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Approaching the Final Version of TCPS II – What's Next?

Sponsored by the
Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE)

Friday, February 19, 2010
Ottawa Crowne Plaza Hotel
Meeting Room – Ball Room - 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This 8th annual conference of the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE or the Panel) will focus on identifying priorities for ongoing policy development and exploring opportunities for education and training on the new edition of the TCPS (which was released for final public comments in December 2009). The Panel will offer an overview of changes to the revised draft 2nd edition of the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS), followed by multidisciplinary break-out sessions in which researchers, REB members and administrators, and others can exchange views in smaller groups on the revised draft of the TCPS and identify those areas and issues that may need ongoing policy development. An overview of PRE's proposal for a training and education agenda will be followed by an open discussion to encourage the sharing of ideas and suggestions relevant to the content and delivery of TCPS training and education. The conference will take place in association with the annual conference of the National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR). The Panel looks forward to a thoughtful and stimulating exchange of ideas on research ethics policy and education.

- 12:00 Registration** (*Light lunch and refreshments will be provided*)
- 1:00 Welcome & Introductions**
Deborah Poff, *President, NCEHR*
Susan V. Zimmerman, *Executive Director, Interagency Secretariat on Research Ethics (SRE)*
- 1:15 Overview of Changes to the Revised Draft TCPS 2nd Edition 2009** (*plenary*)
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- 1:45 Break-Out Sessions**
- 3:00 Refreshment Break**
- 3:15 Break-Out Session Reports**
- 3:45 Exploring TCPS Training and Education Opportunities** (*plenary*)
- 4:00 Open Discussion re: TCPS Training and Education** (*plenary*)
- 5:00 Close of Conference**

 *This conference will offer simultaneous translation.* 

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