June 18, 2020, 12-1pm

Title: **Working with Finance: An SAP overview for Research**

Description: Bring your finance questions for Q&A and delve into SAP with Jane MacLeod as she explains how SAP works, what it can do for you, and how to read your monthly financial statement in this SAP training session.

Presenter: Jane MacLeod, Senior Financial Analyst, Research & Innovation, NSHA.

June 24, 2020, 12-1 pm

Title: **Patenting Medtech Inventions: Necessities and Nuances**

Description: This workshop will present the necessities and nuances that come into play when patenting your medtech invention. Determining who is an inventor (and who is not), the role of patent literature, insights into the patent application and examination process, as well as an overview of some of the key differences in patenting medtech inventions in Canada, the US and the EU will be discussed.

Presenter: Cecilia Basic, Ph.D., Business Development Advisor, Canadian Intellectual Property Office

June 30, 2020, 12-1pm

Title: **Privacy, Research and the REB**

Description: The importance of protecting study participant's rights, safety and wellbeing are paramount to the REB review process, but equally important is the protection of privacy and confidentiality of personal health information used for research purposes at NSHA. Privacy and the NSHA REB have a new alliance to improve REB reviews and ensure compliance of researchers with provincial and federal privacy legislation.

Presenters: Karen Hornberger, Provincial Director of Privacy, NSHA and Dr. Chris MacKnight, Geriatrician and Executive Chair of the NSHA REB

July 7, 2020, 12-1pm

Title: **Health Canada regulated trials versus non-regulated research studies: Similarities and differences in regulatory requirements/ legislation**

Description: This is the session to end the confusion and break down the barriers! Learn when and why ICH-GCP, TCPS and other regulations, legislation, and policies are applicable, and just as importantly, when *not* applicable.

Presenter: Michele Chappell, Research Quality Program Manager, Research & Innovation, NSHA

July 8, 2020, 12-1pm	Title: **Data Access for Research at NSHA** **Description:** How do I access data at NSHA for Research? Have you asked this question? You are not alone. Join Steven Carrigan in a review of the recent data access process implemented through NSHA Performance and Analytics. Also covered will be the data access framework which includes legal overview, importance of privacy and aggregate data, responsibilities, principles and timelines including REB approval. **Presenter:** Steven Carrigan, Manager, Performance and Analytics/ Quality and System Performance, NSHA
July 15, 2020, 12-1pm	Title: **REDCap: Who, What, When, Where** **Description:** This lecture-style presentation will provide a general overview of the REDCap data collection platform available to all researchers at NSHA. **Presenter:** Chris Theriault, Senior Research Database Specialist, Research Methods Unit, NSHA
July 29, 2020, 12-1 pm	Title: **Early Career Investigators at NSHA: Lesson's learned on the bumpy road to success** **Description:** You are invited to an open discussion about the journey and investment in research of two early career NSHA investigators and highlights of what they have learned along the way. The duo will cover challenges of carrying out research, peer review - both manuscript preparation and grant submissions; the need for collaboration and hiring experienced staff as well as time management. They will talk about the importance of regulated clinical trials and their relevance. **Presenter:** Dr. Karthik Tennankore, Division of Nephrology & Dr. Jennifer Jones, Divison of Digestive Care & Endoscopy
TBD, 2020, 12-1pm	Title: **Health Canada: How COVID-19 impacts things such as regulations, compliance, CTA applications, and reviews** **Description:** Health Canada will discuss highlights from the COVID-19 guide and the introduction to flexibility relating to COVID-19 clinical trials in Canada. They will spend time answering your questions, so come prepared to receive answers directly from the regulators. **Presenter:** Alicja Kasina, The Clinical Trial Compliance Program, Health Canada

August 12, 2020, 12-1 pm	Title: **The Design and conduct of economic evaluations as part of clinical trials: An introduction.** **Description:** The role of economic evaluations in the allocation of scarce health resources is increasing: they inform policy debates about whether an intervention provides value for money to be adopted. This introductory session is about designing and conducting economic evaluations as part of pragmatic clinical trials. Topics covered will include an overview of the steps involved, study design considerations, preplanning, and the attributes of pragmatic clinical trials that make them relevant to the policy debate. These topics are equally relevant for the design and conduct of economic assessments of observational studies. **Presenter:** Prosper Koto, Research Health Economist, Research Methods Unit, NSHA
August 13, 2020, 12-1pm	Title: **Pharmacy and Lab Interdepartmental Agreements for Research** **Description:** Your study budget covers the cost of lab and / or pharmacy services, but ever wonder exactly what these costs include? Learn from the experts at this interactive session including both lab and pharmacy. This session will cover the fee for service agreement(s) and answer your questions how and what these teams do to ensure your trial runs smoothly from behind the scenes. **Presenters:** NSHA Research Pharmacy Staff: Stephanie Boudreau, Kim Bruce-Payne, Joanna Arsenault; and Jennifer Craig, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, NSHA
August 20, 2020, 12-1pm	Title: **Improving Quality of Initial REB Submissions and Ongoing REB Reporting** **Description:** Understanding the Ethics Application Form in ROMEO can be overwhelming, yet its completion is vital to a successful submission. Pair that with requirements of a lay language protocol summary, expectation of a gr. 8 reading level for the Informed Consent Form and the room-for-error escalates. We are offering this REB educational session to help research groups prepare high quality REB submissions by learning helpful tips, common omissions, oversights and pitfalls. **Presenters:** Brittany Scott, Administrative Research Coordinator, Hematology Research, NSHA and Joan Morrison, REB Coordinator, Research & Innovation, NSHA