

Clinical Trials BC Symposium 2023

Approaches for Accessible Clinical Trials

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
 In-person (Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, University of British Columbia) & Virtual

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Symposium Opening	Jean Smart
	Traditional welcome and performance	Tsatsu Stalqayu
	Opening message from Clinical Trials BC	Alison Orth
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Approaching Accessibility Forum - Part A: Special Populations	Moderator: Lisa Elser
	Inclusion of older adults in clinical trials	Darby Thompson
	Pediatric clinical trials	Jacqueline Whiteway
	Clinical trials for breastfeeding individuals and pregnant women	Elisabeth McClymont
	Clinical trial opportunities for newcomers to Canada	Munaza Jamil
	Forum discussion	
10:15 – 10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:40 – 11:25 a.m.	Approaching Accessibility Forum - Part B: Removing Barriers	Moderator: Stirling Bryan
	Language barriers in clinical trials	Jennifer Claydon
	REACH BC: A platform for access	Aisling Quigley
	Considerations for inclusion of participants with dementia in clinical trials	Jim Mann
	Forum discussion	

11:25 – 12 p.m.	Presentation	Moderator: Gillian Corless
	Indigenous cultural safety in clinical trials	Brittany Bingham
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch break	
1 – 1:15 p.m.	Feature Presentation	
	Canadian Remote Access Framework for Clinical Trials (CRAFT)	Bernie Eigl
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Presentation	
	Overview of current state, trends and methods of decentralized clinical trials	Jane Myles
1:30 – 2:35 p.m.	Decentralized Clinical Trials Forum	Moderator: Jane Myles
	Home services	Jenny Williams and Marilee Wilde
	Digital health	Kendall Ho
	Sponsor/contract research organization (CRO) operational considerations	Émilie Lévesque
	E-consent and electronic tools	Nathan Levens
	Forum discussion	
2:35 – 3 p.m.	Break	
3 – 3:10 p.m.	Presentation	
	Expanding clinical trial capacity: B.C. Life Sciences and Biomanufacturing Strategy	Maija Duffy
3:10 – 4 p.m.	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Kendall Ho
	Change: From talk to action	Alison Orth, Bernie Eigl, Gavin Stuart, Lisa Elser and Munaza Jamil
4 – 4:15 p.m.	Symposium Closing	
	Message from Michael Smith Health Research BC	Danielle Lavallee
	Closing	Jean Smart