Effectiveness of Outpatient versus Operating Room Hysteroscopy for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Uterine Conditions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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I am a second year Master’s student, supervised by Dr. Kednapa Thavorn. My thesis work focuses on carrying out a Health Economic Evaluation comparing an outpatient uterine assessment and treatment unit to the current standard of providing gynecological care. I have worked as a Research Assistant at the OHRI for four years, collaborating on numerous different research projects. I obtained my BSc in Biology at the University of Ottawa.

**Overview of Talk**

Traditionally, hysteroscopy has been performed in the main operating room under general anaesthesia and often requires multiple pre and post operative health care visits. With advances in minimally invasive gynecology, hysteroscopy may be performed in an office setting, avoiding the risks of general anaesthesia. The aim of this talk is to present a systematic review and meta-analysis that synthesizes the relevant literature on the effectiveness of outpatient hysteroscopy compared to hysteroscopy performed in the operating room.
Welcome to the team Zack!

Ms. Aislinn Conway
PhD Student from Galway, Ireland
Visiting OHRI from March 5 to May 4, 2018.

Her research focuses on the implementation of an initiative to disseminate evidence and promote evidence-informed practice for health care professionals in the neonatal and obstetric departments.

Please contact Véronique Perreault at vperreault@ohri.ca if you would like to meet with Aislinn during her stay.

Congratulations

Jeremy and colleagues from the University of Aberdeen received the Queen's Anniversary Prize in recognition of their world-leading research into health services over the last 40 years.
NEW GRANTS

CIHR (Patient-Oriented Research Collaboration Grant): $40,000. Bringing the patient voice into the operating room: engaging patients in surgical safety. **PIs: Boet S, Etherington N. CIR Co-Investigators: Presseau, J**

Nicola McCleary received a $10,000 fellowship from Ontario SPOR Support Unit (OSSU) through INSPIRE-PHC to put towards her research part of receiving a place at TUTOR-PHC (Transdisciplinary Understanding and Training On Research in Primary Health Care) 2018, a 1-year Canadian interdisciplinary primary care research capacity building program.

NEW PUBLICATIONS


**Goldstein CE, Weijer C, Brehaut JC, Fergusson DA, Grimshaw JM, Horn AR, Taljaard M.** Ethical issues in pragmatic randomized controlled trials: a review of the recent literature identifies gaps in ethical argumentation. BMC Medical Ethics, 2018, Volume 19, Number 1, Page 1


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**Graham ID, Kothari A, McCutcheon C.** Moving knowledge into action for more effective practice, programmes and policy: protocol for a research programme on integrated knowledge translation. Implementation Science, 2018, Volume 13, Number 1, Page 1

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

2018

- Evidence Based Deprescribing Guideline Symposium, Ottawa, ON, March 26-March 2018. Tickets on sale now.
- Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, April 11-14 2018. Registration is open.
- KT Canada Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 7-8, 2018.
- KT Canada Summer Institute, Toronto, ON June 27-29, 2018
- European Health Psychology Society Conference, Galway, Ireland, August 21-25, 2018
- International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Santiago, Chile, November 14-17, 2017. Rapid Communication Abstracts Submission Deadline: July 1, 2018

Other News
Nicole Etherington is the Captain of the “Safer Surgery for Women” team for The Ottawa Race Weekend (May 26/27). Her team goal is to raise $10,000 to put a black box into the OR for Ob/Gyn.

Looking for:
- Team Members (1.2K kids, 2K, 5K, 10K, half or full marathon)
- Sponsors

Click here to donate or to join the team.

For further information please contact Nicole Etherington (netherington@ohri.ca)

NEXT CIR F2F:

- April 9 at 10am | CPCR, Seminar Room
- May 7 at 10am | CPCR Seminar Room
- June 12 at 10am | CPCR Seminar Room
- September 4 at 10am | CPCR Seminar Room
- October 16 at 10am | CPCR Seminar Room
- November 27 at 10am | CPCR Seminar Room

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