



MEDIA ADVISORY

Expert panel to discuss health science reporting in the media

Ottawa (April 17, 2014) – The Canadian Cochrane Centre, in collaboration with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, is hosting a Café Scientifique titled, *Of Mice and Men: Making Sense of Health Science in the Media*.

The Café will explore both poor and exemplar reporting practices and feature the perspective of a patient dealing with chronic illness. There will be a question and answer period between the experts and the audience. Over 90 individuals have RSVP'd for this event.

The panel will feature:

Pauline Dakin

National health/medical reporter, CBC News

David Henry

Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

Anne Lyddiatt

Health Consumer Advocate

And will be moderated by:

Kathryn O'Hara

Associate Professor, Carleton University School of Journalism and Communication
CTV Chair in Science Broadcast Journalism

When: April 23, 2014, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Heart and Crown Irish Pub, 353 B Preston Street, Ottawa

Cost: Free

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For more information, please visit:

<http://ccnc.cochrane.org/caf%C3%A9-scientifique-mice-and-men-making-sense-health-science-media>

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