

15th PICH Institute

RCT Boot Camp: Design, Implementation and Interpretation of Randomized Controlled Trials (Winnipeg, 2013)

Thursday January 3rd, 2013

1830–2130 - Reception, icebreaker, trainee groups meet for maximum 20 minutes

Friday January 4th, 2013

0745-0845 - Breakfast with mentors (sign up)

0900-1010 - Terry Klassen (My twenty-five year love affair with the RCT)

1010-1040 - Anna Taddio (Refining the research question: The biggest pain and the biggest pain reliever!)

1040-1100 - Short break

1100-1200 - Susan Acland (The Road MAP to minimizing “risk” within RCTs)

1200-1300 - Lunch

1300-1400 - Trainee groups meet

1400-1500 - Martin Offringa (How to approach children and families for a trial; safety; optimal sample size)

1500-1530 - Sarah Curtis (Subgroups: Attempting to target the right population and get useful answers)

1530-1545 - Short break

1545-1645 - Sarah Curtis (Interventions: Choosing and handling the intervention)

1645-1745 - Trainee groups meet

1745-1800 - Travel back to Fort Garry Hotel

1830-2030 - Dinner at Fort Garry Hotel

Saturday January 5th, 2013

0745-0845 - Breakfast with mentors (sign up). Travel to MICH at 8:45.

0900-1000 - Jon MacGavock (How to get started (for junior researchers))

1000-1030 - Carl von Baeyer (Outcomes and measurement)

1030-1045 - Break

1045-1200 - Lisa Hartling (Reduction of bias; Cochrane standards)

1200-1300 - Lunch (mingle)

1300-1400 - Trainee groups meet

1400-1430 - Patrick McGrath (RCT design for psychosocial and complex interventions)

1430-1500 - Allan Becker (Multisite and industry-sponsored trials; FDA)

1500-1530 - Jean-Paul Collet (RCTs for complementary and alternative interventions)

1530-1745 - Break and trainee groups meet

1745 - Travel to hotel

1800-2130 - Dinner at hotel and trainee presentations: Dragon’s Den format

Sunday January 6th, 2013

0745 - Breakfast with mentors (sign up). Awards or closing words, check out of hotel, departure.