director, Clinical Trials BC, Michael Smith Health Research BC
- Janette Panhuis, Board Member, Network of Networks (N2); Former Chief Operating Officer, Population Health Research Institute
- Dr. Jordan Warford, Senior Director of Research, Nova Scotia Health

11:40 AM The Business End of Trials: Investment, Talent and Jobs

Moderator: Dr. Bradly Wouters, Executive Vice President, Science & Research, University Health Network

Panelists:

- Dr. Christine Allen, Vice-President Ecosystem Development, adMare Bioinnovations
- Dr. Maura Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Bioscience Innovation Organization
- Dr. Jason Fields, President & CEO, Life Sciences Ontario
- Pamela C. Fralick, President, Innovative Medicines Canada
- Rob Henderson, President and CEO, BioTalent Canada

12:15 AM Lunch, Networking and Innovation Showcase

1:40 PM Addressing Vulnerability in Clinical Trials Involving People Living with Dementia in Long-Term Care Homes

Dr. Charles Weijer, Professor of Medicine and Philosophy, Western University

2:00 PM Inclusiveness in Clinical Trials

Dr. Brittany Bingham, Director, Indigenous Research Indigenous Health, Vancouver Coastal Health Centre for Gender & Sexual Health Equity (CGSHE) Assistant Professor, Social Medicine, UBC

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2:20 PM Post Pandemic Call to Action: Inclusivity Melaina Boyce, Head of In-Country Clinical Study Operations, USA, Canada, & LATAM, EMD Serono Research and Development Institute

2:40 PM The Importance of Research in Community Hospitals Dr. Jennifer LY Tsang, Physician Research Lead, Intensivist, Niagara Health, Physician Co-Lead, Critical Care Research Program, Niagara Health; Regional Deputy Research Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, McMaster University; Associate Professor of Medicine, McMaster University

- 3:00 PM Afternoon Break, Networking and Innovation Showcase
- **3:30 PM Transparency, Responsible Research Practices, and Clinical Trial Reporting** Dr. Martin Offringa, Paediatrician, Trialist, Senior Scientist, The Hospital for Sick Children
- **3:50 PM KEYNOTE** Infodemic! Is Misinformation Killing Us? Timothy Caulfield, Professor of Health Law and Science Policy, Bestselling Author

4:45 PM Special Remarks The Honourable Jill Dunlop, Ontario's Minister of Colleges and Universities

4:55PM CTO 10th Anniversary Reception

Join us in celebrating Clinical Trials Ontario's 10th anniversary. Enjoy the Innovation Showcase, live music and light fare in the Networking Hall.

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Day 2: November 11, 2022

- 7:30 AM Registration, Networking and Innovation Showcase
- 8:50 AM Welcome Remarks
 - Susan Marlin, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario
- 9:00 AM KEYNOTE From Evidence to Action: Thinking Beyond the Clinical Setting Dr. Samantha Nutt, Physician, Global Humanitarian, Founder of War Child, Bestselling Author

9:40 AM The Role of Research During Conflict and Crisis

Moderator: Dr. Samantha Nutt, Physician, Global Humanitarian, Founder of War Child, Bestselling Author

Panelists:

- Dr. Neil Arya, President, Canadian Physicians for Research and Education in Peace (CPREP), Chair, PEGASUS Global Health Conference
- Dr. Andrew Boozary, primary care physician, policy practitioner, researcher, founding executive director of the Gattuso Centre for Social Medicine, University Health Network
- Dr. Prabhat Jha, Director, Centre for Global Health Research, St. Michael's Hospital

10:10 AM Morning Break, Networking and Innovation Showcase

10:35 AM Vaccine Research in the Time of COVID

Dr. Scott Halperin, Director of the Canadian Center for Vaccinology; Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology and Immunology, Dalhousie University; Head of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, IWK Health Centre

11:00 AM Moment of Silence: Honouring Our Veterans

Observing a moment of silence to remember and honour veterans in Canada and around the world.

11:10 AM Patient Engagement: How Has it Evolved in the Past Decade? Presenters:

- Dawn Richards, Director of Patient and Public Engagement, Clinical Trials Ontario
- Dr. Stuart Nicholls, Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) Program Facilitator, Office for Patient Engagement in Research Activities, Ottawa Methods Centre, The Ottawa Hospital
- Diana Ermel, Past Chair, Canadian Breast Cancer Network
- Kevin Quach, Director, Senior Clinical Operations Lead, Hoffman-La Roche
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Networking and Innovation Showcase
- **1:00 PM** Impact of the Pandemic on Study Designs John Amrhein, Vice President & Managing Partner, McDougall Scientific, a division of Alimentiv
- 1:20 PM Successful Commercialization Requires Thinking Beyond Health Outcomes When Designing Trials

Bibaswan Ghoshal, Director, Market Acceleration, Ontario Bioscience Innovation Organization

1:30 PM The Impact of the COVID Pandemic on a Research Ethics Board & Lessons Learned Sharon Freitag, Senior Director, Research Ethics, Unity Health Toronto

Designing a Decentralized Study During the COVID Pandemic

Dr. Sharon Walmsley, Director of the Immunodeficiency Clinic, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network; Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto

Not by Choice but by Necessity: An Institutional Response to Research and the Pandemic Patrick Clifford, Retired Former Director of Research and Innovation, Research Institute, Southlake Regional Health Centre

2:25 PM Conference Closing Remarks Susan Marlin, President and CEO, Clinical Trials Ontario

Networking

Innovation Showcase 2022

Don't miss our Innovation Showcase, located in the Networking Hall throughout the conference. Connect with emerging organizations in the clinical trials community.





Headshot Salon

Haven't had a professional head shot since before the pandemic? We have you covered! Visit our Head Shot Salon and get a free professional head shot courtesy of Clinical Trials Ontario. Located in the Fitzgerald Room in the Networking Hall.

About Clinical Trials Ontario

At Clinical Trials Ontario (CTO), we work closely with the clinical trials community to capitalize on Ontario's health sciences assets and deliver on our mandate to build a stronger and more efficient clinical trials environment while maintaining the highest ethical standards for patient safety. Together, we have made a tremendous impact.

Streamlined Research Ethics Review

CTO Stream, our Ontario-built online system, enables all research sites participating in a clinical trial to undergo a single ethics review rather than separately applying to their local research ethics boards, reducing the time and labour required to obtain research ethics approval. There are more than 100 hospitals and research sites and more than 100 industry sponsors using CTO Stream. Contact streamline@ctontario.ca.

QuickSTART

QuickSTART helps clinical trial sites and industry sponsors utilize standardized processes and a digital platform to improve efficiency and achieve a 90-day start-up time for clinical trials – months faster than the current standard. Contact emily.digiovanni@ctontario.ca.

Industry Concierge and Trial Site Network

CTO's Industry Concierge service and Trial Site Network make it easier for companies to conduct trials in Ontario by connecting them with researchers, trial sites and resources in Ontario's clinical trials ecosystem. With the Trial Site Network, CTO can provide companies with a warm introduction to clinical trial representatives at more than 150 research sites across Ontario. Contact emily.digiovanni@ctontario.ca.

Research Ready

This program facilitates training and mentorships for research coordinators, personnel and new investigators, and shares best practices across Ontario institutions with the aim of enriching Ontario's clinical research enterprise. Contact emily.digiovanni@ctontario.ca.

Supporting Patients and the Public

We've developed new clinical trials tools and resources, including our Clinical Trial Finder online search tool and our Patient Experience Toolkit, to inform patients and the public about clinical trials and improve engagement. Contact dawn.richards@ctontario.ca.



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