

## CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO, ON  
 ROOM: CHURCHILL BALLROOM A  
 FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM EDT  
 CHAIR : LYNN DWERNYCHUK

**THEME:** Bridging the Gaps Through Innovation and Inclusivity

### CME Credits:

*Credits for Specialists: This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Queen's University.*

*This session will offer continuing education credits for CRAs and Nurses in the field of clinical trial management and conduct, in the context of CCTG studies. Learning objectives are:*

- *To obtain updates on recent activities of the CCTG Network and Central Office on new clinical trial processes as well as upcoming and recently initiated CCTG studies.*
- *To gain understanding on emerging AI research with clinical trial applications*
- *To get an update of efforts under way towards the creation of a pan-Canadian Research Ethics Board*
- *To discuss current topics in EDIIA and patient-centered clinical trials*

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome from the CRA Executive Chair</b>	Lynn Dwernychuk
<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>CCTG Updates</b>	CCTG Staff
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Pharmacy Aspects of Trial Initiation and Conduct</b>	Karin Pickard
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>CCTG Trial Promotion / Showcase</b> <i>An overview of recently activated and upcoming trials</i>	Emily Kramer / Catherine Rutledge
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>AI Topics in Clinical Trials</b> - <b>Matching Patients to Trials: PMATCH</b> - <b>The Patient Consent Process: Ethics and AI</b> Group Discussion with Speakers	Trevor Pugh Jennifer Bell
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>CanReview – Pan-Canadian REB</b> Group Discussion with Speaker	Susan Marlin
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH Break</b>	
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Afternoon Session</b>	Lynn Dwernychuk
<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Health Equity in Clinical Trials: Patient Priorities to Support EDIIA</b>	Michelle Audoin
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>EDIIA Site Initiatives</b> - <b>Creating Access for Research Equity: CARE Project</b> - <b>Increasing Trial Access to Rural and Remote Patients</b> Group Discussion with Speakers	Michelle Dimas Julie Clement
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Patient Centered Trials</b>	Janet Dancey
<b>3:25 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Lynn Dwernychuk
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	

