



## Clinical Investigators Group (CIG)

### Protocol Strengthening Exercise

BMO Education and Conference Centre  
60 Leonard Ave, Toronto

**May 23, 2019**

1:00 pm-3:00 pm (followed by CIG meeting)

**The CIG is excited to invite CanVECTOR's clinical investigators and trainees to our inaugural protocol strengthening exercise. The goal is to share ideas and best practices, to develop high-quality clinical research to answer key questions related to VTE.**

#### Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for investigators to present their research protocols in development and receive formal peer review (oral and written feedback)
- To provide an opportunity for interaction between established investigators and early career investigators
- To provide an opportunity for strengthening research protocols (enhanced feasibility, methodological rigor, grantsmanship) to increase the competitiveness of applications from CanVECTOR investigators in funding competitions

#### Protocol Strengthening Exercise

- **Abstract:** a templated abstract will be circulated prior to the event
- **Presentation:** 10-minute overview of the research protocol
- **Discussion:** audience provides feedback
- **Written feedback:** summary of the peer feedback and a letter from CanVECTOR stating that the study has undergone formal scientific review

#### Present your Protocol

- This is an open call to CanVECTOR members, with priority given to research fellows and early career investigators
- Complete a 2-page [Abstract Form](#)
- Deadline to apply: **April 19, 2019**
- Applicants are notified: **April 26, 2019**

#### Join the Discussion

- Share your ideas and network with CanVECTOR colleagues
- Whether you're a trainee or an experienced trialist, we can all learn from each other
- Please [RSVP](#) (note: trainees and early career investigators invited to the Boot Camp may be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses)