

Dean's HOUR

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Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) SUPPORT Unit

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Eastern

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Central

How to Register

Please register by: **Monday, September 15, 2014.**
Course Code: CRDHR-01405-A

- If you have a NOSM login, please visit www.nosm.ca/cepdereg to register.
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Using Knowledge to Achieve Improved Patient Health Outcomes

This session will provide an overview of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)-sponsored Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR), including the Ontario SUPPORT Unit and the theme networks that are currently being established. It will include a focus on knowledge exchange/knowledge translation of how evidence can and should be translated into policy in the health sector, and will also elaborate on collaborative initiatives between clinicians and the health-system leadership.

The Dean's Hour is a discussion forum for clinical, human and medical sciences faculty, learners, senior leaders and community partners. Join us to listen and converse with distinguished speakers on topics related to rural, community-engaged, health professional education and research, organizational development and change.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Explain patient-partnered research.
2. Discuss practices in evidence-informed policy and decision making.
3. Interpret the integration of health system research, population health and clinical research.

Dr. Vasanthi Srinivasan is the founding Interim Executive Director of the Ontario Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) SUPPORT Unit. Until December 2013, Vasanthi was the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Health Systems Strategy and Policy Division. She was also the lead for the research program for the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and has held several senior management positions at the federal and provincial levels of government. Vasanthi holds a Ph.D. from the University of Ottawa and has led several key policy and research initiatives. She has served at the national and international levels in social policy areas, such as health and immigration with a particular focus on seniors, Aboriginal peoples and women's issues. During her tenure in the Policy Research Initiative of the Privy Council Office of Canada, she was seconded to the Cabinet Office in the United Kingdom to the Performance and Innovation Unit. While in London, she co-authored a white paper on Immigration and Integration Issues and created the Strategic Futures Group that led horizontal policy development for Whitehall, the Scottish Executive, the Welsh Assembly and Northern Ireland. Vasanthi was awarded the prestigious Head of the Public Service of Canada Award for her work on the Metropolis Project established to conduct policy research on immigration and integration in cities led by Canada and involving 18 countries. As Assistant Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Vasanthi was the lead of two teams that won the coveted Amethyst Awards for the Ontario Mental Health and Addiction Strategy and for the work of the Trilateral Committee addressing First Nations and Aboriginal issues.

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada, and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credit(s) as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

This event is an Accredited Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1 hour(s).

**The Dean's Hour will take place live at the
Northern Ontario School of Medicine:**

West Campus

Balmoral Street Centre, **Room 2002**

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay

This Dean's Hour can be viewed at:

East Campus

Medical School Building, **Room 215**

Laurentian University, Sudbury

**The Dean's Hour will also be webcast live
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