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# Showcase of Health Research 2010

Friday, February 5, 2010  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel  
Highway 61, Thunder Bay, ON

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**Registration deadline:**  
Wednesday, January 27, 2010

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The Research Department at St. Joseph's Care Group is pleased to host "Making a Difference: 2010 Showcase of Health Research" on February 5, 2010. Since 2006 the Research Department has hosted what has become the premier annual venue for the dissemination of research relevant to the health of Northwestern Ontarians. The conference features oral and poster presentations by health professionals, students and scientists. We cordially invite you to attend this event.

### During the Showcase, you will:

1. Learn about health research relevant to Northwestern Ontarians;
2. Have the occasion to discuss with others how to incorporate research in your clinical practice; and
3. Be offered the opportunity to network and develop research partnerships.

### Showcase of Applied Health Research 2010:

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- Lunch will be provided

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### 2010 Schedule of Events

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- 8:30 am **Registration and Poster Set up** - Kaministiquia Room
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- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Tracy Buckler*, President and Chief Executive Officer, St. Joseph's Care Group  
*Michel Bédard*, Director of Research, St. Joseph's Care Group
- 9:15 am **Social correlates of sexual difficulties among married psychiatric inpatients in Ontario**  
*L Martin*, C Perlman, J Hirdes - Lakehead University; Homewood Research Institute; University of Waterloo
- 9:35 am **Towards integrating electronic healthcare records within the healthcare community of practice personal learning environments**  
*S Mohammed*, J Fiaidhi - Lakehead University
- 9:55 am **Palliative care of First Nations people: A qualitative study of bereaved family members**  
*B Linkewich*, H Cromarty, L Kelly, N St. Pierre-Hansen, I Antone, C Giles - Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre; Hugh Allen Clinic
- 10:15 am **A new rule of thumb for 2x2 tables with low expected counts**  
*B Weaver* - Northern Ontario School of Medicine
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- 10:35 am **Poster Presentations and Nutritional Break Room** - McGillivray Room
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- 10:55 am **Process evaluation of the Sandy Lake primary stroke prevention program**  
*D Taylor*, J Rae, C Kakegamic, R Fiddler, W Fiddler, J Mawakeesic, A Chan, M Bellerose - St. Joseph's Care Group; Sandy Lake First Nation Health Authority; Sandy Lake First Nation Band Office; Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care; Health Canada
- 11:15 am **Revisiting the need for a standardized physical health and fitness assessment battery: A retrospective study**  
*D Thompson*, T Larocque, J Farell - Lakehead University
- 11:35 am **Uterine fibroids treatment with MRI-guided high intensity focused ultrasound**  
*L Curriel*, N Panu, A Siren, T Heiskanen - Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute; Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre
- 11:55 am **Fifteen-passenger vans: Driver, vehicle and crash comparisons with other passenger vehicles**  
*T Potter*, K Haras, S Dubois, M Bédard - Lakehead University; St. Joseph's Care Group, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- 12:15 pm **A large community-based outbreak of invasive Group A Streptococcal disease in Thunder Bay District associated with an emerging *emm*-type**  
*LE Sieswerda*, LM Vanderploeg - Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
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- 12:35 pm **Poster Presentations and Lunch** - McGillivray Room
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\*Presenter in Red

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### 2010 Poster Presentations

- 1 Montessori-based activities for individuals with dementia: Impact on responsive behaviours**  
*K McBrayne, C Chong, L Macdonald, S Dubois, C Gibbons, S Ramanan – McMaster University; St. Joseph's Care Group; Providence Health Care*
- 2 Elder care**  
*H Fukushima – Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre*
- 3 Developing quality palliative care in long term care homes using participatory action research**  
*P Chow, A Gaudet, ML Kelley – St. Joseph's Care Group; Lakehead University*
- 4 The positive and negative appraisals of caregiving are different constructs**  
*S Vernon-Scott, M Bédard – Lakehead University, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, St. Joseph's Care Group*
- 5 Using visual driving instructions to resemble a GPS on a simulated driving course**  
*L Morrison, M Bédard, B Weaver – Lakehead University, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, St. Joseph's Care Group*
- 6 Fatality trends for younger, middle-aged, and older drivers and passengers**  
*N Mullen, S Dubois, M Bédard – Lakehead University; St. Joseph's Care Group, Northern Ontario School of Medicine*
- 7 Examining the association of the combined effects of alcohol and cannabis on unsafe driving.**  
*S Dubois, C Zozula, B Weaver, N Mullen, M Bédard – St. Joseph's Care Group, Lakehead University, Northern Ontario School of Medicine*
- 8 Client and clinician agreement on the Camberwell Assessment of Need**  
*C Gibbons, S Dubois, M Bédard – St. Joseph's Care Group, Lakehead University, Northern Ontario School of Medicine*
- 9 Wait-times during change in service delivery: The impact of Shared Care on waiting times for mental health services in Thunder Bay**  
*J Haggarty, J Jarva, L Brennan, K Karioja – St. Joseph's Care Group; Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- 10 Perceptions of recovery-oriented practices in multidisciplinary community mental health teams**  
*J McMahon – Lakehead University*
- 11 Mechanical insufflation exsufflation: Practice patterns among respiratory therapists in Ontario**  
*S Prevost, D Brooks, M Bédard, P Bwititi, B Biman – St. Joseph's Care Group, University of Toronto, Lakehead University, Charles Sturt University, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre*

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### 2010 Poster Presentations continued...

- 12 **The challenges nurses face when meeting the spiritual needs of patients and families**  
*K Maddox, D Pallen, P Sevean - Lakehead University*
- 13 **Peer to peer mentoring: Facilitating individuals with early inflammatory arthritis to manage their arthritis - exploring learning and support needs**  
*MJ Bell, P Veinot, G Embuldeniya, R Cho, L Das, P Diamandia, C Tran, J Nyhof-Young - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University of Toronto; Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network*
- 14 **The role of primary care physicians in return to work after occupational injury or disease: A systematic review of guidelines and literature**  
*D Yuen, JD Cassidy, J Andersen, E Boyle, W Montelpare - Lakehead University; University Health Network; Northern Ontario School of Medicine*
- 15 **Diet of students and prevalence of vegetarianism at Lakehead University**  
*S Kooshesh, PM Smith - Lakehead University; Northern Ontario School of Medicine*
- 16 **Building community capacity to increase children's cooking skills in northern communities with Adventures in Cooking program**  
*S Filice, M Mableson, A Ostrum, S Park, J Piper - Lakehead University; Thunder Bay District Health Unit*