



Research Update - June 2022

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Research Awards

During our last education rounds, we presented our research excellence and scholarly writing awards. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Scholarly Writing Awards:

- Best Case Report – **David Carr (2020)** and **Joseph Choi (2021)**
- Best Editorial/Commentary in Scholarly publication – **Edward Xie (2020)** and **Jesse McLaren (2021)**
- Best Editorial published in Lay Press – **Hasan Sheikh (2020 and 2021)**
- Best Scholarly Review Article/Primer – **Layli Sanaee (2020)** and **Jennifer Bryan (2021)**

Research Excellence Awards:

- Best Research Publication (Senior Investigator) – **Lucas Chartier (2020 and 2021)**

ED Project Learning Form

We have added a student learner form on our UHN EM Website where students can contact us about getting involved in our program. If you have students looking for research or QI opportunities, please direct them to the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaYL_ST9A3cpkoLwhPBFowBbuotiQXqoo1RB3KNL4v9jRFtg/viewform

If you are looking for medical students to assist with your project, please email Konika.

Upcoming Emergency Medicine Conferences & Meetings



1. [American College Emergency Physician \(ACEP\) 2022](#)
October 1st - October 4th, 2022 in San Francisco.
Registration now open
2. [European Society of Emergency Medicine Congress](#)
October 15th - October 19th, 2022 in Berlin, Germany
Registration now open
3. [6th African Conference on Emergency Medicine](#)
November 16th - November 18th, 2022
Abstracts due: June 30th, 2022

Grant Information

SSHRC Insight Grants: October 2022 Competition

https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx

Deadline: October 1, 2022 (8:00 pm eastern)

FAQs regarding REB: What is Research?

Do I need REB review for my study?

All research involving humans or confidential patient information within UHN requires approval of the UHN REB prior to the initiation of a research project. Investigators from other institutions who wish to carry out research on UHN premises or with UHN patients or patient data must also apply to the UHN REB.

What counts as research?

The definition of research is outlined in the Tri-Council Policy Statement. In summary, research involving humans is considered to include any of the following:

- if the researcher will administer a drug, take a blood sample, do a test or perform any procedure, clinical, therapeutic, or otherwise, upon the person of himself/herself or someone else, for research rather than treatment
- if the researcher will ask people information whether by telephone, letter, survey, questionnaire or interview
- if the researcher will review information from patient charts (even their own patients' charts) for research rather than clinical purposes
- if the researcher will use material derived from people (tissue samples, blood, DNA)
- if the researcher will be using non-public records (e.g. not the telephone book) which contain identifying information about anyone either directly or indirectly
- if the researcher will use information previously gathered about anyone, even if anonymized (secondary data analysis)
- if the researcher will be observing anyone's responses or behaviour, either directly or indirectly

What does not count as research?

- Research involving only the use of published or publicly available information or materials
- Assessment activities such as quality assessment studies, performance reviews, or testing within normal educational requirements do not generally require REB review and approval

If you cannot determine whether an intended investigation constitutes research, contact the Chair of the REB or an Ethics Coordinator for assistance.

*Speak to Jennifer or Konika for guidance on how to navigate this process.