



**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: January 1, 2026**

Regular Member Status

Name and Degree(s)	Expertise	Representative Capacity/Role on REB	Affiliation	Gender (M/F)	Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
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, Knowledgeable in Privacy	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

Alternate Member Status

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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
Green, Martin MD, 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/OHIRC	F	Yes
Jancar, Sonya RN BScN, M (HLM), CRA, CCRP	Clinical Research Coordinator	Scientific, Knowledgeable in Ethics, Knowledgeable in Privacy	UOHI/OHIRC	F	Yes

Noorbakhsh, Sima	Community	Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	F	Yes
Dube, Priya JD	Community and Law	Knowledgeable in Law, Knowledgeable in Privacy Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	F	Yes
Rocque, Joël JD	Community and Law	Knowledgeable in Law, Knowledgeable in Privacy Community, Non-Scientific	Non-Affiliated	M	Yes

Ex-Officio Members

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St. Pierre, Mia		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Cullen, Kerri		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
Woodward, Isabelle		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
Bernier, Amy		Research Ethics Coordinator	TOH/OHRI	F	Yes
McNamara, Halle		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.

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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