



***CAREB – ACCER 2009 National Conference
and Annual General Meeting***

***Research Ethics in the 21st Century: Finding the Right Balance between
Principled and Prescriptive Approaches – Are we there yet?***

Pre-Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

9:00 – 16:00	CAREB REB Administrator 101
9:00 – 12:00	CAREB REB Administrator 201
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 16:00	CAREB REB Administrator 301
16:00 – 18:00	Special Forum New Developments in the Management of Adverse Events: An Open Invitation Discussion Forum



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Conference Agenda

Friday, May 1st, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 **Breakfast and Registration**

8:45 – 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**

CAREB President: Susan Marlin
Associate Vice-Principal (Research), Queen's University

9:00 – 9:45 **Keynote Speaker:**



**“ Equivalent Protection: A Strategy for Enhancing
Collaborative International Research Between Canada and
the United States?”**

Eric M. Meslin, PhD
Director of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics,
Associate Dean for Bioethics and Professor of Medicine, and of
Medical and Molecular Genetics in the Indiana University
School of Medicine. He is also Professor of Philosophy in the
School of Liberal Arts, and Co-Director of the IUPUI Signature
Center Consortium on Health Policy, Law, and Bioethics
www.bioethics.iu.edu/core.asp

9:45 – 10:00 **Question period**

10:00 – 10:20

Refreshment break

10:20 – 12:00

**Panel Session - Research Ethics Education:
Exploring Best Practice from the Inside-Out**

Moderator: *Ken Jenkins*

Manager, Capital Health Research Ethics Office
Capital District Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Educating REB members: A private REB/IRB perspective

David G. Forster, JD, MA, CIP

Vice President, Office of Compliance

Western Institutional Review Board, Olympia, Washington

Institutional Research Ethics Education

Heather Sampson, RN, CCRP, MHS

Office of Research

Toronto East General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

Council Member, National Council on Ethics in Human
Research (NCEHR)

Community Research Ethics Education

Deborah Poff, PhD

Professor, Political Science

University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, B.C.

(On August 1st, 2009 she will become President and Vice-
Chancellor of Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba)

President-Elect and Council Member, National Council on Ethics in
Human Research (NCEHR)

Global/International Research Ethics Education

Eric Meslin, PhD

Director of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics

Associate Dean for Bioethics and Professor of Medicine, and of

Medical and Molecular Genetics, School of Medicine

Professor of Philosophy, School of Liberal Arts

Co-Director, IUPUI Signature Center Consortium on Health Policy,
Law, and Bioethics

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 13:30

**Update by the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research
Ethics (PRE)**

Susan Zimmerman, Executive Director

13:30 – 14:30

Concurrent Break Out Sessions:

Session 1 REB Coordinators (Discussion of topics of interest to participants who coordinate REB submissions and work as REB Office Coordinators)

Moderators – *Lorraine Baladjay (Research Ethics Coordinator, University Health Network) and Arlene Lobrin (Research Ethics Coordinator, St. Michael's Hospital)*

Session 2 Institutional Members (Discussion of topics of interest to members of Research Institutions)

Moderator – *Joseph Tindale, PhD (Professor, Family Relations and Applied Nutrition, Research Ethics Board Member, University of Guelph)*

Session 3 REB Chairs and Vice Chairs (Discussion of topics of interest to REB Chairs and Vice Chairs)

Moderators - *Shane Kimber, MD, FRCPC, FACC (Chair University of Alberta REB, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Director, Arrhythmia Services, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta) and Judith Lynam, RN, PhD (University of British Columbia Behavioural REB, Associate Professor and MSN Advisor, Director Culture, Gender & Health Research Unit, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Vancouver , British Columbia)*

Session 4 Legal and Ethics (Discussion of topics of interest to participants who focus or bring legal or ethical perspectives)

Moderator – *Blair Henry, MA (Clinical and Research Ethicist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre)*

Session 5 Community Members (Discussion of topics of interest to REB Community Members)

Moderators – *Barbara Fulton (Community member, Clinical Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia) and Deborah Desroches-Fulton (Community member, Behavioural Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia)*

Session 6 Research Managers (Discussion of topics of interest to Research Office Managers)

Moderators – *Janet Manzo (Executive Director, Ontario Cancer Research Ethics Board, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research) and Susan Babcock (Administrative Director, Research Ethics Office, University of Alberta)*

Session 7 Continuing Review (Discussion of topics of interest related to the issue of Continuing Review of research projects)

Moderators – *Marianne Vanderwel, MEng, MSc (Director, HRPP, IRB Services) and Laura-Lee Balkwill, MA, PhD (Ethics Education and Compliance Advisor, Queen's University)*

14:30 – 14:50

Refreshment break

14:50 – 15:05

Update from the National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR)

Richard Carpentier, PhD, Executive Director

15:05 – 16:30

Reports from Break Out Sessions

16:30 – 16:45

Questions and Open Discussion

17:30 – 19:00

Cocktail Party

Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 **Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:20 **Keynote Speaker:**



**Shifting Technology, Shifting Values?
New challenges in research ethics**

Chris MacDonald, PhD

Associate Professor, Philosophy Department
St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Currently a Visiting Professor at the Keck Graduate
Institute. He was recently a Visiting Fellow at Duke
University's Kenan Institute for Ethics. He is a member of
the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Business Ethics*.
He was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in
Business Ethics", for 2008.

www.ethicsweb.ca/aboutchris.html

9:20 – 9:30 **Question period**

9:30 – 10:00 **Protection of Privacy on the Internet
The impact of technology on research ethics**

Richard Rosenberg, PhD

Professor Emeritus, Department of Computer Sciences
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

www.cs.ubc.ca/people/profile.jsp?id=rosen

10:00 – 10:10 **Question period**

10:10 – 10:30 **Refreshment break**

10:30 – 11:45 **Panel Session - Balancing Rights to Privacy with Benefits of
Sharing Personal Information - Myths, Facts, Solutions**

Moderator: *Jill Scott, LLB, LLM*

General Legal Counsel & Director Information Privacy Office
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

**Secondary use of personal information for health
research purposes: from policy to practice and back
again**

Patricia Kosseim, BCL/LLB, MA

Chief GE³LS Officer

Genome Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

The case for de-identification in the context of secondary use

Khaled El Emam, PhD

Associate Professor, University of Ottawa
Canada Research Chair in Electronic Health Information
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, Ontario
www.ehealthinformation.ca/ap0/bio.asp

Alternatives to project-specific consent

Don Willison, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Centre for the Evaluation of Medicines
St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario
Council Member, National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR)

11:45 – 12:00 Question and Discussion Period

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch and Annual Business Meeting

13:30 – 13:40 Presentation of President's Award

13:40 – 14:00 Update from Health Canada

Tara Bower, MSc, Manager, Bioethics
Bioethics, Innovation and Policy Integration Division
Science Policy Directorate
Strategic Policy Branch
Health Canada

**14:00 – 15:00 Panel Session - Protecting the Participants:
What's ethical and what's not - cases to consider**

Moderator: *Nancy Walton, RN, PhD*
Associate Director, Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing
Chair, Research Ethics Board,
Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario
Council Member, National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR)

Outsourcing research to developing countries

Chris MacDonald, PhD

Associate Professor, Philosophy Department
St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

So what's the difference between teaching and researching?

Ethical issues of educational action research

Cynthia Nicol, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy
Member, Behavioural Research Ethics Board
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

La sursollicitation des participants: un enjeu clinique et éthique (presented in French)

Me. Michel Giroux, LLB, PhD

Director of the *Institut de consultation et de recherche en éthique et en droit (ICRED)* and advisor on research ethics at the *Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ)*, Montreal, Quebec

15:00 – 15:15 Question and Discussion Period

15:15 – 15:30 Refreshment break

**15:30 – 16:20 Panel Session - On the Ground:
Ethical Issues from a Researcher's Perspective**

Moderator: *Catherine Lu, PhD*

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
Chair, Research Ethics Board-I,
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

Ethical issues involved in conducting qualitative and ethnographic research among injection drug users

Will Small, MA, PhD candidate

Research Associate, Urban Health Research Program
British Columbia Centre of Excellence in HIV/AIDS
Vancouver, British Columbia

Heart versus head - the dilemma of a clinician researcher

Caron Strahlendorf, MD, MBBCH, FCP

Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Hematology, Oncology,
Bone Marrow Transplantation, Faculty of Medicine
Associate Chair, Clinical Research Ethics Board
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

16:20 – 16:30 Question and Discussion Period

16:30 – 16:40 Closing Comments and Adjournment