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This newsletter is published on a quarterly basis and is designed to provide an information source for anyone interested in Clinical Research. Please contact Amanda (235-3623) if you would like to be added to / deleted from our mailing list.

Announcements

Welcome!!!

The Office of Clinical Research is pleased to introduce our new Director - **Dr. Bram Ramjiawan, Ph.D. Director of Research Innovation and Regulatory Affairs**. Dr. Ramjiawan can be reached at 235-3372.

In addition we are also very pleased to introduce;

Amanda Amy - OCR Administrative Secretary and Recording Secretary for the RRC (phone 235-3623).

Karen Spearing – SBCR Secretary working directly with Dr. Ramjiawan (phone: 235-3206)

Departures

Please be advised that March 7, 2008 was **Noreen Allsopp's** last day with the Office of Clinical Research. Noreen was with the Office of Clinical Research since the office first opened in 1999. We wish her well with her future pursuits

Bunny Fonatine has retired after over 25 years of working at SBGH in Nephrology as a Research Nurse. We wish Bunny and her family a Happy Retirement!

Newsletter Distribution

Please be advised that where ever possible newsletters will be distributed electronically. If you have received a hard copy of the newsletter and would prefer an electronic copy please contact Amanda at aamy@sbgh.mb.ca to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

Statistics and Medical Research

No article this month.

Statistics articles are authored by OCR statistical consultant Doug Staley. Doug teaches statistics at the School of Medical Rehabilitation, University of Manitoba and has conducted medical research at SBGH for more than 25 years. Readers are welcome to submit questions or suggest topics of interest.

Doug can be contacted through the OCR or by email: dstaley@mts.net or extension 2690.

Research Review Committee at St. Boniface Hospital

Deadlines for RRC Submission

April 30

May 28

Meeting Date

May 7

June 4

Please note there is no RRC meeting in July

July 30	August 6
August 27	September 3
September 24	October 1
October 29	November 5
November 26	December 3

Submissions to the RRC must be received in N1004 by 11:00 AM on the deadline date.

Contact the **RRC** at **235-3623** with any questions you may have regarding your RRC submission. Please always refer to the Office of Clinical Research and RRC web site for the most recent submission forms and updates. <http://www.sbr.ca/content/blogcategory/87/132/>

The Biomedical (BREB) / Health Research Ethics Board (HREB) Submissions

Deadline for REB Submissions

Meeting date

April 14	April 28
May 12	May 26
June 9	June 23

Please note there is no REB meeting in July

August 11	August 25
September 8	September 22
October 10 (Friday)	October 27
November 10	November 24
December 1	December 15

Contact **Ethics** at **789-3255** with any questions you may have regarding your REB submission. Please always refer to the Research Ethics Board web site for the most recent submission forms and updates. <http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/research/ethics/index.html>

SoCRA Certification – Saturday, May 10, 2008



We will be hosting another exam for SoCRA Certification here in Winnipeg at St. Boniface General Hospital on Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 9 AM to 1 PM. (Registration deadline was March 28, 2008).

You can find more information about the SoCRA certification and registration process at: <http://www.socra.org/html/certific.htm>

If you have any other questions, please contact Terry Sawicz-Hanesiak at 237-2226 tsawicz@sbgh.mb.ca.

Conferences

Protecting People While Increasing Knowledge: Ethics in Health Research, Evaluation and Quality Improvement conference. (More info at www.arecci.com)

May 4-6, 2008, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, Alberta - The Alberta Research Ethics Community Consensus Initiative (ARECCI) and its partners are pleased to bring you this inaugural national conference on managing the ethics oversight of a spectrum of knowledge generating activities in Canada's health care and research system.