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LSC 3 - Life Sciences Centre

2350 Health Sciences Mall

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“Influencing Rare but Catastrophic Outcomes in Clinical Medicine: Novel Study Designs”

The majority of rare events in medicine are approached empirically, in part because prospective comparative approaches to evaluation such as the conventional randomized controlled trial (RCT) are not feasible. Incremental to case control approaches, novel study designs such as cluster trials are helpful in designing mechanisms to answer important questions regarding rare events. This lecture will review the development of a Canadian cluster crossover trial and its attempt to define best practices in prevention of post-operative infection.

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