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**

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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