Objectives:

1. To discuss methodological issues with two upcoming clinical trial happening at HHS
2. To discuss and understand the need for large trials

Detection rate of cardiac and lung pathology using bedside clinical ultrasound in high-risk emergency non-cardiac surgical patients
Dr. Ryan Smith, MD, FRCPC
Anesthesiologist / Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Anesthesia
Hamilton Health Sciences / McMaster University

Continuation of meTformin to improve And KEep peri-operative glycemic control: a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study (CAN TAKE)
Dr. Joseph Fiorellino, MD, PGY3
Department of Anesthesia
McMaster University

Why we need large trials: The fragility index
Dr. PJ Devereaux, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Cardiologist
Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Member CLARITY (Clinical Advances through Research and Information Translation)

6:00-6:10pm Welcome and Refreshments
6:10-6:30pm Dr. Ryan Smith
6:30-6:45pm Questions/Discussion
6:45-7:00pm Dr. Joseph Fiorellino
7:00-7:15pm Questions/Discussion
7:15-7:30pm Dr. PJ Devereaux
7:30-7:45pm Questions/Discussion
8:00pm Wrap-Up Dr. James Paul

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