



**The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:**

Tri-Council ≠ CIHR: NSERC, not a four-letter word
= *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada*

Panel: Melanie Rock, Herman Barkema, Tolulope Sajobi, Baljit Singh

Friday, April 28th, 2017 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.

G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW

This presentation fits within the O'Brien periodic series on grant strategies. Following on from previous sessions in the 2016/2017 academic year on 'lessons learned' about the recent changes in program design and review procedures at CIHR (September 2016) and on SSHRC (November 2016), the focus will be on NSERC (i.e., the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada). We have invited Drs Herman Barkema, Tolulope Sajobi, and Baljit Singh to serve as expert panelists. All three have enjoyed success at NSERC. We will also highlight other NSERC successes in our midst and point to NSERC-funded opportunities for trainees and independent investigators.

Melanie Rock is an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine and the Associate Scientific Director in the O'Brien Institute for Public Health. She has a joint appointment in the Department of Ecosystem and Public Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, as well as adjunct appointments in the Faculty of Social Work and the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, Faculty of Arts.

Herman Barkema is a Professor in Veterinary Medicine with a joint appointment in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine. Dr Barkema also holds a NSERC Chair in Infectious Diseases of Dairy Cattle.

Tolulope Sajobi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine.

Baljit Singh is Dean of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary.

Objectives:

1. Appreciate similarities and differences in policies, programs and current mandates at CIHR & NSERC
2. Consider whether applying to NSERC makes sense for you in the near future (e.g., PI, co-I, trainee)
3. Reflect on the impact of science policy (e.g., CIHR, NSERC) on research in community health sciences & public health

This event is a self approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This seminar is also available via an online

AdobeConnect session: To attend the seminar from another location via your computer, click on this link:

<https://connectmeeting.ucalgary.ca/oiph-apr28-17/>

Enter as a guest. You may join the session at any time. It is advisable to test your audio before the seminar starts. The AdobeConnect session will be archived and accessible for later viewing at:

<https://www.obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/events/chsobrien-institute-seminar-series>