

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR**  
*A CNODES INITIATIVE*

**Propensity scores - state of the art  
and some open questions**

**WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2022**  
***12:00 PM to 1:00 PM EST***

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**MEETING ID: 841 4515 6995**

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Robert Platt is a Professor in the Department Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health (EBOH) at McGill University. He holds the Albert Boehringer I endowed chair in Pharmacoepidemiology.

Professor Platt is (effective December 2016) the Executive Co-Lead of CNODES. He has been the leader of the Methods team of CNODES since its inception. In this role, he has led a methods research and training program for the network and has participated as methods liaison (senior methods author) in numerous CNODES studies.

His main research interests are statistical methods and applications for administrative data, pharmacoepidemiology, perinatal epidemiology, and methods for causal inference from epidemiological studies. His methodological interests center on marginal structural models for analyses of large administrative data cohorts, in particular the specification and optimization of the propensity score and inverse probability weights.