



# Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

VCH Research Institute is one of Canada's top funded research organizations, with a total of \$113 million in research funding for 2017/2018. The VCH Research Institute is the research arm of Vancouver Coastal Health and a health partner of the University of British Columbia.

VCH Research Institute encompasses three research-intensive institutions – Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre – as well as Richmond Hospital, Lions Gate Hospital and various public health agencies in Vancouver and across Vancouver Coastal Health.

**We lead and excel in generating health knowledge through discovery.**

**TOP 5** VCH Research Institute is one of the top five research organizations in Canada.

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Funding sources include grants and contracts from federal and provincial agencies and organizations, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation and other foundations, and revenue from commercialization of intellectual property.

**> 900** principal investigators, graduate and post-graduate trainees who conduct both clinical and basic science research

**350,000**  
square feet

research space based at Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre



Major partnerships with national clinical trials/research networks and industry



Co-hosts two national Centres of Excellence for Commercialization Research (CECR) and one National Centre of Excellence (NCE)



110 new invention disclosures over the past five years



In-house Clinical Research Unit (CRU)

## Diversity of Research

**VCH Research Institute is home to nationally and internationally renowned research centres and programs.**

Research centres at VGH & UBC Hospital:

- > BC Centre on Substance Use
- > Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation
- > Centre for Heart and Lung Health
- > Centre for Hip Health and Mobility
- > Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
- > ICORD [International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries]
- > Immunity and Infection Research Centre
- > OVCARE [Ovarian Cancer Research]
- > Vancouver Prostate Centre

Research within the community:

- > GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre - Rehabilitation Research Program
- > Hematology Research Program
- > Lions Gate Hospital and community
- > Richmond Community
- > Vancouver Community
- > Vancouver General Hospital - Emergency Medicine Research