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Overcoming Staffing Challenges at Trial Units - PART II February 23, 2023; 2-3 pm EST

Summary: Network member sites face ongoing challenges with staff recruitment, onboarding, staff development and retention. This webinar will recap discussions from Part I of the webinar and continue the conversation through facilitated discussions around actionable, effective solutions

Session Facilitators: **Susanna Sellmann**, *Clinical Research Manager, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*
Robyn Huffels, *Interim Manager, Clinical Research, Northeast Cancer Centre*

To register: <https://oicr-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcOCpqz8qHdybzmaT9M6TSVAdmziSKsNI>

Link to Q&A: <https://app.sli.do/event/r9mzyh86zXqM6T9u1tqNqd> (event code: **GAPP**)
Questions can be submitted in advance and in real-time throughout the session.

Time	Topic
5 mins	Welcome & Introductions
10 mins	Recap of Webinar Part I & Review of Part II Objectives
40 mins	<p>Overcoming Staffing Challenges at Trial Units <i>A facilitated discussion to identify strategies to overcome staffing challenges at trial units.</i></p> <p>Key areas identified at the 3CTN Annual Stakeholder Meeting for overcoming recruitment, onboarding, staff development or retention challenges in the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff Onboarding/Orientation ○ Compensation ○ Career Growth/Training Opportunities ○ Institutional Support ○ Working Environment
5 mins	Next Steps & Closing Remarks

Susanna Sellmann, *MRT, BSc., CCRP, Program Director, Cancer Clinical Research Unit Princess Margaret Cancer Centre/University Health Network*

Susanna has enjoyed a career in leading projects and change processes for improving the clinical research environment at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Over the course of her career, she has held roles involving trial data management, institutional clinical trial regulatory compliance, and implementing a program wide quality assurance and audit program. Currently Susanna is actively involved in the clinical research operations of program development and strategic planning at Princess Margaret. Susanna is also a three-time Ironman triathlon finisher and brings dedication, motivation, and commitment into the realization of long-term goals.

Robyn Huffels, *Interim Manager, Clinical Research, Northeast Cancer Centre*

Robyn is the Supervisor and Interim Manager for NECC Clinical Research and has been working in clinical research since 2018. Before that she worked as a staff nurse at Health Sciences North in Medical and Inpatient Surgical units. Robyn dedicates time outside of work in serving on the social media team for *Conquer the Crater*, an annual local off-road triathlon and trail running event dedicated to helping families in the region affected by pediatric cancers.