

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

VCH Research Institute (VCHRI) is one of Canada's top funded research organizations, with a total of \$113 million in research funding for 2020/2021. We are the research arm of Vancouver Coastal Health and a major health partner of the University of British Columbia.

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

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2400

principal investigators, research staff, graduate and post-graduate trainees who conduct both clinical and basic science research

473,000

square feet of research space based at VGH, UBC Hospital and GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre



In-house Clinical Research Unit

\$113 million

research funding for 2020 - 2021



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



328 active clinical trials in 2020



First in Canada online research study directory



115 new invention disclosures over the past five years



42 commercial agreements executed since 2016

Diversity of research

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

- > BC Centre on Substance Use
- > Centre for Cardiovascular Innovation
- > Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation
- > Centre for Hip Health and Mobility
- > Centre for Lung Health
- > Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
- > Emergency Medicine Research at the Vancouver General Hospital
- > Hematology Research Program
- > ICORD [International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries]
- > Immunity and Infection Research Centre
- > OVCARE [Ovarian Cancer Research]
- > Rehabilitation Research Program at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre
- > Skin Research Program
- > Vancouver Prostate Centre
- > Community Research at Vancouver Community, Richmond and Coastal