HYBRID WILSON CENTRE RESEARCH ROUNDS

The Wilson Centre Education Research Rounds offers participants a forum to engage in educational dialogue geared towards promoting excellence in their specific education research interests and identified professional needs. It is a great opportunity to build a sense of community among the scholars and graduate students of the Wilson Centre. Drs. Catharine Walsh and David Rojas co-chair these Rounds.

REGISTRATION required to get Zoom details:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpc-qgphyG9ciVaye7rzCqJp1ki58KyGw#/

Monday, February 12, 2024; 12:00-1:00 pm EDT
Harnessing History: Exploring how a look back can help global health education move forward.
Lucy Vorobej PhD, BEd
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Wilson Centre at University Health Network & Temerty Faculty of Medicine
The influence of western imperialism is everywhere and, for the time being, inescapable. How then can educators prepare students to develop the competencies needed for respectful engagement? Like physicians taking a medical history of their patients, analysis of historical case studies provides educators and learners with fuller knowledge of the contextual, structural, political, and social influences impacting both individuals and systems in educational collaborations. We propose that this knowledge can then be marshalled to encourage critical reflexivity, to mitigate power differentials, and to foster meaningful collaboration.
This presentation explores the historical case study of Canadian Lucien Matte, who in 1945 was invited by Emperor Haile Selassie to collaborate on the establishment of post-secondary education in Ethiopia. With access to the Canadian Jesuit archives, we used critical historical and discourse analysis to assess the letters written to and from Matte to determine the context and nature of this Canadian-Ethiopian collaboration in education. As our work demonstrates, the study of relationship making in historical cross-national contexts offers empirical and critical insights to inform future global health education partnership planning. The examination of Matte and Emperor Haile Selassie’s relationship revealed an educational endeavour marked with the ongoing effects of colonial assumptions and offered indications of what contributes to successful international collaboration.

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The Brian Hodges Symposium

The Brian D. Hodges Symposium celebrates Dr. Brian D. Hodges’ continuing contributions to health professions education research. Dr. Hodges, Director of the Wilson Centre from 2003-2011, is currently the Executive Vice-President of Education at the University Health Network and a Scientist at The Wilson Centre.
By bringing together the community of health professions education researchers, educators, scholars, and students, we aim to motivate attendees to think beyond the boundaries of their current work and look for points of intersection with the research of others. The symposium provides a rare opportunity for in-depth discussion of the theory and practice of education. Attendees will enjoy invited presentations from global leaders in health professions education and the next generation of education scientists and scholars.
https://thewilsoncentre.ca/hodges-symposium-2024
Artificial Intelligence in Medical Education: The Research We Need to Be Doing
Thursday May 16, 2024 | 9am - 12pm
Online and in-person at BMO Education & Conference Centre
More information to follow. Contact: Cheryl.ku@uhn.ca

Keynote Speaker
Martin G. Tolsgaard PhD DMSc
Professor, CAMES, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, and University of Copenhagen

My work involves the use technologies, such as simulation or artificial intelligence (AI) to augment clinical performances. I did my PhD within the field of clinical learning and in my postdoc and doctoral dissertation I explored the use and cost of simulation technology for clinical skills training and assessment.

Over the past 5 years, I have been increasingly involved in how to use AI for skills learning and assessment. This has resulted in empirical and conceptual work on the use AI in medical education as well as practical guides on how to use AI for improving clinical skills and performances.

Professor Rachel Ellaway visiting the Wilson Centre

Dr. Ellaway is visiting the Wilson Centre March 21-22. She is doing a Journal Club on the 21st and a workshop on the 22nd

Dr. Rachel Ellaway is Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, and Director of the Office of Health and Medical Education Scholarship for the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary. She is also the editor in chief of the journal Advances in Health Sciences Education (AHSE), and she was the creator and Maîtresse de Cérémonies of the AMEE Fringe for many years. As an internationally acclaimed education scholar her work has encompassed many aspects and debates in contemporary medical education including educational technologies, philosophy of educational science, and professional resistance. Her team recently published international guidelines for medical education that is inclusive of transgender and nonbinary persons. Her contributions have been recognized in many awards including the CAME Ian Hart Award for Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education, the RCPSC Duncan Graham Award for Outstanding Contribution to Medical Education, the AFMC President’s Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine, and the Meridith Marks Mentorship Award.

Thursday, March 21, 2024 | 1:00-3:00 pm
HYBRID: Journal Club – In person at WC Boardroom. SELECTED PAPER will be circulated a week before session.
Dr. Ellaway will be the discussant.
RSVP: mariana.arteaga@uhn.ca to receive the zoom link and the article.

Friday, March 22, 2024 | 10:00-12:00 noon
HYBRID Workshop – ‘What kind of scholar are you?’
In person: at WC Boardroom
RSVP: mariana.arteaga@uhn.ca to receive the zoom link.
We are pleased to announce that Dr. Sophie Soklaridis has been selected as the Inaugural Chair in Recovery & Equity-Focused Mental Health Education and Scientific Director of the Education Research Program at CAMH. The Chair was established as part of a generous commitment of $5 million made by Timothy R. Price in support of CAMH’s Collaborative Learning College (CLC) to enable research and evaluation. Through this funding, Dr. Soklaridis will develop an innovative research program focused on coproducing novel approaches to educating and evaluating recovery colleges with people with lived and learned experience.

As a Senior Scientist, Dr. Soklaridis has extensive experience leading Recovery College and equity focused education research. She is currently an Associate Professor at the Departments of Psychiatry and Family & Community Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, and a Scientist at one of the most esteemed education research centres in the world, the Wilson Centre for Research in Education. She has also demonstrated international leadership as the Canadian Lead of the first-ever East African Master of Health Sciences Education in Ethiopia through the Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration (TAAAC). Additionally, she is the inaugural Vice-Chair of Mental Health Equity & EDIIA at the Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine. Dr. Soklaridis is a widely published and well-funded scientist who has received multiple local, national, and international awards for her research.

Prior to coming to CAMH, Dr. Soklaridis engaged in co-producing education with patients before it was a fundable endeavor. She has led and received funding specifically for her work in the area of Recovery Colleges, which has enabled Dr. Soklaridis to partner with the Canadian Recovery College Community of Practice with 150 members from over 50 organizations. This collaboration situates her, and CAMH, to become leaders in Recovery College research both nationally and internationally.

In addition, Dr. Soklaridis has an established track record of publishing impactful research related to the mentorship of women in academic medicine and coproducing mental health education programs. She has been an invited speaker nationally and internationally on the topic of equity and inclusion in medicine and research, and she has a strong track record of mentorship of early career and lived experience researchers.
Critical Habits of Learning

Study led by TIER Senior Scientist explores how physicians actively learn in the workplace. /read more

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(L-R) Drs. Anne Kawamura, Ph.D. student and first author of the study, and Maria Mylopoulos, TIER Senior Scientist and senior author of this study.
Lisa Robinson appointed dean of U of T’s Temerty Faculty of Medicine
More Information (Instagram, Twitter)

Lisa Robinson, a clinician-scientist and paediatric nephrologist who seeks to understand the molecular mechanisms behind kidney disease and transform care for children living with complex illnesses, has been appointed dean of the University of Toronto’s Temerty Faculty of Medicine. She will assume her new role on July 1, 2024 for a five-year term.

CPD Scholarship Rounds on February 21: Presentations from Paula Rowland and Petal Abdool
Workplace Learning Theory and Assessing Workplace bias in Healthcare
ONLINE – Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 4:00-5:00 pm ET
Our presenters will share how they are mobilizing the science of CPD

Paula Rowland PhD
Scientist, The Wilson Centre and MD Education, Temerty Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Rowland will draw connections between theory and CPD by presenting work from a collaborative research project that examined how we can learn from serious safety events in the workplace.

Petal Abdool MD, FRCPC
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
Dr. Abdool will share findings from a needs assessment study that investigated workplace bias towards internationally trained health professionals, and its impact on resilience and wellness.

Please register in advance for this free, online event. Learn more about our speakers and their presentations.
Centre for Faculty Development (CFD) - https://centreforfacdev.ca/

Best Practices in Education Rounds (BPER) are co-hosted by Centre for Faculty Development, the Centre for Advancing Collaborative Healthcare & Education (CACHE) and The Wilson Centre. BPER links the theory and practice of health professions education with invited speakers from local, national, and international contexts. BPER is offered through Zoom and is open to anyone interested in attending. Registration is required. Zoom details will be provided after registration. BPER is recorded and past rounds are archived on this site. Info: manpreet.saini@unityhealth.to

BPER READS
Please join us for BPER Reads, our annual "Battle of the Papers" where 5 scholars in our community champion the one paper of the past academic year they feel every health professional educator must read. Starting in October you will vote every month for your favourite paper; the paper with the lowest number of votes each month will be eliminated.
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 12-1pm EST (online)
Registration is required for zoom details.
https://register.centreforfacdev.ca/register?sgid=4c52dc70f07542779599786d8c0b8f58
On February 13th, the final two scholars will each champion the paper they feel deserves to be read first.
To see the champions, and why they chose their selected papers, please visit https://centreforfacdev.ca/bper-reads/

The Stepping Stones program opens for registration on March 1, 2024!

Teaching for Transformation: Annual Conference+
https://centreforfacdev.ca/workshop-catalogue/292-teaching-for-transformation-annual-conference/
March 25-27, 2024
Teaching for Transformation: Annual Conference+ (TforT:AC+) is a three day immersion in the education paradigms and practices needed for today’s health care work. TforT:AC+ involves keynote facilitated sessions, nominated emerging work (NEW), workshops, submitted short talks, roundtables, and space for open dialogue. TforT:AC+ will take place online, enabling an international reach. Jointly offered by CACHE and CFD.
Centre for Advancing Collaborative Healthcare & Education (CACHE)

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CACHE collaboratively leads the University of Toronto’s Interprofessional Education (IPE) curriculum, partnering with 11 health sciences programs and a practice network including more than 15 Toronto hospitals. CACHE collaborates with local, national, and international partners to advance education, practice, research, systems, and policy toward better work and care for all, offering professional development programs and consultation to support this advancement. We keep learners and community, patient/client and family/caregiver partners at the heart of our work.

CACHE Magazine website: https://ipe.utoronto.ca/Together_CACHEMagazine
Together: Stories of Collective Impact an international magazine by CACHE. Volume 2, Issue 1 (Fall 2023) is NOW PUBLISHED! https://issuu.com/cache_uoftuhn/docs/cache_magazine_vol2.1_fall2023_final_hyperlinked
Or download it as a PDF here.

A Certificate Program for Leaders in Health and Health Education February-December 2024 Applications deadline Nov 1, 2023!
Collaborative Community of Practice: Best Endings: End-of-Life Collaboration using Technology.
Wednesday February 7, 2024 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EDT | Via Zoom | Register to attend: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcumhpjksHtRKe5cBNO6JNObRLKkw5i0Q
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
Best Endings: End of Life Collaboration using Technology
7 February 2024 • 4:00 - 5:00pm EDT • Zoom

Sweat the Small Stuff
Kathy Kastner

The small stuff can bring you up, and it can weigh you down. When you’re talking health, it’s often the small stuff that’s ignored, overlooked, dismissed as less important than the Big Stuff. Turns out, putting mind to small stuff of life – that you want to be in place, right up to the end - is neither simple nor straightforward. This isn’t a bucket list, this isn’t what you intend to accomplish. It’s different than being in the moment. Nope, this is a reflection at the end of a day when you say: this has been a good day. But so much about end of life seems about a future of ‘un-knowns’ and what ifs.. But, what about the knowables? I know my father-in-law’s hearing aids are his life-line to the world, and he likes his toe-nails trimmed. I know he likes a tipple. These are the knowables, no matter what the health journey, I could make sure these small things could be in place.

Kathy Kastner
Twitter @kathykastner
IG: @mybestendings

7 February 2024 • 4:00 - 5:00pm EDT • Zoom
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!
Coaching Essentials for Healthcare Professionals

Digital Certificate Program | January 16 - May 21, 2024
Website: https://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/coaching-essentials/
Coaching is gaining momentum in healthcare as a transformative, skills-based practice. It is a transformative partnership between coach and coachee that focuses on tapping into our full potential. The new Coaching Essentials for Healthcare Professionals certificate program will enable you to partner with healthcare colleagues in creating a more humanistic and healthy work environment.
With an emphasis on developing and practicing essentials skills of active listening, effective communication, creative thinking, and reflective inquiry, you will learn how to foster a coaching culture in your own professional settings.

AMS Healthcare Announces the History of Healthcare 2023 Award Recipients
https://www.ams-inc.on.ca/ams-healthcare-announces-the-history-of-healthcare-2023-award-recipients/
AMS is thrilled to announce our eleven 2023 research grant and fellowship award recipients joining the collective of over 55 historians that have been awarded since the program’s inception in 2015. The AMS History of Healthcare Awards Program promotes scholarship, teaching, and public interest in the history of healthcare, disease, and medicine. It incorporates 3 types of awards: Post-Doctoral Fellowships of $45,000, Doctoral Research Awards of $25,000, and Project Grants of up to $10,000. These outstanding individuals, chosen by an expert review panel, will certainly enhance the impact and value of History of Healthcare research in Canada and beyond, and act as a source of lessons that will help shape Canadian healthcare in the future.
Since the 1970s, and with the help of many partners, AMS Healthcare has worked to elevate the History of Healthcare’s standing in the academic community and beyond. Today, the study is thriving across our country with AMS Healthcare as its main source of support. Our goal is to raise interest in the topic, ensure its relevance, broaden the scope of research, and shape how the subject is taught. Funding is available to researchers, healthcare professionals, and students. The funding for the 2024 awards will open on January 8, 2024, with over 250K available. More information is available here: https://ossu.ca/resources/ams-healthcare/
CONFERENCES
ICAM https://icam-cimu.ca/ AFMC https://www.afmc.ca
AAMC https://www.aamc.org
OTTAWA Conf https://www.ottawaconference.org/
Asia Pacific Medical Education Conf (APMEC) 2024 https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/cenmed/apmec2024/
ICAM 2024 https://pheedloop.com/EVEWXUSFCYDZQ/proposal/start/?call=CALLA9TS5945KWE
This conference will take place in Vancouver from April 12 - 15, 2024.
ICRE International Conference on Residency Education, September 19-21, 2024, Ottawa
https://icre.royalcollege.ca/
AMEE https://amee.org August 24-28, 2024, Basel, Switzerland

Teaching for Transformation: Annual Conference+ (TforT:AC+) 2024
This year's theme: Teaching toward Collaborative Approaches to Care

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