

**2021 - 2022 Annual Curriculum – Open to all DAL Graduate Students, Post Doc Fellows, Faculty, and Research Staff**  
*(Click on the meeting links to join the virtual sessions)*

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p><b>Meet &amp; Greet for Faculty of Medicine: New and Returning Graduate Students, Post-Doctoral Fellows and Research Associates</b>  <i>Facilitated by PREP in collaboration with FMGSS</i></p> <p>Connect with other trainees. Meet the FMGSS committee members and find out about the work they do for students. Learn about the various supports and resources available to trainees. Learn about the professional development programs offered by the various departments at DAL</p> <p><u><b>Morning Session</b></u>  <b>Friday, September 24, 2021, 9:00 am - 10:00 am</b>  <a href="#"><u>Click here to join the meeting</u></a></p> <p><u><b>Evening Social Event</b></u>  <b>Friday, September 24, 2021, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>  <b>Venue: Carlton Quad Tent</b>            Food and fun</p> <p><i>*Attendance for the evening event is by RSVP. Please register at this link <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/4n8Pzhh6D2">https://forms.office.com/r/4n8Pzhh6D2</a></i></p>	<p><b>Responsible Conduct of Research</b>  <i>Facilitated by Dr. Gerry Johnston and Dr. Eileen Denovan-Wright</i></p> <p><u><b>Session 1:</b></u>  <b>Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>  <a href="#"><u>Click here to join the meeting</u></a></p> <p><u><b>Session 2:</b></u>  <b>Friday, October 22, 2021, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>  <a href="#"><u>Click here to join the meeting</u></a></p> <p>Responsible conduct of research training is mandated by the tri-council funding agencies for all new researchers. This 1-hour workshop will use small-group discussions of cases relevant to current research issues, such as authorship, data management, and conflict of interest.</p> <p>If you have not attended this workshop at some point during your graduate program, please plan to attend this fall.</p>

## NOVEMBER

**Library Services****Critical Appraisal of Literature***Facilitated by Robin Parker, Library Services***Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)**

This session will provide an overview of critical appraisal in the context of research literature with a focus on core principles. We will present some tools and approaches to apply in your own context and discuss the implications of critical appraisal on the research and writing processes.

**Research Data Management (RDM)***Facilitated by Lachlan MacLeod and Louise Gillis, Library Services***Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)**

Good data management planning and practices are essential in research, and there is a growing awareness of the value of sharing, accessing, and preserving research data. Funders and publishers increasingly require open data sharing. This presentation will provide attendees with an overview of research data management practices, and the related services offered by Dal Libraries.

**Finding Canadian Health Data and Statistics Workshop***Facilitated by Julie Marcoux, Library Services***Thursday, November 18, 2021, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)**

Dal has some great resources to help you find those numbers, statistics, and datasets you need for your projects. This workshop provides a gentle introduction to finding Canadian statistics available through a wide variety of sources. Will include quick overviews of Stat Can health indicators and microdata, the Canadian Census Analyzer, data available through CIHI, and more.

## DECEMBER

**Research Methods and Design***Facilitated by Dr. Sam Stewart***Bio Stats**

These sessions cover key statistical methods for medical research. These sessions will increase in complexity and allow for trainees to incorporate their own data sets into the training exercises.

**Introduction to Statistical Analysis and Using R****Monday, December 13, 2021, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)****Hypothesis Testing and Study Design****Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)****Model Building****Friday, December 17, 2021, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm****[Click here to join the meeting](#)**

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## Professional & Research Education Program

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p><b>Peer Review</b> <i>Facilitated by Janice MacDonald Eddington</i></p> <p><b>January 2022</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p> <p>This session will focus on guided peer review techniques that focus on the classroom situation but includes take-away skills that are transferrable to other review situations. Engaging in effective peer review provides value not only to the work being reviewed, but to the reviewer.</p> <p><b>3 Minute Thesis (3MT)</b> <i>Facilitated by Adam Auch and Kala Hirtle, Writing Centre</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p> <p>Being able to describe your research for a general, non-specialist audience is an important skill to expand the reach of your work, gain funding and pursue both academic and non-academic job opportunities. This session will provide tips and techniques for writing about and presenting your work to a general audience, using the annual 3 Minute Thesis competition as an example.</p>	<p><b>Ethics Review</b></p> <p><b><u>Principles of Human Ethics</u></b> <b>February 2022</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p> <p><b><u>Principles of Animal Ethics</u></b> <b>February 2022</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p>

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MARCH	APRIL
<p><b>Health Innovation Sandbox</b> <i>Facilitated by Natasha Breward</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p> <p>The Sandbox provides programming, events, and resources to anyone, from those interested in learning more about innovation, to those who have an idea they want their work to turn into a company.</p> <p><b>Giving Effective Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b> <i>Facilitated by Dr. Matthew Stoyek</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 11:00 am -12:00 pm</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p>	<p><b>Knowledge Translation (KT)</b> <i>Facilitated by Scott Anderson</i></p> <p>The use of research evidence should be an integral component in supporting clinical decision-making and evidence-based practice and policy.</p> <p>The session series will provide an overview of Knowledge Translation (KT) and discuss how to make a Knowledge Translation Plan for a research project.</p> <p><b><u>Introduction to Knowledge Translation</u></b> <b>Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p> <p><b><u>Creating your Knowledge Translation Plan</u></b> <b>Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <b>Venue/Link – To be confirmed</b></p>

Registration links for individual sessions will be shared closer to the date.

To receive updates and further information, write to [prep@dal.ca](mailto:prep@dal.ca)

Graduate and medical students receive a transcript notation after attending 7 PREP sessions.

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