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2nd Annual CRRN/RENASCENT Training Workshop Halifax, NS.



We kicked off the workshop with a networking dinner at the Marriott overlooking the Halifax Harbour! The feature of this year's workshop was the scientist knowledge translation (KT) training. The interactive workshop was conducted by Ms. K. Warmington from Sick Kids. Both mentors and mentees participated at the workshop communicating the KT Plan and evaluating impacts - *learning by doing*. Seven CRRN funded trainees presented and shared their work-in-progress during lunch. Four trainees from AllerGen also attended and shared with us their experiences.



Some interesting tweets (@CRRNTraineeNet #CRRN16) from trainees suggesting their "take" from the workshop:

... KT takes effort, energy and structure. It is not an abstract concept!

... an interesting tool for writing lay abstract. A word can have so many meanings.

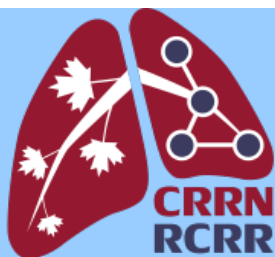
... it is easy to be complex, it's harder to be simple! Plain language is important

... KT is what, implementation is the how.

... KT bridging the gap! Let us begin!



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We are in the process of updating our website. If you have a recent publication or media event that you would like us to highlight please send us the following information and a link to the publication so we can feature your work:

1. Project Title and picture of you/your group.
2. What was the purpose (objective) of the study/project
3. Why is this research important (impact /results)
4. Why or how is this study/project important to the practitioners and/or patients if applicable.

Check out Dr. Kho's recent work on the website at:
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Congratulations to our 2016 Emerging Research Leader Initiative Recipients:

Marla Beauchamp- Improving outcomes in the identification and management of fall risk in people with COPD; *McMaster University*

Andrea Gershon- Improving the health of people with obstructive lung disease; *Sunnybrook Research Institute*

Azadeh Yadollah – Investigating the role of fluid shift on the pathophysiology of asthma; *University Health Network*

