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Register Now for Research Showcase

Research and Performance Support (RPS) is hosting its third annual *Research Showcase: Putting RQHR Research on the Map* on June 5, 2009.

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 Mr. Willie Ermine, and a wine and cheese networking reception.

All staff, residents, interns, and external affiliates are encouraged to attend the *Research Showcase 2009* event!



research showcase
putting RQHR research on the map

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Friday June 5, 2009

Hotel Saskatchewan, Radisson Plaza

- 1:00 pm Public viewing of posters
- 1:45 pm Opening Remarks:
Dwight Nelson, CEO RQHR
- 2:00 pm Quick-Pick Presentations
- 3:15 pm Showcase Keynote: Willie Ermine
- 4:00 pm Abstract Award Recipients
Announced and Wine & Cheese
Reception

Registration deadline: May 15, 2009

**MARK JUNE 5 IN YOUR CALENDAR FOR RESEARCH SHOWCASE 2009
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 15**

What's New in Research?

Willie Ermine to Speak at Research Showcase 2009

We are pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for Research Showcase 2009 is Willie Ermine. Mr. Ermine is a faculty member with the First Nations University of Canada and lectures in the areas of Humanities and Indigenous Studies. He has published numerous academic articles and is a highly sought after speaker.

As an ethicist/researcher, Mr. Ermine believes his primary duty is to promote ethical practices of research involving Indigenous Peoples. One of his research interests is in the conceptual development of 'ethical space' - a theoretical space between cultures and world views.

Mr. Ermine's work has focused on understanding our humanity and how knowledge

transformation can happen as human communities interact.

At Research Showcase, he will discuss the importance of relating to each other as human beings rather than as institutional or organizational representatives.

Mr. Ermine is from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation and currently resides in Prince Albert.



Mr. Willie Ermine
First Nations University of Canada

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New Addition to RPS!



Yin Yin Tan has joined RPS as an analyst. Yin has a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, specializing in production and operations research.

While completing her Master's degree, Yin began her first foray into health-

care by participating in a surgical patient flow project at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

Prior to joining RPS, Yin was the analyst for the Child Health Quality Team in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

We welcome Yin to the team. She can be reached by phone at 766-5432 or by email at yinyin.tan@rqhealth.ca.

Research in the Region

A summary of RQHR research projects approved by the Research Ethics Board between January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2009.

Pap smears, HPV, cervical cancer and the HPV vaccine: What do you know? Investigators: Drs. S. Mahood, R. Nesbitt, and J. Warren (Wilson) (Family Medicine).

A double blind randomized control trial of post-operative low molecular weight heparin bridging therapy versus placebo bridging therapy for patients who are at high risk for arterial thromboembolism. Investigators: Drs. P. Duffy and W. Semchuk (Internal Medicine).

Building context - an organizational monitoring program in long-term care centre (part of the translating research in elder care program of research). Investigators: Dr. D. Morgan, Dr. N. Stewart, Dr. G. Teare, S. Walls-Ingram, T. Fitzpatrick, and D. Minish (U of S).

Prophylactic cranial irradiation in limited stage small cell lung cancer - a chart review. Investigators: Dr. P. Tai and J. Tonita (Oncology).

A study of excision of skin lesions at the family medicine unit, Regina General Hospital. Investigators: Drs. K. Garside, I. Das, Z. Ramadan, and S. Mahood (Family Medicine).

Exploring medication safety with a restorative approach. Investigators: L. Domm, and Dr. P. Marck (Nursing).

Randomized trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Cinacalcet treatment in combination with low dose vitamin D for the treatment of subjects with secondary Hyperparathyroidism (SHPT) recently initiating hemodialysis. Investigators: Dr. M. Abdulhadi, Dr. S. Karunakaran, and B. Prasad (Nephrology).

Indications for simultaneous bilateral total knee arthroplasty: A pilot study. Investigators: Drs. W. Silver, J. Fraser, and C. Bosenberg (Orthopedic Surgery).

Service delivery model to ensure culturally appropriate home care services to First Nations/ Metis/ Inuit population within RQHR. Investigators: D. McNeil, R. Boekelder, and T. McKenzie (Aboriginal Health).

Follow up of incidental hematuria in hospitalized medical patients. Investigator: Dr. B. Prasad (Nephrology).

Regina consumers' knowledge and reported purchasing behaviour regarding trans fatty acids. Investigators: R. Nasser, D. Norton, K. Hill, M. Bashutski, S. Charlebois, J. Coleman, S. Cook, and S. Walker (Clinical Nutrition).

Laboratory services—Quality of Worklife survey. Investigators: G. Webb-Young, C. Bendik, D. Lewis, J. Hubick, and P. VanVliet (Laboratory Services).

Registry and follow-up of complex pediatric therapies. Investigators: Drs. H. Switzer, C. Robertson, R. Sauve, and A. Joffe (Children's Program).

Effects of energy storage and return (ESR) ankle food orthoses on gait in children with cerebral palsy. Investigators: K. Kane and T. Priebe (Children's Program).

Family physicians: Experiences related to prescription of exercise for elderly patients. Investigators: Drs. A. Kluz, V. Ramsden, A. Gruszczynski, and J. Kuzmicz (Family Medicine).

Nutrition knowledge and information access of nursing staff in the RQHR. Investigators: R. Nasser, C. Bradley, A. Bell, S. Cook, and M. Chipanshi (Clinical Nutrition).

Outcomes following infainginal revascularization in the RQHR. Investigators: Dr. D. Kopriva, Dr. D. McCarville, and J. Misskey (Vascular Surgery).

Client survey - needle exchange program. Investigators: Dr. M. Hennink, Dr. Z. Abbas, and S. Nasewich (Population & Public Health).

Chronic disease prevention & management program patient assessment of chronic illness care survey. Investigators: D. Lewis, S. O'Quinn, V. Ehrlich, L. Garchinski, C. Horton, T. Soutar, and K. Butler (Population & Public Health).

Determining caregiver satisfaction with feeding and swallowing team services at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre. Investigators: R. Nasser, D. Bevan, M. Findlay, A. Dimenna, and S. Farnell (Clinical Nutrition).

Chronic disease prevention & management program Assessment of Chronic Illness Care (ACIC) survey. Investigators: D. Lewis, S. O'Quinn, V. Ehrlich, L. Garchinski, C. Horton, T. Soutar, and K. Butler (Population & Public Health).