

INFORMED CONSENT / PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

All Mini Med School and/or Mini Science Night Participants are required to submit a signed copy of the following participant agreement at the time of registration.

To ensure the safety and security of all participants and the BC Children's Hospital community, participants who do not submit this agreement will not be permitted to attend the event if selected.

For participants under the age of 19, the participant agreement must be signed by both the participant and a parent/guardian.

If you have any questions or concerns about the participant agreement, visit bcchr.ca/minimedbc or contact researchevents@phsa.ca.

I, _____ (name), am participating in

- **Mini Science Night** hosted by the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute at the Castlegar Public Library (1005 3 Street, Castlegar) on Thursday, May 4, 2023

AND/OR

- **Mini Med School** hosted by the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute at the Prestige Lakeside Resort (701 Lakeside Drive, Nelson) on Friday, May 5, 2023

As a Participant I acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document.

Responsibilities for Participants:

- I agree to respect the difference in others, their ideas, and opinions.
- I agree to refrain from inappropriate and disrespectful conduct, such as bullying, harassment, discrimination, or racism.
- I agree to be punctual and prepared to be part of an environment dedicated to active learning.
- I agree to follow the instructions and directions of the Mini Med School team.
- I agree to wear a medical mask to help protect the Mini Med School Faculty, which includes individuals who regularly work in healthcare and research spaces.
- I agree to Covid-19 symptom screening checks. I will not attend in-person if I am sick. I will let the Mini Med School team know if I have experienced any symptoms of Covid-19 in the last 14 days or have had a known exposure during that time period.
- I agree to sanitize my hands upon entering and exiting the facility, with soap or sanitizer.
- I understand that lecture materials may be difficult and triggering. I will make my safety and well-being my first priority. I acknowledge that I have the ability to leave the main spaces as needed at any time. Participants will be able to move freely between the conference areas, lobby, and washrooms.
- I understand that I may be photographed or recorded by the Mini Med School team during this event and that photographs or recordings of me may be used in promotional materials. I agree that the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute may use any photographs or recordings taken during the Mini Med School event in its promotional materials, including photographs or recordings of me.

Activity

Mini Med School Kootenays is being offered as a public education and health science outreach program through the BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute. Participants will be supervised by twelve adults, including nine faculty speakers and three program administrators. The Mini Med School event will be in a lecture format and will involve the following activities:

- Attendance and participation in a series of lecture relating to child and family research;
- The opportunity to participate in supervised group activities related to research and clinical discoveries;
- The opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from scientific leaders and world-class clinicians;
- The opportunity to engage with Mini Med School faculty and as many as 70 peers in an indoor space in which medical masks will be provided and are expected to be worn;
- The opportunity to participate in a networking lunch where catering will be provided;
- The potential to view or interact with samples and specimens that may be found in a hospital or clinical laboratory environment, this may include biological specimens such as tissue, fluids, and blood.

Description of Risks

The activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards, and dangers. No amount of care, caution, or expertise can fully eliminate the potential for harm. Potential risks of attending the Mini Med School Kootenays series include:

- Exposure to a variety of samples and specimens that may be found in a clinical laboratory setting, including biological specimens such as tissue, fluids, or blood; and
- Exposure to contagious disease such as Covid-19; and
- Discomfort or distress caused by engaging with challenging health topics including mental health, cognitive and social outcomes, the healthcare crisis, and clinically graphic images.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that there are risks associated with participating in the Mini Med School Kootenays event. I understand that the measures taken by the Mini Med School team will not entirely eliminate those risks.

I confirm that I have read this agreement, understand it, and that I have executed this agreement voluntarily.

Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Name of Parent/Guardian
(If participant is under 19)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed