



QuEST PROGRAM STUDENT RESOURCE PACKAGE

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Comprehensive Guides

- [U of T Library - Gerstein Science Information Centre Guide for MScQIPS - Quality Improvement and Patient Safety](#) (web - downloadable tools, resource links, guides)
- [U of T Department of Family & Community Medicine \(DFCM\) - Practical Tools for Practices to Improve Quality](#) (web - downloadable tools and resource links)

QI & Safety Principles

- [Institute for Healthcare Improvement \(IHI\) – Quality Improvement Essentials Toolkit](#) (web – downloadable tools)

Communicating Your Work: Writing, Presenting & Publishing

- [West England Academic Health Science Network \(WEAHSN\) - Guide to making a QI Poster](#) (web)
- G. Ogrinc. et al, *BMJ Qual Saf* (2015) - SQUIRE 2.0 (Standards for QUality Improvement Reporting Excellence): Guidelines for how to report on QI (PDF - attached)
- B.M. Wong & G.M. Sullivan, *J Grad Med Educ* (2016) - How to Write Up Your Quality Improvement Initiatives for Publication (PDF - attached)
- L. Lingard & C. Watling, *J Assoc Am Med Coll* (2016) - It's a *Story*, Not a Study: Writing an Effective Research Paper (PDF - attached)
- L. Lingard, *Perspect Med Educ* (2015) - Joining a conversation: the problem/gap/hook heuristic (PDF - attached)
- M. Annersten & R Wredling. *Eur Diabetes Nursing* (2006) – How to write a research proposal (PDF – attached)



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- Peer-reviewed publications:

Publication	Discipline	Recommended Submission Category for QuEST Projects
Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine (CJGIM)	Internal Medicine	GIM Practice
BMJ Open Quality	Quality Improvement	QI Report
BMJ Quality Safety	Quality Improvement	QI Report, Systematic Review
Canadian Family Physician	Family Medicine	Program Description or Commentary
Annals of Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Systematic Reviews, Innovations
Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)	Medicine	Innovations

- Presentations, conferences and events:

Event	Discipline	Date	Call for Abstracts Deadline
U of T Medical Student Research Day (MSRD)	Medicine (General)	Annually ~February	Annually ~December. Details sent in ~Fall
Centre for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Virtual Poster Event (C-QulPS+)	Quality Improvement, Patient Safety	Annually ~May	Annually ~February
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	Quality Improvement, Patient Safety	Various	



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North American Primary Care Research Group - Practice Based Research Network (PBRN)	Family Medicine / Primary Care	Annually ~Early June	Annually ~February/March
Brock University Exploring Healthcare Quality Improvement (EHQI) Conference	Quality Improvement, Patient Safety	Annually ~Late March	Annually ~Late February/Early March
University of Toronto Division of General Internal Medicine (GIM) Research Day	Internal Medicine	Annually ~June	Annually ~March
Family Medicine Forum (FMF)	Family Medicine / Primary Care	Annually ~November	Annually ~April
North American Primary Care Research Group International Conference on Practice Facilitation (ICPF)	Family Medicine / Primary Care	Annually ~September	TBD
Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO) Conference	Family Medicine / Primary Care	Annually ~October	TBD
Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) Postgraduate Research and QI Oral and Poster Competition	Internal Medicine	Annually ~October	Annually ~June
North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting - Students, Residents and Fellows	Family Medicine / Primary Care	Annually ~November	Annually ~August
Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine (CSTM) Conference	Internal Medicine – Transfusions	Annually ~May	Annually ~March



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Interdisciplinary Social Accountability Conference in Healthcare (ISACH)	Equity & Social Accountability in Medicine	TBD	February 15, 2023
Ontario Student Medical Education Research Conference (OSMERC)	Medicine (General)	Annually ~April	Annually ~February

Research & Analysis Skills

- [U of T Library - Gerstein Science Information Centre Guide for MScQIPS - Quality Improvement and Patient Safety](#) (web - downloadable tools, resource links, guides)
- [Elsevier - Researcher Academy](#) (web - learning modules)

