

Research Canada's 2021 Annual General Meeting Wednesday, June 2, 2021 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (ET)

Thank you for joining Research Canada's 2021 Annual General Meeting. If you have any questions throughout the meeting, please use the Zoom Chat box.

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2021 Research Canada Virtual Annual General Meeting





President and CEO's Report to Members

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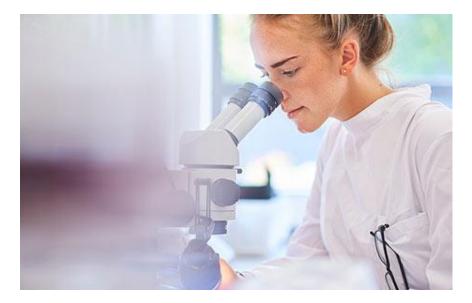
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Mission

To improve the health and prosperity of Canadians by championing Canada's global leadership in health research.





Philosophy

► Health Research is a shared benefit and shared responsibility.





Role in the Sector

Research Canada is the health research and innovation ecosystem's lighthouse, calling all stakeholders to a common advocacy shore.





Research Canada has a stakeholder engagement model that includes Members, Supporters and Partners drawn from all sectors dedicated to supporting a robust health research and innovation ecosystem. They include:

- Health research institutes
- Health charities
- Hospitals
- Regional health authorities
- Scientific societies

- Universities and their Faculties
- Colleges
- Health professional associations
- Companies

Membership Benefits

- Parliamentary Health Research Caucus— Promotion and profile at PHRC events on Parliament Hill
- Role in the Sector—Collaborative advocacy leader
- RC Publications Promotion and profile to Parliamentarians and broadly within RC Alliance, data for advocacy efforts
- Polls— Data from Canadians for national and local advocacy efforts
- ► Influence Strategic Direction Sit on BoD, committees, task forces
- Networking Members are invited to all Research Canada events
- Media Portal Member discount for Media Distribution; Free Media Scanning

New Members





Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada

Association canadienne des pharmacies de quartier







Ovarian Cancer Canada Cancer de l'ovaire Canada



Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Temple de la renommée médicale canadienne







Canadian Société Cancer canadienne Society du cancer



and Veteran Health Research

Institute for Advancements in Mental Health







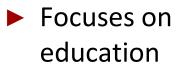


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Parliamentary Health Research Caucus

► Non-partisan

Owned by Parliamentarians





Chair: Mr. Lloyd Longfield (Lib) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Tamara Jansen (Con), Ms. Carol Hughes (NDP) Senate Representative: Senator Judith Seidman (Con)

Parliamentary Health Research Caucus Events: COVID-19 Series



A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK: The Quest for a COVID-19 Vaccine October 21, 2020



Treatment R&D in Canada

June 15, 2020

AFTERNOON TEA AND SPIRITS: Conversation with COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing Experts August 26, 2020



Canadian Mental Health Researchers Stand Up to COVID-19

A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK: Canadian Mental Health Researchers Stand Up to COVID-19 November 4, 2020

Parliamentary Health Research Caucus Events



Celebrating our Gairdners April 15, 2021





Environmental Health and Climate Change Research in Canada December 1, 2020



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Insulin: Diabetes Research and Innovation in the Making February 25, 2021

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The Research and Innovation that Thinks it Can

Cancer Gone: The Research and Innovation That Thinks It Can April 29, 2021

Our policy positions apply an ecosystem lens

- Broad and inclusive policy positions
- More powerful sector-specific messaging
- Convening tables of stakeholders that build sector awareness and understanding, broker dialogue and foster alignment
- Advocating for a balanced policy and investment climate dedicated to the fundamental science and innovation agendas



The Policy Engagement Committee reflects the diversity of our ecosystem

Ms. Saishree Badrinarayanan* Science & Policy Exchange

Ms. Tara Bingham AstraZeneca Canada

Ms. Brigid Buckingham* *GE Healthcare Canada*

Ms. Connie Côté* Health Charities Coalition of Canada

Dr. Jason Field* Life Sciences Ontario

Dr. Eleanor Fish* University of Toronto **Dr. William (Bill) Ghali*** University of Calgary

Dr. David Hill Lawson Health Research Institute

Mr. Raj Malik* Medtech Canada

Ms. Alies Maybee* Patient Advisors Network

Mr. Hugh Scott* Innovative Medicines Canada

Dr. Jennifer Walker Laurentian University **Dr. Ryan Wiley (Chair)** Shift Health | Research Canada

Dr. Brad Wouters University Health Network

Dr. Rosie Goldstein[#] *McGill University* | *Research Canada*

Ms. Deborah Gordon-El-Bihbety# Research Canada

* External Member # Ex-officio Member

FINA Report – Investing in Tomorrow: Canadian Priorities for Economic Growth and Recovery

That the Government of Canada:

- Build upon its Budget 2018 funding commitments to fundamental science through the Tri-Council, by fulfilling the 2017 Fundamental Science Review's call for further investment
- Provide direct federal support to Academic Health Science Centres (AHSCs) that will further enable AHSCs to fulfil their strategically critical contribution to Canada's health and economic security
- Build upon its 2019 investments in our next generation of highly skilled researchers by working to fulfil the 2017 Fundamental Science Review's call for further investment in direct federal awards for doctoral students, post-doctoral trainees and fellows
- Invest in the digitalization of our health system so that high-quality data and digital technologies support healthcare decisions, empower patients as partners, drive research and innovation, promote economic prosperity, and underpin an efficient, effective and resilient learning healthcare system
- Implement the recommendations of the Report from Canada's Economic Strategy Tables: Health and Biosciences to position Canada as a global destination for life sciences investment and talent

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Budget 2021: A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth, and Resilience

- Research Canada welcomed Budget 2021 because it recognized the critical role of Canadian health research and health innovation
- Budget 2021 was an election budget offering a voter buffet of investments without investments in discovery research; and it did not provide a vision as to how all these investments create a robust health research and innovation ecosystem
- Budget 2021 included much-needed strategic investments in health research and health innovation, including the newly announced Clinical Trials Fund, National Institute for Women's Health Research and biomedical research fund
- \$1 billion over seven years for promising life sciences and bio-manufacturing firms through the Strategic Innovation Fund
- \$500 million over four years to the Canada Foundation for Innovation to assist with the infrastructure needs of postsecondary institutions and research hospitals
- Investments in Genome Canada in support of a Pan-Canadian Genomics Strategy, the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO-InterVac) and the Stem Cell Network
- Budget 2021 also made important investments in Canada's health and biosciences sector, including \$2.2 billion over seven years towards growing a vibrant domestic life sciences sector



Research Canada's Response to Budget 2021: Member Webinar



Special Guest: Ms. Michelle McLean, Interim General Manager and Senior Vice President, Health and Wellness, Hill+Knowlton Strategies Canada



The Ecosystem Lens in Action

Research Canada's Independent Advisory Panel on the Contribution of the Biopharmaceutical Industry to Canada's Health Research and Innovation Ecosystem

Dr. Elizabeth Douville	Sue Mack-Klinger
Co-Founder and Managing Partner,	Program Head, Pharmacy Technician
AmorChem	Program
Chair, Genome Canada	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Dr. Pierre-Gerlier Forest	Gordon McCauley
Director, School of Public Policy	President and CEO
University of Calgary	adMare BioInnovations
Dr. Scott Halperin Director, Canadian Center for Vaccinology Dalhousie University	Dr. Catharine Whiteside Former Dean of Medicine and Vice Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions, University of Toronto
Jacques Hendlisz Executive President, CATALIS Québec	Dr. Bradly Wouters Executive VP Science and Research, UHN

"If Canada is to be globally competitive, we need to create a balanced policy and investment climate that empowers all stakeholders in the health research and innovation ecosystem." - Dr. Scott Halperin

Task Force on Racial and Indigenous Justice in Health Research and Related Innovation

Purpose:

Created to explore how Research Canada can contribute to racial and Indigenous justice in health research and innovation

Current Activities:

Meeting with leaders, scholars and experts to inquire as to how Research Canada can assist or take the initiative to contribute to this health research and related innovation



2020 Leadership in Advocacy Award



LEADERSHIP

IN ADVOCACY

Award

Ingrid Waldron, Ph. D.

Associate Professor, Faculty of Health, Dalhousie University Director, ENRICH Project



February 23, 2021 2020 Leadership in Advocacy Award Virtual Award Presentation Ceremony



HRI Portal, Publications and Social Media







Apolitically Speaking: Taking the Politics Out of COVID-19 and Putting the Science into Politics AMessage from Research Canadas President and CED

HRI Portal

- Membership Benefit
- Media Distribution Service
- Media Digest Service
- Sponsorship Benefit
- 8 new health and medical journalists subscribed to Research Canada's mailing list for News from the HRI Portal in 2020

Publications

- RC on the Move
- RC Update
- Bi-Weekly Media Digest
- PCEO Bulletin

Website Activity

Website sessions increased by 22% in 2020

Social Media

Total engagements (Likes, Reactions, Shares and Retweets) across Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter have increased by 34% from 2019

4,244 engagements in 2019 5,690 engagements in 2020

Into the Future

- PHRC Events on Rare Diseases, Long-term Effects of COVID-19 and Open Science
 - YOUR CANDIDATES YOUR HEALTH VOS CANDIDATS VOTRE SANTÉ
- Possible Your Candidates, Your Health Election Campaign
- Networking Webinars with Members- June 9th Let's Talk COVID-19 with Dr. Marla Shapiro
- Fall advocacy campaign dedicated to increasing investments in health research and developing policies supportive of the partnerships upon which the HRI ecosystem is built
- 2021 Leadership in Advocacy Award Presentation and the 2022 Leadership in Advocacy Call for Nominations
- Strategic Plan 2020 Renewal

