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What's New in Research?



Keynote speaker for Research Showcase 2008 is Irving Gold. Irving is the Vice President, Government Relations and External Affairs for the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada where he provides health policy, government relations and communication expertise to the association.

and exchange strategies that bring researchers and decision makers together. This relationship builds decision-making capacity used for research-informed evidence.

Irving is currently the chair of the inaugural board of directors of the Canadian Obesity Network, a Network of Centres of Excellence – New Initiative, a steering committee member of the Mental Health Commission of Canada's Knowledge Exchange Centre.

Irving is internationally recognized as an expert in developing and implementing linkage

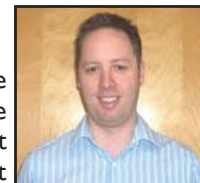
This charismatic presenter will speak at Research Showcase 2008 on the topic of knowledge transfer and exchange.

New Addition to RPS!

Dufton Lewis has joined RPS as a researcher. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Regina. Dufton was previously contracted by the Executive Director Council to examine the various projects and initiatives across the health region. In 2007, he was a member of the winning team at the Canadian Evaluation Society's Stu-

dent Case Competition.

We are pleased to have Dufton join our team! He can be reached by phone at 766-5966 or by email at Dufton.Lewis@rqhealth.ca.



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Check-out the RPS Website!

Find all of the latest news on research, and Research Ethics Board guidelines on the RPS website!

<http://www.medi-fax.com/rhd/crdpl>

Register Now for Research Showcase

Research and Performance Support (RPS) is hosting the second annual *Research Showcase* on June 13, 2008. The goal of this half-day conference is to increase awareness and recognition of research and knowledge exchange activities occurring within the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, and to facilitate the sharing of knowledge obtained through local activities. The conference will feature a poster session, podium presentations from local initiatives, keynote speaker Irving Gold, and a wine & cheese networking reception.

All staff, residents, interns, or external affiliates are encouraged to attend the *Research Showcase 2008* event!



RESEARCH SHOWCASE 2008

Putting RQHR Research on the Map

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Friday June 13, 2008

Conexus Arts Centre - Jacqui Shumiatcher Room

12:00 pm	Poster set-up
1:00 pm	Public viewing of posters
2:00 pm	Showcase Quick-Pick Presentations
3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 pm	Showcase Keynote: Irving Gold
4:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception

Registration deadline: May 30, 2008

**MARK JUNE 13 IN YOUR CALENDAR FOR RESEARCH SHOWCASE 2008
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 30**

We're on the Web!
www.medi-fax.com/rhd/crdp

2008/09 REB Members

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 **Regina Qu'Appelle**
HEALTH REGION

2008/09 Research Ethics Board



Back row (L to R): Lynnette Kolodziejak, Dan Cooper, Tim Madeod, Chuck Ward, Ali Bell. Front Row: Val Davies, Linda Howie, Dr. Elan Paluck (Chair).

All research conducted within and/or under the auspices of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region is reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board (REB). Board members meet on the 2nd Monday of every month from 12:00–2:00 pm in the Wascana Rehab Centre to review research applications.

The RQHR REB is currently seeking new members with clinical/medical expertise. Interested individuals should submit their curriculum vitae and/or contact the Research and Performance Support department for more information.

Research in the Region

A summary of RQHR research projects approved by the Research Ethics Board between January 1, 2008 and March 31, 2008.

Economic Sustainability of Secondary Mental Health Services to People with non Psychotic Disorders in Saskatchewan: Does the Shared Mental Health Initiative Provide an Acceptable Alternative? Investigator: Dr. M. Gheis (Mental Health Services).

Role of Nodal Ratio in Breast Cancer Management-chart Review. Investigators: Dr. P. Tai, E. Sadikov, F. Lien, and D. Mapiour (Oncology).

Oral Nutrition Supplementation Practice for Elderly Clients in Long-term Care Homes in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. Investigators: R. Nasser, T. Banow, T. Cockburn, L. Voegeli, O. Wilson, S. Johnson, and J. Coleman (Clinical Nutrition Services).

Botulinum Toxin A Intra Detruso Injections for Non-Neurogenic Urinary Urge Incontinence. Investigators: Drs. C. Jabs, H. Kamencic, E. Paluck, and J. Rodenbush (Obstetrics/Gynecology).

An Examination of the Rate of Infants with Jaundice Readmitted to RGH. Investigators: Dr. A. Ninan, P. White, L. Carr, and K. Fichter (Neonatology).

Nutrition Education in Canadian Medical Schools. Investigators: R. Nasser, L. Gamlich, D. Wilkinson, and Drs. J. Brunton, and S. Innis (Clinical Nutrition Services).

Congestive Heart Failure Network Registry. Investigator: Dr. D. Murthy (Cardiology).

Retrospective Chart Review of Metabolic Syndrome at Regina Community Clinic. Investigators: R. Nasser, J. Ka Man Cheung, N. Smetaniuk, H. Pulvermacher, H. Dzioba, and J. Coleman (Clinical Nutrition Services).

Work Attitudes and Behavior among Medical Surgical Nurses. Investigators: K. Moyer, and Dr. I. Gellatly (Nursing).

An Evaluation of Sedative, Analgesic, Anti-psychotic and Neuromuscular Blocker Practices in Canadian Intensive Care Unit Adult Patients Receiving Mechanical Ventilation. Investigators: A. Marcil, L. Burry, and M. Sangeeta (Pharmacy).

Spinal Cord Stimulation is Effective in Management of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) I and Restores Function: Fact or Fiction. Investigators: Dr. K. Kumar, S. Rizvi, and S. Bishop (Neurosurgery).

A Spiritual Art Group: A Journey in Care. Investigator: B. Valiaho (Spiritual Care).

A Survey of Dietary Changes in Clients with Type 2 Diabetes. Investigators: K. Butler, J. Coleman, S. Kelley, H. Oshowy, B. Bone, C. Harris, and R. Nasser (MEDEC, Clinical Nutrition Services).

Laparoscopic Colon Surgery in a Community Practice. Investigators: Dr. G. K. Kaban, and S. Mueller (General Surgery).

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-marked, Parallel-Assignment Study of Intravitreal Bevasiranib Sodium, Administered every 8 or 12 Weeks as Maintenance Therapy Following Three Injections of Lucentis, Compared with Lucentis Monotherapy every Four Weeks in Patients with Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). Investigators: Dr. R. Garcia, and R. Varma (Ophthalmology).

Supporting Recruitment and Retention of Health Care Professionals Through Expanding the Role of Occupational Therapy in Palliative Care and Acute Oncology (Lymphedema Management Project) - Evaluation Protocols. Investigators: Rev. D. Cooper, B. Hale, C. Hepting, C. Patterson, and Dr. L. Clein (Palliative Care).

Obesity Contributes to Recurrence after Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair. Investigators: Dr. G. K. Kaban, and S. Mueller (General Surgery).

Public Health Nursing Support Beyond the Immediate Postpartum Period. Investigator: M. Dietrich Leurer (Nursing/Population and Public Health).

A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Pupil Size in Patients Receiving Adrenaline in the Irrigating Solution while Undergoing Cataract Surgery Compared to Those Who Do Not. Investigator: Dr. L. Ong-Tong (Ophthalmology).