



**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<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Regular Member Status**

| <b>Name and Degree(s)</b>                                 | <b>Expertise</b>                 | <b>Representative Capacity/<br/>Role on REB</b>                                                          | <b>Affiliation</b> | <b>Gender<br/>(M/F)</b> | <b>Canadian<br/>Citizen or<br/>Permanent<br/>Resident</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Robblee, James A.<br>BA, MBA, MD,<br>FRCP(C), ICD, FisQua | Cardiac<br>Anesthesiology        | Vice-Chair, Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy,<br>Knowledgeable in Law | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Hessian, Renee<br>MD, FRCPC                               | Cardiology                       | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Nair, Girish<br>MBBS, MSc, FRCPC                          | Cardiology                       | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics                                                                   | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Gill, Gurinder<br>MSc, MBA                                | Perfusionist                     | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics                                                                   | UOHI               | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Chen, Li<br>MSc                                           | Methodology /<br>Statistics      | Scientific                                                                                               | UOHI/OHIRC         | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Moga, Ermina<br>MD (Romania), CCRP                        | Clinical Research<br>Coordinator | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Evans, Kenneth<br>LLB, BEd, BSc                           | Community and<br>Law             | Knowledgeable in Law,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy,<br>Community, Non-Scientific                          | Non-Affiliated     | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Chawla, Raj<br>MA                                         | Community and<br>Statistics      | Community, Scientific                                                                                    | Non-Affiliated     | M                       | Yes                                                       |

| Brisco, W. David<br>BA                    | Community                                             | Community, Non-Scientific                                                       | Non-Affiliated     | M                       | Yes                                                       |
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| <b>Alternate Member Status</b>            |                                                       |                                                                                 |                    |                         |                                                           |
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| Sagunur, Raphael<br>MD, FRCPC             | Infectious<br>Diseases                                | Chair, Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy      | TOH/OHRI           | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Sarazin, Francine<br>PhD, C Psych         | Neuropsychology                                       | Vice-Chair, Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Tran, Diem<br>MD, FRCPC, MSc              | Cardiac<br>Anesthesiology                             | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics                                          | UOHI/OHIRC         | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Redpath, Calum<br>MBChB, MRCP (UK)<br>PhD | Cardiology                                            | Scientific                                                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Ruddy, Terrence<br>MD, FRCPC, FACC        | Cardiology                                            | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics                                          | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| So, Derek<br>MD, FRCPC, MSc               | Cardiology                                            | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics                                          | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Microys, Sherissa<br>BMedSci, MD, FRCPC   | Critical Care                                         | Scientific                                                                      | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Al-Atassi, Talal<br>MD, CM, MPH, FRCSC    | Cardiac Surgery                                       | Scientific                                                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Terada, Tasuku<br>BSc, MSc, PhD           | Population<br>Health and<br>Cardiac<br>Rehabilitation | Scientific                                                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |
| Hossain, Alomgir<br>MSc, PhD, Pstat       | Methodology /<br>Statistics                           | Scientific                                                                      | UOHI/OHIRC         | M                       | Yes                                                       |

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| Bernick, Jordan<br>MSc        | Methodology /<br>Statistics      | Scientific                                                                     | UOHI/OHIRC     | M | Yes |
| Thomas, Allyson<br>RN, CCRP   | Clinical Research<br>Coordinator | Scientific,<br>Knowledgeable in Ethics,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy            | UOHI/OHIRC     | F | Yes |
| Anika Clark<br>LLB, BA        | Community and<br>Law             | Knowledgeable in Law,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy<br>Community, Non-Scientific | Non-Affiliated | F | Yes |
| Hall, Madeline<br>BA, JD      | Community and<br>Law             | Knowledgeable in Law,<br>Knowledgeable in Privacy<br>Community, Non-Scientific | Non-Affiliated | F | Yes |
| Pinnameneni, Anu<br>BCom, PMP | Community                        | Community, Non-Scientific                                                      | Non-Affiliated | F | Yes |

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|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Brown, Audrey             |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Ducharme, Keri            |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Warren, Debbie            |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| McDonald, Heather         |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI/ UOHI     | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Liu, Hong                 |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |
| Blumhuber, Gabriele       |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                     | TOH/OHRI           | F                       | Yes                                                       |

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|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---|-----|
| Cowley, Arden       |  | Research Ethics Coordinator                 | TOH/OHRI      | F | Yes |
| Djayaputra, Jessica |  | Research Ethics<br>Administrative Assistant | TOH/OHRI      | F | Yes |
| Geertsma, Amy       |  | Research Ethics Manager                     | TOH/OHRI/UOHI | F | Yes |

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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).

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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/OHRC 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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