

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)  
Laurentian University**

**Health Care Research Seminar Series 2005-2006**

**Thursday May 4, 2006**

**12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Room 242  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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**Challenges to Assessing Triage in  
Ontario Emergency Departments**

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**Robert Barnett** leads the Northern Ontario Office of the Health System Intelligence Project (HSIP) - an organization under the Health Results Team of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. His work over the past decade has focused on health education, health planning, and university-based health research in Northern Ontario. He has been recognized as a key resource in the epidemiological examination of northern and rural health status, the statistical evaluation and interpretation of healthcare datasets, and as a proponent of interdisciplinary health research and collaboration amongst public health, health planning, and academic bodies. Robert has co-authored several health status documents currently in use by health educators and planners in Northern Ontario, as well as multiple web-based applications for statistical analysis of key health data sources. He has sat on the Academic Council of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine since its inception, and holds the position of Assistant Professor of Health Informatics. Robert has degrees in Philosophy and Psychology.

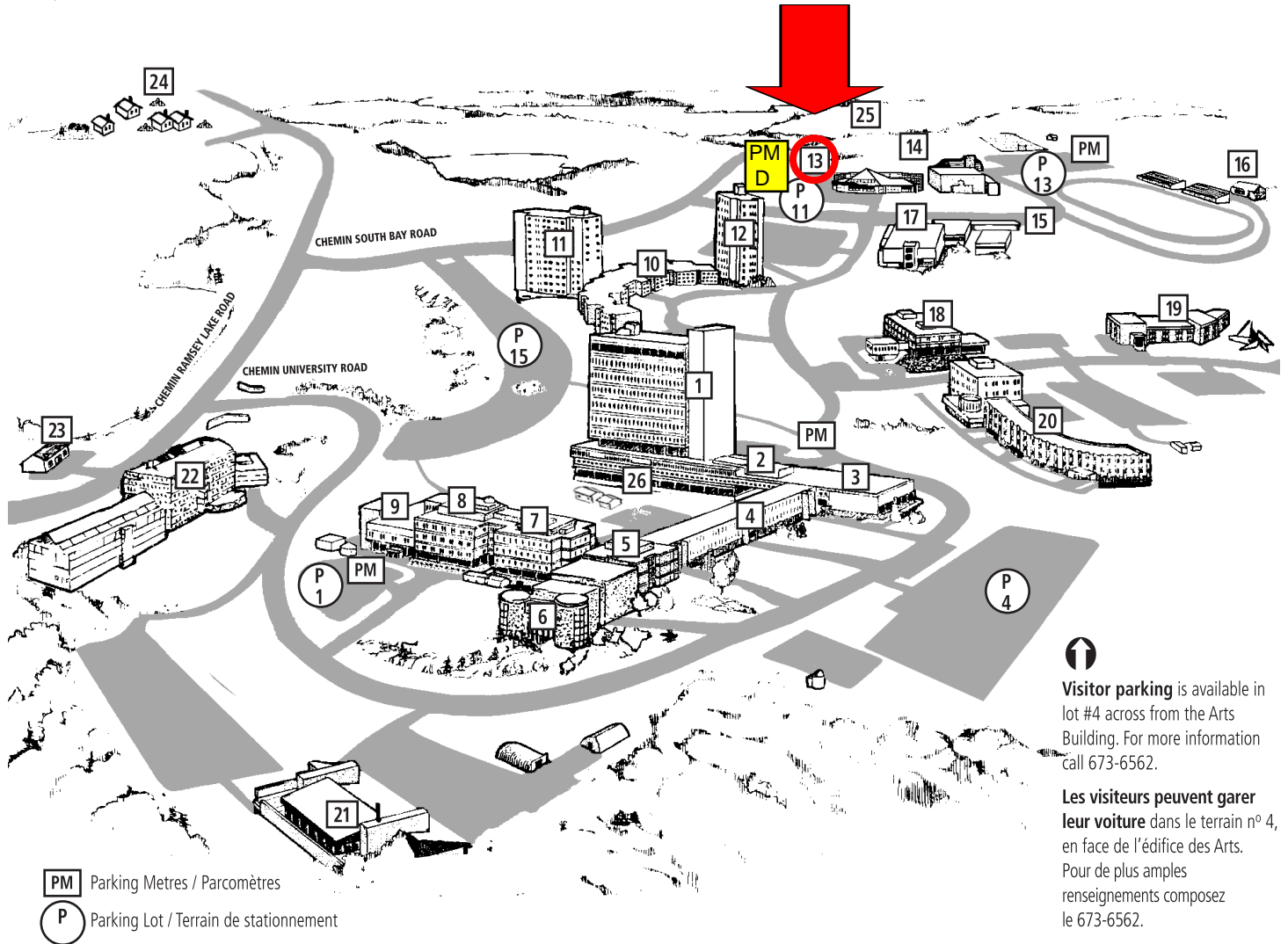
**Cater Sloan** is currently engaged in research on the nursing workforce in Ontario. Prior to joining CRaNHR, she was involved in research on access to health care, health care utilization, and comparative health care systems.

Results will be presented from a study on triage activities and use of the Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) in Ontario hospital emergency departments. The presentation will discuss the challenges of conducting research on triage and interpreting results from two different sources of data.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons**

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