



WINTER 2011 SEMINARS

**January 21, 2011**

*"Health Expenditure Sustainability in Canada: Evidence from Expenditure Categories"*

Presentation by Dr. Livio Di Matteo, Department of Economics, Lakehead University  
Host: U of R

**January 28, 2011**

*"CHI: The Difference Data Makes"*

Presentation by Jill Strachan, Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)  
Host: U of S

**February 11, 2011**

*"Opportunities for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and Research in Population Health"*

Presentation by Dr. Cheryl Waldner, Western College of Veterinary Medicine and School of Public Health, U of S  
Host: U of S

**March 11, 2011**

*"Examining aspects of equity in Canada's health system"*

Presentation by Sara Allin, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto  
Host: U of R

**March 25, 2011**

*"Participatory Research: Engaging the Community"*

Presentation by Dr. Vivian Ramsden, Director, Research Division, Department of Academic Family Medicine, U of S  
Host: U of S

**April 8, 2011**

*"Health Services and the New Public Health or What are Schools of Public Health and Why are They Needed?"*

Presentation by Dr. Ted Tulchinsky, Bruan School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Hebrew University-Hadassah, Jerusalem  
Host: U of R

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# Western Regional Training Centre for Health Services Research (WRTC)

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The Western Regional Training Centre for Health Services Research (WRTC) is an innovative and collaborative program designed to support the training of applied health services researchers across disciplines, sectors, and institutions, and equip them to address the research needs of a wide range of health-care policy makers. It is designed to attract students from a broad range of disciplines and backgrounds, providing funding, relevant workshops and seminars, and unparalleled exposure to senior management and policy experts through field placements.

## OUR 2010/11 WRTC STUDENTS

A **full** student is one who has been accepted into a Master or PhD program in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (University of Regina) or the School of Public Health (University of Saskatchewan). An **affiliate** student is one who has been accepted into a Master or PhD program in another academic unit at either the U of R or the U of S.

### FULL WRTC STUDENTS, 2010/11:



**Matthew Juraczek**, MPA, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, U of R



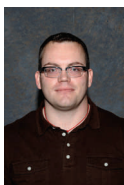
**Simon Kapaj**, PhD, School of Public Health, U of S



**Adam Mills**, PhD, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, U of R



**Prosanta Mondal**, PhD, Collaborative Biostatistics Program, U of S



**Robert Nesdole**, PhD, School of Public Health, U of S



**Juan-Nicolás Peña-Sánchez**, PhD, Interdisciplinary Studies, U of S



**Michael Sherar**, MPA, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, U of R

### AFFILIATE WRTC STUDENTS, 2010/11:



**Busola Adelugba**, PhD, School of Public Health, U of S



**Nicole Alberts**, PhD, Department of Psychology, U of R



**Wasem Alsabbagh**, PhD, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, U of S



**Brenna Bath**, PhD, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, U of S



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**Nicky Pugh**, MA, Department of Psychology, U of R



**Janna Schurer**, MSc, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, U of S

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*Training Health Services Researchers for the Future*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO WRTC STUDENTS AND FACULTY WHO WILL PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH AT THE CAHSPR CONFERENCE**

“Evaluation of Administrative Databases for Studying Episodes of Care in Saskatchewan, Canada”

**L. Lix, J. Quail, G. Teare, R. Nesdole**

“Features of Physician Billing Claims Data in Canada”

**R. Walker, L. Lix, H. Quan, R. Nesdole, J. Yang, G. Chen**

“Recognition and Stewardship: Are We Getting There Yet?”

**W. Lockhart & G. Marchildon**

“Parasites of Zoonotic Concern in Northern Indigenous Communities in Western Canada”

**J. Schurer, E. Jenkins**

“Obesity and Employment Paradigm: Evidence from Canada”

**N. Sari, B. Acan Osman, M. Osman**

“Cornerstones of Career Satisfaction of Spanish Physicians based on a Canadian Instrument Adapted in Andalusia, Spain”

**J.-N. Peña-Sánchez, R. Lepnurm**

“Healthcare Utilization by People with Chronic Back Disorders: A Population-Based Analysis of the 2008 Canadian Community Health Survey”

**B. Bath, J. McCrosky, B. Janzen, P. Pahwa**

“Diagnostic and Management Recommendation Concordance between Physiotherapists and an Orthopaedic Surgeon for Low Back Complaints”

**B. Bath, S. Lovo Grona, R. Bourassa, J. Reilly, B. Janzen**

**For more information about these research projects, please contact Kristine Eggertson or Colleen Walsh.**

## CONFERENCE UPDATES

### CAHSPR HALIFAX, NS MAY 9-12, 2011

CAHSPR (Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research) is hosting its annual conference in Halifax on May 9-12, 2011. This year’s theme is “Renewing Federalism, Improving Health Care: Can This Marriage Be Saved?” Invited speakers at the conference include Richard Alvarez (President and CEO, Canada Health Infoway), Maxime Bernier (MP for Beauce) and Ujjal Dosanjh (MP for Vancouver South). Registration and hotel information can be found on CAHSPR’s website ([www.cahspr.ca](http://www.cahspr.ca)).

### FALL INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 1-3, 2010

The 2010 Fall Institute was held at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina on October 1-3. It brought together approximately 75 students and 10 faculty and guest speakers from each of the WRTC sites (Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Calgary, Regina, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba). The theme of this year’s Fall Institute was “Medicare in the 21st Century: Health Services Researchers Mobilising to Save a Public Good.” The Institute provided an opportunity for students to engage with their peers, health system decision makers, analysts, and researchers. Students strengthened their communication skills by sharing their field placement experiences and participating in research poster presentations.



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Congratulations to Robert Nesdole, U of S, the winner of the 2010 Fall Institute’s student poster contest for his poster, co-authored with Dr. Lisa Lix, entitled “Physician Remuneration in Canada, 1999-2006.”

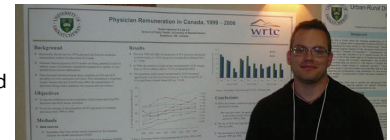


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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the WRTC, visit [www.wrtc-hsr.ca](http://www.wrtc-hsr.ca) or contact either of the University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan sites.

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