



RESPIRATORY RESEARCH CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The RRC strives to enable and undertake interdisciplinary and intersectoral research in the respiratory field addressing chronic respiratory conditions, including their prevention. In doing so, the Centre maintains a diverse membership to support knowledge building and understanding in order to develop and evaluate innovative approaches to health care design and delivery. The aim is to connect researchers to supports, patients and the health system to ensure meaningful application of research findings.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Eligibility to apply for RRC funding opportunities:
 - Visiting Scholar Grant
 - Team Building Grant
 - Graduate Student Funding
- Increased visibility through promotion of events, publications and honors on the RRC website/HARVEST repository and through RRC communications, including social media.
- Letters of support may be requested to support grant applications
- Invitation to networking events held throughout the year offer an opportunity to share knowledge, meet other researchers and form multi-disciplinary partnerships.
- Professional development through regular workshops/seminars/presentations.
- Mentorship opportunities are available for new researchers and students
- Membership will be listed on the RRC website

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE RESPIRATORY RESEARCH CENTRE

Academic Member: faculty appointees and/or clinical academic colleagues who are eligible to apply for and hold research funds at the U of S.

Affiliate Member: research associates and/or staff/faculty, health-care professionals, community members, industry partners and, members of the Patient-Family Advisory Group.

Student Member: students registered in academic training programs (e.g. undergraduate, graduate, residency, post-doctoral fellowship) who are under the supervision of an RRC academic member.

ACADEMIC MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

- Members are expected to attend/participate in at least one RRC event annually
- Collaboration between members, when possible, to build interdisciplinary and patient-oriented findings



- List RRC affiliation in manuscripts
- List RRC membership on CV and biosketches
- Acknowledge RRC support on any RRC funded research presentations or publications.
- Send in CV once a year for compilation

ACADEMIC MEMBERS (AND POTENTIAL STUDENT MEMBERS)

- Academic Members may be asked to provide research mentorship to trainees involved in RRC research initiatives.
- Members will contribute research findings, successes/stories at least once annually for dissemination through the RRC website and social media
- Willingness to present seminars on research findings
- Participate in Knowledge Translation activities of the RRC
- Vote in elections for RRC Steering Committee

The RRC has the right to revoke membership if a member is not in good standing. To be in good standing, members must comply with the standards set forth under "Member Contributions." Members must also exhibit professional behavior and adhere to ethical standards of the University and/or workplace.

For more information on becoming a member, please contact the RRC Research Coordinator at (306) 966-6230 or e-mail britney.duncan@usask.ca.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE RRC AS (INDICATE THE LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP):

Academic Member

Affiliate Member

Student Member

Name (Print)

Date