



## OADR Grant Development Office

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### OADR Grant Development “Making Friends in Science” Webinar Series

Research is often a team endeavor. Complex problems may require multiple disciplines, approaches and stakeholders to solve. In our “Making Friends in Science” webinar series we will explore different types of collaborations and partnerships, how they contribute to successful research projects and the challenges associated with working as a team. Speakers will share how they built, managed and sustained successful collaborations within and outside academia.

#### Collaborating outside the academy

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

1:00 - 2:30 pm

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#### Collaborating with other academics

Friday, June 4, 2021

2:30 - 4:00 pm

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Funding opportunities frequently require knowledge users, decision makers and patients as part of the research team and for good reason. These types of collaborations can increase the relevance of your research and its impact by enabling knowledge translation and exchange. Our speakers will share how they created rewarding partnerships with community organizations, patients, physicians, corporations and others outside the academy and how these partnerships have strengthened their research. They will share their advice for working together and keeping partners engaged through the ups and downs of research and grant funding, as well as how these relationships differ from their academic collaborations.

Dr. Maria Santana from the Alberta SPOR Patient Engagement Platform, MacKinley Darlington, Manager of the University of Calgary's Knowledge Engagement Team and Shayla Scott from the Indigenous Research Strategy will be on hand to discuss their teams' services and answer questions.

#### Speakers:

##### Dr. Sonia Butalia

Associate Professor, Medicine and Community Health Sciences

Scientific Director, Diabetes, Obesity and Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network, Alberta Health Services

##### Dr. Katrina Milaney

Associate Professor, Community Health Sciences

##### Dr. Reed Beall

Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences

##### Dr. Turin Chowdhury

Assistant Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health Sciences

#### [Speaker Bios](#)

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Sometimes you can answer a research question on your own, but what do you do when you need help from your peers and how do you decide when to work together? This webinar will focus on examples of local, national and international collaborations between academics, including multidisciplinary teams and the unique challenges each situation presents. Our speakers will share what they have learned about building a team and working effectively with other researchers from project conception and grant writing through to publication and subsequent projects.

**Speakers:****Dr. Marie-Claire Arrieta**

Assistant Professor, Physiology and Pharmacology and Pediatrics

**Dr. Francois Bernier**

Professor and Head, Medical Genetics

**Dr. Stephen Freedman**

Professor, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine

**Dr. Deborah Marshall**

Professor, Community Health Sciences

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