

Research Centre Seminar Series

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Studying ED Flow at St. Mary's: Let the numbers do the talking . . .



When :

Tuesday, April 12
12:00—13:00

Where :

Auditorium A
(Room B-309, basement)
St-Mary's Hospital Center
3830 Lacombe Avenue, Montreal

A light lunch will be served

Everyone is welcomed !

Abstract: According to the existing literature, patient outcomes are impacted by ED overcrowding with adverse events increasing with increased levels of overcrowding. Much has been written about emergency department overcrowding and its causes. The goal of the project was to study emergency department flow at St. Mary's Hospital Centre over the period of 2010-2015 to better understand patterns of arrivals, departures, and occupancy. The objective was to challenge existing preconceptions or confirm/refute what the literature has already suggested with the ultimate view of identifying interventions that could address ED overcrowding at St. Mary's and thus improve patient care.

About the speakers:

Dr. Rick Mah completed his Medical Degree at the University of Alberta and his Family Medicine training at McGill University. He has been the Chief of the Emergency Department at St. Mary's Hospital Centre since 2009. His research interests include ED overcrowding, patient flow, and quality improvement.

Dr. Simona C Minotti is an Assistant Professor of Statistics at the University of Milano-Bicocca since 2006. She is a Visiting Scholar at St. Mary's Research Centre and in 2014 she was awarded with a Molson Fellowship for Visiting Scholar in Health Services and Policy Research. Dr. Minotti trained in Economics at the Catholic University of Milan, with a PhD in Statistic at the University of Trento and post-doctoral fellowships in Statistics at the Catholic University of Piacenza and the University of Udine. Her research interests include the application and development of various statistical methodologies in healthcare research.

St. Mary's has a strong commitment towards the education of the hospital's staff, of its patients, and of the neighbouring community. The Research Centre hosts bi-weekly seminars open to everyone.