Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

April, 2022

Department Retreat – April 22, 2022

Focus of this years retreat will be on the future of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the creation of a strategic plan.

• Invited Speaker: Dr. Lisa Petermann

Dr. Petermann has a PhD in medical history, and has been actively engaged in health-based research and education for nearly 15 years. She is published in the areas of medical history, knowledge exchange, cancer prevention and screening, and gambling studies. Over the past 10 years, she has held progressive leadership positions in both government and not-for-profit organizations, at the provincial and national levels. Her previous work has included a strong focus on organizational design, relationship building, and stakeholder engagement. Working in management positions Lisa has also accrued extensive experience in coaching and mentoring, HR practices, strategic planning and change management.

Research



Welcome to our new co-leads for Research. Dr. Gregg Nelson and Dr. Amy Metcalfe. They have already been busy getting research more streamlined for the department. A new research request form is being created and will be circulated once available. The Department webpage is also being updated for ease of research direction.

Upcoming Research Events:

Communicating Research Excellence in the Time of DORA

Date: April 6, 2022

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MST

Register

The Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) recognizes the need to improve the ways in which researchers and the outputs of scholarly research are evaluated. The University of Calgary signed DORA in 2021, joining major Canadian funding agencies and many thousands of individuals and institutions around the world. What does this mean for you as a researcher? In this session, we will introduce the history and recommendations of DORA, how they apply to individual researchers, and introduce ways to include both qualitative and quantitative evidence of your research impact in written documents such as funding applications.

Speakers:

Dr. Stephanie Warner; Manager of the Knowledge Engagement

Dr. Fei Shu; Consultant, Research Assessment in the Knowledge Engagement

Dr. Ola Olaleye; Research Impact Assessment Specialist in the Knowledge Engagement

Research Metrics: Supporting Claims of Research Impact

Date: May 3, 2022

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am MST

Register

Following last month's presentation on DORA and Research Impact, this presentation will focus on the practical application of research metrics in support of claims of research impact. Researchers at University of Calgary have access to both Scopus and SciVal, providing them with a comprehensive suite of research metrics (e.g., bibliometric indicators) and altmetrics (e.g., social media and policy and clinical citations) that can be used to assess some aspects of research impact. Participants should leave the session with an understanding of the diverse research metrics currently available to them, the ability to access those metrics, and suggestions for how to use these metrics to gain a competitive advantage in research grants and award proposals.

Speakers:

Kyle Demes; Elsevier's Research Intelligence Consultant in Canada

Clara Christie Research Day – May 13, 2022

*Abstract Deadline April 4, 2022

Planned in person event.

• Invited speaker: Dr. Andrea Simpson

Dr. Simpson is an obstetrician and minimally invasive gynaecologic surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital. She is an assistant professor at the University of Toronto and completed an MSc in Health Services Research at the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. She is an Adjunct Scientist at ICES. Her research interests include access to health services, improving clinical care pathways, early endometrial cancer/endometrial hyperplasia and obesity, as well as issues pertaining to physician health and wellness. She is active in both postgraduate and undergraduate medical education and has won a number of teaching awards, including the St. Michael's Hospital Student Experience Award in recognition of an exemplary effort and ongoing commitment to supporting a superior student experience, Dr. Frederick R. Papsin Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to teaching, leadership and mentoring to the residency program, and the Anthony Cecutti Award for most outstanding chief resident at St. Michael's Hospital. She holds a Physicians' Services Incorporated New Investigator Grant and a CIHR Early Career Investigator Grant.