CARA EAST
November 15-17, London Ontario

AGENDA		
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2023		
4:00 – 7:00 PM	**Registration**	Grand Ballroom Foyer
5:00 – 6:30 PM	**Welcome Reception**	Grand Ballroom West
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2023		
7:30 – 8:15 AM	**Breakfast/Plenary**	Grand Ballroom West
8:30 – 9:15 AM	**Public Safety Canada - Research Security Centre** Jennifer Weese -Public Safety Canada	Grand Ballroom West
8:30 – 9:15 AM	**Contract Negotiation: When the going gets tough, the tough get strategic!** Lauren Gogo- Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	Windsor Room
9:30 – 10:15 AM	**Creating Equitable, Inclusive, and Diverse Trainee Programs: Strategies for using grant funding to fix the leaky pipeline** Nicole Kaniki - Senomi Solutions Inc	Grand Ballroom West
9:30 – 10:15 AM	**Prioritizing Innovation to Transform Research Operations Using Generative AI** Mani Kang - Unity Health Toronto Karen Ung - Manager, Research Contracts & Employment	Windsor Room
10:15-10:45 AM	**Break**	
10:45 – 11:30 AM	**The Use of AI and Machine Learning to Streamline the Research Funding Process: A Case Study of the Use of the Research Impact Tool by the University of Toronto** Leslie Dan - Faculty of Pharmacy	Grand Ballroom West
10:45 – 11:30 AM	**Research Administration and Research Management Certificates** Sarah Lampson - CARA	Windsor Room
11:45- 12:30 PM	**Research Finance Round table - Hot Topics** Amanda Sawlor - University of Guelph*Post Award	Grand Ballroom West

11:45- 12:30 PM	**Benefitting Industry: Lessons Learned in College-University Partnerships** Carolyn Mullin -Niagara College	Windsor Room
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Lunch**	Grand Ballroom West
1:30 – 2:15 PM	**Research Security: How to Help Researcher Meet Funder Information Requirements** Nuvdeep Dhaliwal - George Brown College	Grand Ballroom West
1:30 – 2:15 PM	**State of Play: Research, Administration, Automation and AI** James Shelley - Western University	Windsor Room
2:30 – 3:15 PM	**A pathway to compliance with sponsor requirements – can we succeed without being crushed by administrative burden?** Leslie Copp - University of Waterloo	Grand Ballroom West
3:15 – 3:45 PM	**Break**	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	**Research Finance Case Study Session** Snjezana Cekrlija-University of Waterloo	Grand Ballroom West
3:45 – 4:30 PM	**Dashboards as a tool for data exploration in research administration** Shawn Garner - Western university	Windsor Room
4:30 – 6:00 PM	**Reception**	Grand Ballroom East
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2023		
7:30 – 8:15 AM	**Breakfast/Plenary**	Grand Ballroom West
8:30 – 9:15 AM	**Ghostwriting Grants: Research Administrators' Invisible Contribution to Research Grants** Mariam Hayward - Western University	Grand Ballroom West
9:30 – 10:15 AM	**Mitacs- Supporting Research Partnerships** Wilson Luo	Grand Ballroom West
9:30 – 10:15 AM	**Canada's Role in Horizon Europe** Britta Baron - European Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research	Windsor Room
10:15-10:45 AM	**Break**	

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10:45 – 11:30 AM	**Protecting Intellectual Property: A Pilot Program in Ontario** Carolyn Mullin - Niagara College	Grand Ballroom West
10:45 – 11:30 AM	**The Art & Science of Asking Constructive Questions: Using Complexity Theory to Improve Research Proposal Feedback** James Shelley - Western University	Windsor Room