



Affiliated Researcher Alliance

The SCPOR Affiliated Researcher Alliance (ARA) will increase capacity for patient-oriented research (POR) in Saskatchewan by:

- CONNECTING RESEARCHERS TO SERVICES, SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
- CONNECTING RESEARCHERS WITH PATIENTS, THE HEALTH SYSTEM, DECISION MAKERS AND OTHER RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN POR
- HIGHLIGHTING EXCELLENCE OF POR IN SASKATCHEWAN WITHIN THE AFFILIATED RESEARCHER ALLIANCE

Benefits to SCPOR Affiliated Researchers:

- ACCESS TO REDUCED FEES FOR SERVICES FOR POR AT THE:
 - [SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH LAB \(SSRL\)](#)
 - [CLINICAL TRIAL SUPPORT UNIT \(CTSU\)](#)
- ACCESS TO FREE SERVICES FOR POR AT THE:
 - [CLINICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT UNIT \(CRSU\)](#)
- NOTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SCPOR, INCLUDING:
 - SCPOR PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH
 - POR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
 - OPPORTUNITIES TO SIT ON SCPOR COMMITTEES
 - UPCOMING SCPOR EVENTS
 - TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH PATIENTS, THE HEALTH SYSTEM AND DECISION MAKERS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND NETWORKS BY COLLABORATING WITH OTHER RESEARCHERS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE POR PROJECTS SHOWCASED THROUGH SCPOR COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING THE SCPOR WEBSITE
- UPDATES ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS, TOOLS, AND JOURNAL ARTICLES IN POR
- CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER PROVINCIAL SPOR SUPPORT UNITS AND SPOR NETWORKS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCPOR [TRAINEE FUNDING](#), PENDING AVAILABILITY

SCPOR is supported by eight Partner Organizations



Requirements of SCPOR Affiliated Researchers

AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS MUST:

- BE ENGAGED IN OR CONTRIBUTING TO POR
- HAVE COMPLETED [SPOR MODULES 1 AND 2](#):
“FOUNDATIONS IN PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH” AND
“FUNDAMENTALS OF HEALTH RESEARCH IN CANADA”
- HOLD AN ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT AT A UNIVERSITY/
AFFILIATED RESEARCH INSTITUTION, OR AN APPOINTMENT
WITH RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES AT AN ORGANIZATION/
RESEARCH CENTRE/ INSTITUTE IN SASKATCHEWAN
- BE WILLING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER RESEARCHERS IN
SASKATCHEWAN AROUND POR
- RESIDE PRIMARILY WITHIN SASKATCHEWAN
- AGREE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION POSTED ON
THE SCPOR WEBSITE¹
 - A LAY SUMMARY OF RESEARCH EXPERTISE
 - AN OVERVIEW OF POR PROJECTS THE RESEARCHER IS
INVOLVED IN
 - A LIST OF THE RESEARCHER’S PUBLICATIONS RELATED
TO POR
 - A PHOTO OF THE RESEARCHER
- RENEW MEMBERSHIP YEARLY BY PROVIDING UPDATED
INFORMATION TO ENSURE ALL CONTENT ON THE SCPOR
WEBSITE IS ACCURATE
- BE IN GOOD STANDING²

¹INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH AN IN-PERSON OR PHONE INTERVIEW. SCPOR WILL PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES TO ENSURE HIGH QUALITY PHOTOS.

²ELIGIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS THE DECISION OF SCPOR. SCPOR HAS THE RIGHT TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP IF IT IS DEEMED THAT A MEMBER IS NOT CONTRIBUTING TO SCPOR’S VISION OF, “WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER SASKATCHEWAN THROUGH PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH” OR IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING. TO BE IN GOOD STANDING, MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE UPDATED INFORMATION TO SCPOR FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. MEMBERS MUST EXHIBIT PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ADHERE TO ETHICAL STANDARDS IN THE WORKPLACE.

Enrollment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A SCPOR AFFILIATED RESEARCHER. TO FORMALIZE YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE TERMS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. EMAIL YOUR SIGNED COPY TO SCPOR METHODS PLATFORM LEAD, CHARLENE HAVER: CHARLENE.HAVER@USASK.CA

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE HAVER VIA EMAIL AS ABOVE OR AT (306) 966-8433.

UPON CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP YOU WILL BE SENT A CERTIFICATE DENOTING YOUR STATUS AS AN AFFILIATED RESEARCHER.

Acknowledgment of Terms

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. I ACCEPT THE OFFER TO JOIN THE SCPOR AFFILIATED RESEARCHER ALLIANCE AS AN AFFILIATED RESEARCHER.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

SIGNATURE

Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research

