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RE: New Health Sciences Research Ethics Board Vice-Chair

Dear members of the research community,

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Dr. Philip Jones (Associate Professor, Departments of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine and Epidemiology & Biostatistics) has accepted our invitation to serve as Vice-Chair of the Health Sciences Research Ethics Board (HSREB), effective immediately. Dr. Jones has served as a valued member of the board since 2012.

Dr. Jones holds a Master's degree in Clinical Trials and is a cardiac anesthesiologist at University Hospital. He previously spent 10 years in the Cardiac Surgical ICU at University Hospital and has, for six years, served as the Medical Leader of Pharmacy and the Chair of the Drug and Therapeutics Committee at London Health Sciences Centre.

Dr. Jones has a varied research program that focuses on pragmatic randomized clinical trials, large-scale observational studies, and methodological issues in perioperative medicine. He has written or been a co-author of more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and is an Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) Faculty Scholar.

We welcome Dr. Jones and look forward to his continued expert input into HSREB activities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Gilbert, HSREB Chair, Western University

Ms. Erika Basile, Director, Office of Research Ethics, Western University