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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