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**SUSAN BABCOCK**, a career academic administrator, has worked at the University of Alberta for close to 30 years. She has held progressively senior roles in research management, University governance, Faculty administration and two externally funded centres. She has two degrees from the UA and was a sessional instructor for a short time. Currently, the Executive Director (Acting) of the Research Ethics Office, she is responsible for implementing and directing integrated administrative systems, policies and online processes for efficient and effective human research ethics review and animal care and use certification. Susan has wide and deep knowledge of the University from different perspectives and an ability to take a long view (MA Chinese History). Her toolkit includes business skills (MBA), a very high tolerance for ambiguity and a good sense of humour.

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**DAVID BORASKY**, MPH, CIP is Vice President of Quality Management with the Copernicus Group Independent Review Board (CGIRB). He has over 18 years of experience managing institutional review boards. Mr. Borasky currently co-chairs the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP) Subpart A Sub-Committee. Mr. Borasky is a Certified IRB Professional and member of the Board of Directors for Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R). He has served as a consultant for the Office of Human Research Protections, the US Department of Energy, the World Health Organization and numerous other institutions. In addition, he has provided hands-on assistance to IRBs throughout North America, Africa and Asia, specializing in capacity-building for IRBs in low-resource settings. Mr. Borasky has a Masters degree in public health leadership from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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**TAMARA BIRKENHEIER** obtained her LL.B. from the University of Toronto in 1993 and was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1995. Tamara has been in the role of Senior Legal Counsel at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Sunnybrook Research Institute since 2011. Tamara's primary focus is the provision of legal support and counsel to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Sunnybrook Research Institute in connection with all research, both clinical and pre-clinical, conducted at Sunnybrook. Tamara frequently interacts with the Sunnybrook Research Ethics Board administration to provide legal guidance.

Tamara has 20 years of experience in corporate law and health law, both within the private sector and within the Ontario hospital environment. Tamara started her legal career as an Associate at Borden Ladner Gervais and Legal Counsel at Glaxo Smith Kline. She then took the role of Senior Contracts Specialist and Interim Legal Counsel at Mount Sinai Hospital. In that position, Tamara provided support to the Lunenfeld Research Institute and was responsible for all legal agreements related to both clinical and basic research conducted at the institution.

Tamara is a member of the Canadian Bar Association.

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**CHUCK HUMPHREY** is the Director of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries' Portage Network. This Network supports a national research data management service and infrastructure to assist researchers and other stakeholders in research through a library-based network of expertise on research data management and through national platforms for planning, preserving, and discovering research data. Prior to becoming the Portage Network Director, he managed data services in University of Alberta Libraries for 23 years and worked on numerous regional, national and international initiatives to increase access to data for teaching and



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research. He was involved in Canadian consultations on data preservation and access in 2000-2002 and 2004-2005 as well as the Global Research Data Infrastructure 2020 workshop in 2011 and the OECD Global Science Forums on Data and Research Infrastructure for the Social Sciences in 2010-2011. Chuck has served as the Academic Director of the Alberta Research Data Centre since 2001 and was the lead investigator for a data centre in the Canadian International Polar Year (IPY) Data Assembly Centres Network. He currently is a member of the Steering Committee of Research Data Canada; is a Board member of the Consortia Advancing Standards in Research Administrative Information, serves on the Advisory Committee of the IDRC Research Data Sharing project, and is a participant in the Research Data Alliance.

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**SHANE KIMBER** has been a member of the Health Research Ethics Board (Biomedical Committee) since 2004 and has served as chair of that committee since 2008. He is a graduate of Queen's University (Kingston) and is currently on faculty at the University of Alberta in the Division of Cardiology with clinical and research interest in cardiac arrhythmia management.

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**IAN MITCHELL**, MB, MA, FRCPC, is a Clinical Professor of Paediatrics. He was the Director of the Office of Biomedical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, from 1999 to 2006 and a Member of the Tri-Council Panel on Research Ethics from 2003-2006. Dr. Mitchell previously served as Chair of the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board, University of Calgary and currently serves as Vice Chair.

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**STACEY PAGE**, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences. She has been an REB member for over 15 years and is the current Chair of the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board, University of Calgary. She is an advisor to Mount Royal University's Human Research Ethics Board, and has served a term as an Associate Chair to the University of Alberta's Health Research Ethics Board. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Research Ethics Boards. Dr. Page has been invited to speak on research ethics topics at a variety of local, provincial and national forums. She is an active researcher with a number of referred publications. Her academic interests relate to professional and research ethics with current research focusing on secondary data uses, data repositories and biobanks.

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**CATHERINE PAQUET** is the Director, Office of Research Ethics and Integrity (OREI) at the University of Ottawa. Her main responsibilities include the management of the ethics review process and boards, research ethics and integrity related policy development and the development and implementation of educational strategies relating to research ethics for the university community. She has been working in the field of research ethics for over 10 years and has been a member of CAREB since 2003. She is also a member of PRIM&R and the Society of Research Administrators (SRA), with whom she obtained a certificate in research integrity in 2011.

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**MARG SCHNEIDER** is an associate professor in the Department of Applied Psychology at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. She has had a longstanding interest in ethical issues in research and her Master's thesis was a critique of the use of deception in psychological research with was subsequently published. She has served on the University of Toronto's Social Sciences, Humanities and Education Research Ethics Board for over 10 years, and chaired it for 3 years.



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**DEAN SHARPE**, PhD, has been the manager of the University of Toronto's Social Sciences, Humanities and Education Research Ethics Board since 2004. He has facilitated educational sessions with the Canadian Association of Research Ethics Boards and the National Council on Ethics in Human Research, and has participated in policy and education round tables with the federal Inter-agency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics. His prior experience includes 10 years of basic research on early cognitive development and language acquisition, as well as a brief spell in not-for-profit, researching neighbourhood-level social and economic impacts of arts activity.

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**KRISTINA TRIM** has helped novice researchers develop research projects for over 20 years. In 2006, she started a Research Ethics Mentorship course within her undergraduate program ensure that students could engage in independent research projects ethically and to build undergraduate research capacity within the Bachelor of Health Sciences Program. Since 2007, she has been a member of the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Review Board (HiREB). She has been a reviewer for the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board and currently sit on the Mohawk College Research Ethics Board as their member with knowledge in ethics. In 2011, she became the Chair of the Student Research Committee which is a subcommittee of HiREB.

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**RACHEL ZAND** holds a Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences and has had significant experience in human research as both a researcher and research participant. She began her research ethics career at the University of Toronto in 2002 as a research ethics officer, and has been a director since 2004. She has chaired, co-chaired or has been an active member in several committees and working groups at the U of T including the Research and Education in Research Ethics ((RE)2) Working Group, REB Administrators' Working Group (RAWG) and the Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network Research Ethics Committee (TREC).

In 2003, Rachel joined CAREB and has been an active member ever since. Her participation has included membership in the Professional Development Committee (PDC), Conference Planning Committee (CPC) and Public Affairs Committee (PAC). She is currently chairing the CAREB REB Professional Certification Steering Committee. Rachel has held several positions on the CAREB Board of Directors since 2007, including Treasurer, Vice-President, CPC, President, and now Past-President. Rachel is also active with Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R), CAREB's American sister organization, where she is a member of the Education Committee and the Poster Abstract Subcommittee. In her spare time, Rachel is an avid runner and bootcamper.