

Research Update - August 2022

Recent Publications

Cheung WJ, Hall AK, Skutovich A, Brzezina S, **Dalseg TR**, Oswald A, Cooke LJ, Van Melle E, Hamstra SJ, Frank JR. Ready, set, go! Evaluating readiness to implement competency-based medical education. Medical Teacher. 2022 Mar 7:1-7. doi: [10.1080/0142159X.2022.2041585](https://doi.org/10.1080/0142159X.2022.2041585)

Cheung WJ, Wagner N, Frank JR, Oswald A, Van Melle E, Skutovich A, **Dalseg TR**, Cooke LJ, Hall AK. Implementation of competence committees during the transition to CBME in Canada: A national fidelity-focused evaluation. Medical Teacher. 2022 Feb 23:1-9. doi: [10.1080/0142159X.2022.2041191](https://doi.org/10.1080/0142159X.2022.2041191)

Lee SK, Mahl SK, Rowe BH, **Lexchin L**. Pharmaceutical security for Canada. CMAJ. 2022 August 22: E1113-E1116. doi: [10.1503/cmaj.220324](https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.220324)

ED Project Learning Form

Our student learner form on our UHN EM Website is now available! If you have students looking for research or QI opportunities, please direct them to the form. We also had some students reach out regarding research opportunities. If you are looking for medical students to assist with your project, please email Konika.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaYL_ST9A3cpkOLwhPBFowBbuotiQXqoo1RB3KNL4v9jRFtg/viewform

Grant Information

2022 SSHRC Insight Grant: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx

Deadline: October 1, 2022 (8pm Eastern)

2022 SSHRC Partnership Development Grants: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx

Deadline: November 15, 2022 (8pm Eastern)

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

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.