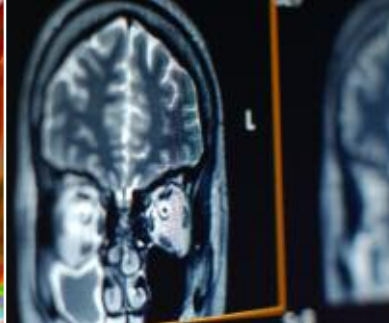


CLINICAL TRIALS



Vancouver Coastal Health
Research Institute
Healthier lives through discovery



Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) is the **RESEARCH** arm of Vancouver Coastal Health*. We facilitate **CLINICAL TRIAL** research activity through our network of hospital and community based clinicians, and conduct **PHASE II-IV** clinical trials for pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies.

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute was formed in June 2003, as a joint venture between the health authority and the University of British Columbia. With \$71 million in research funding in 2002-2003, the institute is the fourth largest research institute in terms of support in Canada.

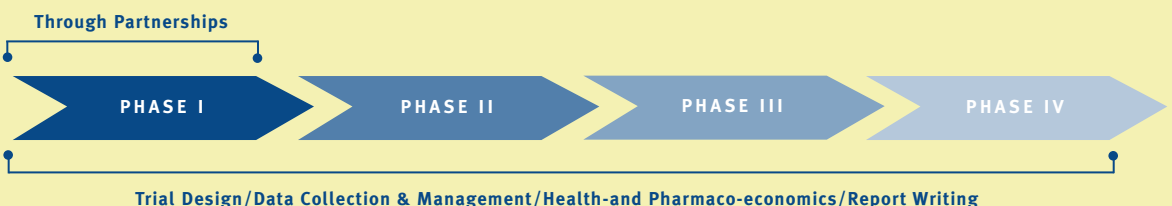
Our Advantage

The Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute:

- Comprises several of Canada's top teaching hospitals and rehab centres, including Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital, and G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre as well as several large community hospitals, rural acute care institutions, and several hundred community care agencies.
- Is home to a large network of hospital and community based clinicians providing an excellent opportunity to recruit large numbers of patients for diverse trials.
- Can meet your Phase I needs through our partnerships and collaborations.
- Possesses a superlative Research Support Unit which provides the infrastructure to support multidisciplinary and multi-center clinical trials including trial design, data collection and management, report writing, and health- & pharmaco-economics studies.

* Vancouver Coastal Health is the largest health provider in Canada. It is the governing body responsible for coordinating all aspects of health care service and delivery within the geographical area of Vancouver, Richmond, the north shore, and Coast Garibaldi. It provides professional support and services through more than 9,000 acute, rehabilitation, and residential beds across 14 hospitals. The organization serves over 25% of BC's population (over 1 million people) and provides 46% of all inpatient tertiary care in the province of BC.

Service across the entire spectrum of the Clinical Trial Chain





Areas of Investigation

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute's investigators have extensive experience and have conducted clinical trials for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in the following areas:

- **CARDIOLOGY**
- **DERMATOLOGY**
- **GASTROENTEROLOGY**
- **NEUROLOGY**
- **OPHTHALMOLOGY**
- **PAIN MANAGEMENT**
- **PLASTICS AND BURNS**
- **PSYCHIATRY**
- **RADIOLOGY**
- **REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE & ENDOCRINOLOGY**
- **RESPIRATORY & CRITICAL CARE**
- **UROLOGY**



Core Strengths

- Network of certified clinical staff with significant experience in clinical trials.
- Provides Phase II-IV clinical trials with value added services.
- Teaching hospital affiliation provides best of class infrastructure including PET, MRI and bioanalytical laboratory.
- Onsite outpatient clinics allows easy access for clinicians and patients.
- Timely institutional ethics review process with review meetings taking place twice per month.
- Cost advantage of conducting clinical trials in Canada.

We look forward to working with you to address your clinical trial needs.

Visit our website at www.vchri.ca or for more information please contact:

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