

March 13, 2013

Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

The Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR) is pleased to host the first Canadian dental student workshop: “*Careers in Academic Dentistry*”. The workshop will be an important step towards supporting research capacity within the Canadian oral health community and will focus on:

- ways institutions can foster careers in academic dentistry;
- possible careers for Clinician Scientists, Basic Scientists and academics;
- opportunities and barriers facing graduate students interested in oral health research; and
- academic and general leadership within the oral health research community.

Some of the keynote speakers will include:

- Dr. Jeff Dixon
- Dr. Harinder Sandhu
- Dr. Graeme Hunter
- Dr. Elham Emami
- Dr. Simon Tran
- Dr. German Ramirez
- Dr. Paul Allison

The workshop is open to a **maximum of three (3) graduate students and one (1) faculty member** from each dental school in Canada. Details are as follows:

Date: Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Location: Western University, London, Ontario (exact location TBD)  
Costs: This is an NCOHR sponsored event, thus there are no/minimal costs to the participants:  
(1) No workshop registration fee.  
(2) Two nights accommodations and meals during the workshop will be provided.  
(3) NCOHR will provide travel arrangements for round-trip flights and ground transportation (between airport and workshop venue).  
(4) NCOHR will reimburse travel costs (mileage, taxicab or parking, etc.) for attendees travelling by vehicle.

Please invite three (3) graduate students and one (1) faculty member from your dental school to participate in the workshop. In addition, a poster presentation will be held during the workshop. We appreciate your effort to encourage the three (3) graduate students from your dental school to participate by presenting their research achievements.

We will provide you with a link for online registration by early April. If you have any questions, you may contact me by email [walter.siqueira@uwo.ca](mailto:walter.siqueira@uwo.ca) or phone (519) 661-2111 ext.86104.

We look forward to a well-attended and highly productive workshop and thank you for your continued support of NCOHR.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Siqueira". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

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