

You are invited to the next public meeting of the
Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHoMS) &
Fedir Razumenko, PhD
University of Calgary

as they present

**"Patient-Oriented Research in Canada and its Origins
in Oncological Clinical Trials"**

My research project examines an historical trajectory shaping clinical research and its regulation in Canada. I explore the history of Canadian cooperative clinical cancer trials to trace the evolution of health research ethics. By analyzing approaches to the evaluation of anti-tumor treatment modalities in the process of clinical investigation, I aim to provide a frame of reference for a deeper understanding of what ethically acceptable health research means. This project attempts to show that the most effective forms of ethical regulation, historically pertaining to cancer clinical trials, were both protective of the legitimate interests of research participants and not restrictive with respect to investigation. I argue that a shift to more patient-oriented cancer clinical trials during the 1980-1990's issued from the trialists' culture of experimentation, which induced the development of health research ethics and the elaboration of guidelines to regulate it. My project has the objective to demonstrate how and why this significant shift occurred in the Canadian context. This is especially important in light of the current pan-Canadian Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR). Given that such contemporary initiatives are rooted in historical developments, this project has the potential to influence public discourse and inform policy decisions around the challenges related to the integration of clinical research into cancer care.



Monday, December 9, 2019 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Department of Community Health Sciences
Rose & Nightingale Rooms, TRW – 3rd Floor

Parking is available in the parking lot underneath the TRW Building, access across from the front entrance. Dinner and talk: \$25 per member / \$35 per non-member / \$20 residents / \$10 students (up to 3 students are fully sponsored on a first come basis) paid at the door. Talk only: \$10. Dinner is at 5:00pm and the talk begins ~6:00pm. All are invited and you are encouraged to bring a guest! The proceeds from this CHoMS Lecture Session cover the venue expenditures and subsidize the dinner costs. **RSVP: Please make reservations ASAP to: Donna Weich, CHoMS@ucalgary.ca 403-220-2481**

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