



**HEALTHIER
LIVES
THROUGH
DISCOVERY**

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

VCH Research Institute is one of Canada's top funded research organizations, with a total of \$122 million in research funding for 2018/2019. 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