



2021 Kris Schindel Award Announcement



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The Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics | Association Canadienne pour la Thérapeutiques des Populations (CAPT-ACTP) Board of Directors and staff are pleased to announce the recipient of the 2021 Kris Schindel Award, **Soo Jin Seung**.

Soo Jin is the Director of the Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomics (HOPE) Research Centre at Sunnybrook Research Institute. The HOPE Research Centre is an academic research group that focuses on the design, development and execution of economic analyses. Upon joining HOPE in 2001, Soo Jin contributed towards all areas of research, from the development of research questions and planning, comprehensive study coordination, to knowledge translation. She has continuously supported HOPE's areas of expertise including large-scale prospective studies, BIA and HTA submissions, comprehensive multi-site chart reviews, surveys and quality of life studies, decision analytic modelling, health preference determination, lost productivity studies and medical writing. Since 2017, Soo Jin has led the HOPE Research Centre in conducting multiple collaborative studies using Real-World Evidence (RWE) in order to identify population-level disease cohorts and answer relevant and timely study questions that impact health systems. She has 35 peer-reviewed publications.

Soo Jin attended her first CAPT-ACTP Conference in 2005 and has consistently showcased her research findings via poster and oral presentations. Always a “behind the scenes” CAPT-ACTP member, she formally joined the Board in 2014 and was involved in the improvement process and modernization of the CAPT-ACTP website. She was then President-Elect and served as the Scientific Program Committee Chair in 2016 for CAPT-ACTP's 20th Anniversary Conference. Soo Jin was President and Chair of the Partnership Committee in 2017 when the conference was centred around patient engagement and outcomes, with patient speakers participating on all sessions. As CAPT-ACTP's Past-President in 2018, she was responsible for Board nominations and involved with the hiring of CAPT-ACTP's inaugural Executive Director. Since 2019, Soo Jin has taken an advisory role for both CAPT-ACTP board members and students.

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