

# Patient Safety and Quality Research in Canada

February 28 – March 1, 2005

Barclay Room - InterContinental Toronto Hotel – 220 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON

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## The goals of the meeting will be:

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- To define the spectrum of relevant patient safety research, including the different disciplines and research types that could be included;
- To identify the short (1-2 years) and long term (3+ years) patient safety research needs in Canada;
- To identify current areas of strength of patient safety research in Canada and internationally, and the leading researchers;
- To explore the types and forms of patient safety research that have been useful to decision makers in Canada and internationally
- To identify potential mechanisms for funding patient safety research in Canada.

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### Prioritizing Research Issues on Patient Safety

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**7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**8:15 Welcome and Introductions**

*Philip Hassen*, Canadian Patient Safety Institute

Welcome from CPSI

Recognition of Co-Sponsors

*Ross Baker*, University of Toronto

Goals for the Workshop

Review of Agenda

**8:35 Understanding the Context: The US Patient Safety and Patient Safety Research Efforts (presentations and Q&A)**

- *Dr. Jeffrey Cooper*, National Patient Safety Foundation, Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation and Partners Healthcare, Boston, MA
- *Dr. Jim Battles*, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Washington, DC

**10:00 Break**

**10:20 Understanding the Context: The English Patient Safety and Patient Safety Research Efforts (presentation and Q&A)**

*Professor Richard Lilford*, University of Birmingham, England and English Patient Safety Research Program

**11:00 Brainstorming immediate issues for patient safety research in Canada (small groups)**

Questions for Discussion:

1. What are the strengths in current research related to patient safety?
2. What are the areas that need to be strengthened (key gaps)?
3. What are the key issues and specific topics that need research?

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:15 Presentation of small group issues and discussion**

**2:00 Discussion of key patient safety research topics to develop specific topics and ideas for Canadian patient safety research. Identification of priority areas and projects (small groups)**

**2:45 Break**

**3:15 Prioritization of patient safety research topics (small groups)**

**4:00 Reports back from small groups and discussion about the priorities**

**4:30 Feedback from the international experts**

**5:15 Wrap up**

**6:45 Reception**

**7:30 Dinner**

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### Funding Strategies and Knowledge Translation

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**7:00 – 8:00 CPSI Breakfast: Short Term Strategies (Optional)**

**7:00 Continental Breakfast**

**8:15 Welcome and Overview of the Day**

Review of key priorities from Day 1 and Agenda for today  
*Peter Norton*, University of Calgary

**8:45 An Overview of funding opportunities in Canada**

- A. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (15 Minutes)
- B. Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (15 Minutes)
- C. Canadian Patient Safety Institute (30 Minutes)

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Discussion of funding needs and opportunities**

**11:00 Knowledge transfer strategies for patient safety research: Best practices and resources**

- Presentation by *Paula Goering*, CIHR/CHSRF Chair, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto

**11:30 Knowledge Transfer strategies for patient safety research**

**12:00 Wrap up and Evaluation**

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:00 Research Methods and Epistemology for Patient Safety**

- Presentation and discussion with Professor Richard Lilford (optional session)

**2:15 Adjournment**