

## Patient-Oriented Research Modules

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### Course Description:

This course is designed to give patients a foundational understanding of the research process to help prepare them for their role as patient/family advisor on a research team. It is also intended to help equip patients, researchers and other stakeholders (i.e., health care professionals and system decision-makers) with the skills necessary to engage meaningfully in a variety of roles, including: governance, peer review or other committee work, priority-setting, and the conduct of patient-oriented research. The goals of the course are to help participants:

- acquire foundational knowledge about health research to allow them to become full-fledged members of a research team;
- build mutually beneficial partnerships for conducting patient oriented research; and
- work as a team to carry out patient-oriented research and produce high-quality scientific knowledge in a health-related field.

This program was created to support patients, researchers, health-care providers and health-care decision-makers interested in or engaged in patient-oriented research. The information may not be new to everyone depending on their background, however, the co-learning opportunity will help individuals see how their knowledge and experience differs from others on the team, and where they can contribute their unique knowledge to the research project. *Patients, principal investigators and students/trainees working on a SCPOR affiliated patient-oriented research team are strongly encouraged to attend the training sessions.* Modules 1 and 2 are usually given one after the other on the same day, for your convenience. However, it is not necessary to take both modules in one day.

### You can register for these modules online:

Go to <http://scpor.ca/newsletter-upcoming-events/> and scroll down to the calendar. Click on the date and module you want, and fill in the registration. You should receive a confirmation email after registering.

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