2022 SUMMER HEALTH-A-THON

REGISTRATION OPEN for Trainees of the NSERC–PHAC Emerging Infectious Diseases Modelling Initiative

PROGRAM DETAILS
The Health-a-thon is a 10-week program that runs from June 13-August 26, 2022 that provides an opportunity for Emerging Infectious Disease Modelling (EIDM) trainees to work collaboratively in a national setting, with other EIDM trainees and researchers across Canada to work on real-world EIDM questions with a One Health-focus provided by government and industry.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE | JUNE 3RD

$2000 to be contributed to the publication of the paper resulting from the winning health-a-thon project.

ELIGIBILITY
Trainees/Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP) of the EIDM Program:
- Postdoctoral fellows
- Graduate students

REGISTRATION:

SCHEDULE
June 13-16 (hybrid- can attend virtually):
- First two meetings taking place at the CAIMS Annual Meeting (details upon registration)
- Setting up of work groups
- Assigning research question

June-August: Regular team meetings & research updates (virtual)
August 22-26: Final project presentations (virtual)

Please contact the Program Manager of OMNI-RÉUNIS Natasha Ketter (nketter@yorku.ca) if you have any questions.
Dear Trainees of the NSERC-PHAC EIDM Initiative,

You are invited to take part in the 2022 OMNI-RÉUNIS Health-A-thon this summer. The Health-a-thon provides an opportunity for Emerging Infectious Disease Modelling (EIDM) trainees to work collaboratively in a national setting, with other EIDM trainees and researchers across Canada, on research problems that will advance federal, provincial and regional public health interests in government and industry.

The Health-a-thon is a ten-week program that runs from June to August, and provides research opportunities for EIDM trainees (postdoctoral fellows and graduate students) to work on real-world EIDM questions provided by government and industry. Trainees will work in small groups with EIDM researchers. A research question from One Health will be assigned to each group from government and industry collaborators. We've added a cash prize incentive for the winning health-a-thon project – $2000 (CAD) will be contributed to the publication of the paper resulting from the winning health-a-thon project! More details below.

First week – June 13-16, 2022: The first Health-A-Thon meetings with trainees will take place during the CAIMS Annual Meeting (Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society). The meetings will be in a hybrid format with live streaming of talks, and both in-person and virtual poster sessions from June 13-16, 2022. Ahead of the CAIMS workshop, you will learn who will be in your group and you will be assigned a research question from One Health. As part of the first meeting, you will meet with the public health/industry representative/academic that posed the question.

June-August 2022: Each group will work collaboratively and meet regularly over the summer (via zoom and email) to provide research progress updates.

Final week – August 22-26, 2022: Final project presentations would be presented during the last week of the Health-a-Thon.

**Winning Project**
- The final project presentation will be presented and voted on by a panel of judges
- $2000 (CAD) will be contributed to the publication of the paper resulting from the winning health-a-thon project if it is accepted and published in a scholarly journal

The extended deadline to register for the Summer Health-A-Thon is **June 5, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Ketter, Program Manager of OMNI-RÉUNIS at nketter@yorku.ca

Thank you for registering!

Sincerely,
OMNI-RÉUNIS HQP Training Team – Dr. Jane Heffernan, Dr. Michael Kallos and Dr. Mark Lewis

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