



**Ottawa Health Science Network Research Ethics Board (OHSN-REB) /  
Conseil d'éthique de la recherche du réseau de science de la santé d'Ottawa (CÉR-RSSO)**

**University of Ottawa Heart Institute Panel  
REB Membership List Effective Date: March 1, 2025**

**Regular Member Status**

<b>Name and Degree(s)</b>	<b>Expertise</b>	<b>Representative Capacity/ Role on REB</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Gender (M/F)</b>	<b>Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident</b>
Robblee, James A. BA, MBA, MD, FRCP(C), ICD, FisQua	Cardiac Anesthesiology	Vice-Chair, Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy, Knowledgeable in Law	UOHI/OHIRC	M	Yes
Ruddy, Terrence MD, FRCPC, FACC	Cardiology	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics,	UOHI/OHIRC	M	Yes
Toeg, Hadi, MD	Cardiology	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	M	Yes
Gill, Gurinder MSc, MBA	Perfusionist	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes
Chen, Li MSc	Methodology / Statistics	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes
Cowan, Ashley RN	Clinical Research Coordinator	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes
Evans, Kenneth LLB, BEd, BSc	Community and Law	Knowledgeable in Law, Knowledgeable in Privacy, Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes
Kippen, Murray	Community	Community, Non-Scientific, Knowledgeable in Law, Knowledgeable in Privacy	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes

Stuart, Stephen PhD	Community	Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes
<b>Alternate Member Status</b>					
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Sarazin, Francine PhD	Neuropsychology	Chair, Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Kimpton, Miriam MD MSc. FRCPC	Hematology / Thrombosis	Vice-Chair, Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Hessian, Renee MD, FRCPC	Cardiology	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes
Allard, Rene, MD, FRCPC	Anesthesiology	Scientific	TOH/UOHI	M	Yes
Davies, Richard MD, PhD, FRCPC	Cardiology	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	M	Yes
Bouchard, Karen PhD, MEd, BEd, BA	Population Health and Cardiac Rehabilitation	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes
Bernick, Jordan MSc	Methodology / Statistics	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	M	Yes
Li, Yi MSc	Methodology/Statistics	Scientific	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes
Baldwin, Ashley BAHSc	Clinical Research Coordinator	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	UOHI/OHRIC	F	Yes
Jancar, Sonya RN BScN, M (HLM), CRA, CCRP	Clinical Research Coordinator	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes

Rocque, Joël JD	Community and Law	Knowledgeable in Law, Knowledgeable in Privacy Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>					
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St. Pierre, Mia		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Cullen, Kerri		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
McDonald, Heather		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Liu, Hong		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Caissy, Maria		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Larose, Amy		Research Ethics Manager	TOH/OHRI/UOHI	F	Yes
Tran, Lisa		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Woodward, Isabelle		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Conboy, Meredith		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes

The OHSN-REB operates in compliance with, and is constituted in accordance with, the requirements of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2); International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use; Integrated Addendum to ICH E6 (R1): Guideline for Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2); Part C, Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations; Part 4 of the Natural Health Products Regulations; Part 3 of the Medical Devices Regulations and the provisions of the Ontario Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA 2004) and its applicable regulations. OHSN-REB is qualified through the CTO REB Qualification Program and is registered with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

If you have any questions about the REB membership list, you may contact the Chairperson at 613-798-5555, extension 16719 or by email at [rebadministration@ohri.ca](mailto:rebadministration@ohri.ca).

**Note:**

1. Members may be asked to attend any of the 3 meeting locations, Civic Campus, General Campus and University of Ottawa Heart Institute to assist with meeting quorum.
2. All TOH/OHRI and UOHI/OHIRC staff and physicians must undergo mandatory institutional privacy training which includes annual refreshers.
3. An OHSN-REB member may be qualified for multiple roles but can only satisfy a maximum of 2 roles per meeting.
4. The OHSN-REB has mandated that all investigators (Qualified Investigators or Co-Investigators) must show proof of TCPS and GCP training in order to obtain REB approval for their interventional research project.

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