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GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Barbara McGillivray

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“Research in Aboriginal Communities – A Shared Experience”

There are well documented health disparities among First Nations and northern communities, concerns regarding long term effects of pollutants, and a rapidly changing way of life in the face of global warming. All of these issues prompt communities and outside researchers to ask and answer questions. Because of special issues and concerns, a number of guidelines have been formulated regarding engaging communities in research. Using practical examples, Dr. McGillivray will review the principles underlying particularly the Tricouncil Policy Statement guidelines.

Thursday February 9, 2012

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Michael Smith Laboratories, 2185 East Mall, Room 101

HOST: Dr. Jim Rupert

Barbara McGillivray is a Professor in the Department of Medical Genetics at the University of British Columbia, as well as a clinical geneticist in the Department of Medical Genetics, Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia. Dr. McGillivray has been involved in patient care, particularly in an outreach setting, research involving inherited cancers, prenatal diagnosis, and the delineation of clinical conditions.

Dr. McGillivray has been involved for many years in the field of ethics of research involving humans. She was a member of the Tri-Council Working Group writing the Code of Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, a member of the Standing Committee on Ethics of MRC and CIHR. She is also an experienced REB Chair, and presently a member of the Health Canada REB. Her work has included education in NWT, Nunavut, and the Yukon regarding research in aboriginal communities.