CE&B’s 8TH ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY
Friday, March 25, 2011 | Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  POSTER SET-UP
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/POSTER VIEWING
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM  OPENING REMARKS by Dr. Holger Schünemann (Chair of CE&B)

PLENARY SESSION: Chair - Dr. Mitchell Levine
9:45 AM - 10:25 AM  Knowledge Translation and Implementation Research: Where the Smart Researchers are Going
(Dr. Brian Haynes)
10:25 AM - 11:05 AM  Integrative “Biostatomics”: Methods, Challenges, and Opportunities  (Dr. Joseph Beyene)
11:05 AM - 1:20 AM  BREAK
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM  EAST BALLROOM - Concurrent session A - Moderator: Dr. Mitchell Levine
1. Selecting participants that raise a clinical trial’s population attributable fraction can reduce required sample size  (Dr. Jack Sinclair)
2. Should we allow some patients to choose their treatment in randomized trials?  (Dr. Stephen Walter)
3. Co-intervention in RCTS: Detecting theirs and preventing yours  (Dr. David Sackett)

CENTRE BALLROOM - Concurrent session B - Moderator: Dr. Ann McKibbon
1. Glycated haemoglobin as a predictor of quality of life in people with diabetes  (Gaya Amirthavasar)
2. The cost-effectiveness and value of information analysis of transcatheter aortic valve implantation compared to standard management and surgical aortic valve replacement in patients with severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis  (Brett Doble)
3. An empirical comparison of methods for analyzing correlated data from a discrete choice survey to elicit preference for colorectal cancer screening  (Ji Emmy Cheng)

MACNAB ROOM - Concurrent session C - Moderator: Dr. Mark Oremus
1. Effectiveness of web-based tools in improving blood glucose control of patients with diabetes mellitus  (Ricardo Angeles)
2. Accuracy of self-report antibiotic prescribing in a Hutterite sample  (Angela Barbara)
3. Comparison of trapeziectomy and trapeziectomy with ligament reconstruction and tendon interposition (LRTI): A systematic literature review  (Yu Kit Li)

12:20 PM – 2:00 PM  LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  EAST BALLROOM - Concurrent session D - Moderator: Dr. David Sackett
2. Safety, tolerability and effectiveness of varenicline tartrate (Champix/Chantix) for smoking cessation in HIV-infected subjects: An open-label study  (Qu Cui)
3. Long hemodialysis and patient survival: A multinational cohort study  (Gihad Nesrallah)

CENTRE BALLROOM - Concurrent session E - Moderator: Dr. Joseph Beyene
1. Setting sample size using cost-efficiency methods in fMRI studies  (Qing Guo)
2. Simulation study using multi-state Markov model to estimate the statistical power of population based longitudinal studies  (Jinhui Ma)
3. An informed reference prior for between-study heterogeneity in meta-analyses of binary outcomes  (Eleanor Pullenayegum)

MCNAB ROOM - Concurrent session F - Moderator: Dr. Feng Xie
1. A social network analysis of information seeking behavior for making evidence-based decisions by the staff of a public health department in Ontario  (Reza Yousefi-Nooraie)
2. Articulation of public values in health technology assessment: The use of deliberative discourse  (Dorina Simeonov)
3. Finding needles in a haystack: A process to identify features of a good clinical decision support system  (Pavel Roshanov)

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM  BREAK
3:15 PM - 3:55 PM  Recent Trends in Health Technology Assessment: An Adaptable Tool for Evidence Informed Decision Making  (Mr. Ron Goeree)
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM  CONCLUDING REMARKS  (Dr. Holger Schünemann)
4:00 PM  AWARD PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION