



# ANNUAL REPORT

Research Institute  
in Oncology and Hematology

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# **Research Institute in Oncology and Hematology**

## ***Vision***

The Research Institute at CancerCare Manitoba and the University of Manitoba will be the leading research institute nationally and internationally for cancer and blood disorders research.

## ***Mission***

This will be achieved through integration of all research disciplines in one Research Institute, conducting multidisciplinary research to improve patient outcomes.

## ***Values***

Patient-centred research, multidisciplinary teams, excellence in research, state-of-the-art facilities.

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# DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Dr. Neil Watkins

Despite the impact of COVID-19 beginning in March of 2020, I am pleased to report that it has been a very successful year for the Institute, with some outstanding achievements, new initiatives and opportunities. Once again, the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation has been an essential partner in our research program. The Institute was privileged to receive \$1.3 million in operating grants and \$2.1 million for research infrastructure and an additional \$200,000 to purchase new equipment for the laboratories and animal facility as part of a strategic expansion of our *in vivo* facilities.

One of the most important ways in which the Institute can build on the support of the Foundation is success in securing external funding. This year has seen tremendous success in national peer-reviewed grant competitions, with a total of 36 external grants awarded. Institute scientists were principal investigators on 21 of these grants, representing \$12.3 million in funding over the next five years, including \$7.9 million from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

This was also a very successful year for publications, with a total of 227 peer-reviewed papers from Institute scientists. Of these, 104 were papers in which an Institute scientist was a principal author, with an average impact factor of 4.58 and eight publications with an impact factor above 10.

The Institute now has 26 scientists and senior scientists, 12 affiliate scientists, 14 adjunct scientists and 12 members. We continue to broaden the scope to include researchers working in the entire spectrum of the cancer journey across multiple disciplines and departments within CancerCare Manitoba and the University of Manitoba.

This year, we welcomed five new scientists to our team. Dr. Maclean Thiessen, from the Section of Medical Oncology and Hematology in the Department of Internal Medicine, will be starting a qualitative research program in patient experience. We also welcome two new adjunct senior scientists, Dr. Aaron Marshall, from the Department of Immunology, and Dr. Don Miller, from the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. Finally, two recruits to the University, Dr. Alyson Mahar, from the Department of Community Health Sciences, and Dr. Tanveer Sharif, from the Department of Pathology, joined the Institute as adjunct scientists.

With the recent launch of the Institute's Strategic Plan for 2018-2023, I can now report on specific achievements of the Institute that align with our core **strategic directions**:

## 1. Developing Multidisciplinary Teams

Over the past 12 months, we have seen major progress in the establishment of new multidisciplinary team research programs at the Institute built around three disease site groups.

### ***Neuro-Oncology***

Led by Dr. Marshall Pitz, and supported by a CancerCare Manitoba Foundation team grant, research in brain tumours has broadened its scope to include drug screening, DNA repair, radiomics, radiobiology and advanced imaging technology. This team has members from the Departments of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Radiation Oncology, Anatomy and Cell Science, Surgery, Pathology and Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

### ***Ovarian Cancer***

This new project, also supported by a CancerCare Manitoba Foundation team grant, takes a novel approach to improve outcomes for women with ovarian cancer by analyzing the role of chromosomal instability and chemoresistance. This work leverages the expertise of the Manitoba Tumour Bank to build a pipeline for serial tumour sampling led by Dr. Alon Altman in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine. The laboratory team led by Dr. Kirk McManus will generate individualized cell line models to better understand acquired chemoresistance in ovarian cancer.

### ***Lung Cancer***

At the cutting-edge of stereotactic radiotherapy, Dr. Julian Kim from the Department of Radiation Oncology is leading a new clinical trial that uses navigational bronchoscopy and digital beacon technology to improve the accuracy and effectiveness of curative radiation in the treatment of early-stage lung cancer. Dr. Kim's team includes

Dr. Shantanu Banerji and Dr. David Dawe from the Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, and Dr. Biniam Kidane from the Section of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba.

## **2. Enhancing Infrastructure Platforms**

As new cancer research concepts and technologies enter the research and clinical space, investment in infrastructure is essential. Seed investments from CancerCare Manitoba Foundation have allowed the Institute to launch two new platform initiatives.

### ***In Vivo Cancer Models***

Advanced genetically engineered and immunodeficient mouse models are an essential pillar for pre-clinical cancer research. In particular, the generation of patient-derived xenograft models as individualized patient avatars offers Manitobans the opportunity to participate in personalized medicine research. Led by Dr. Jody Haigh, the Institute has expanded its small animal capacity, including the addition of 500 individual ventilator cages to house pathogen-free mice to support xenograft and transgenic projects.

### ***Manitoba Cancer Informatics***

The “Manitoba advantage” refers to the Province of Manitoba’s ability to track cancer incidence and outcomes as the single provider of cancer services to a population of 1.37 million people. Led by Dr. Marshall Pitz, the Manitoba Cancer Informatics initiative will build a unique data platform that integrates multiple sources of data into a unified data portal for cancer researchers. This ambitious project will harmonize the existing expertise of the Manitoba Cancer Registry with administrative health data from patients across the province in a secure, de-identified environment. This new resource will enhance research projects from across the translational spectrum.

## **3. Identifying Research Themes**

The centralization of cancer care, treatment, population-based screening programs, province-wide cancer registries, and tumour biobanking allows the Institute to research the cancer continuum. Important new developments in the Institute over the past 12 months have led to success in three themes.

### ***Early Detection***

Led by Dr. Donna Turner, The Manitoba Tomorrow Project (MTP) is a new population health study that will recruit 10,000 Manitobans between the ages of 35-69 who have not been diagnosed with cancer, and collect self-reported lifestyle and risk information as well as blood and urine samples. MTP researchers will follow up and check in with participants periodically throughout the next 50 years in a similar fashion. This study will be combined with data from 300,000 Canadians from other provinces allowing researchers to begin to better understand how lifestyle, social factors, genetics and the environment contribute to cancer risk.

### ***Precision Medicine***

The concept of using next-generation sequencing technology to match patients with cancer to novel targeted therapies is a matter of clinical urgency in advanced disease, where treatment options are limited or have been exhausted. Genome360 is a new next-generation sequencing platform for Manitoba, established through the support of CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and Genome Canada. Led by Dr. Shantanu Banerji, the initiative received over \$2 million in funding to establish a provincial genomics centre for cancer patients and researchers.

### ***Health Care Innovation***

Rapid progress in pre-clinical and translational research requires an ongoing commitment to health care innovation. The identification of gaps in the health delivery system and the development of novel strategies will improve quality, patient experience and sustainability. Expansion of the Institute’s program in health care innovation over the past year includes new projects inpatient experience and psychosocial oncology, health economics, and the use of real-world evidence in health care decision making.

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## HIGHLIGHTS



**Dr. Versha Banerji** was a co-author in a landmark paper published in *The Lancet*. Dr. Banerji was the only Canadian co-investigator on this practice-changing, multicentre study that offers new hope for patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. The Institute has a long history of research excellence in this form of leukemia, and Dr. Banerji and her colleagues in the CLL research group continue their national and international leadership in the field [Sharman JP et al., *Lancet*. Accepted Jan 2020].



**Dr. Geoff Cuvelier** recently appointed as the new head of the Section of Pediatric Oncology and Hematology published two principal author papers in the prestigious journal *Blood*. This work described new insights into improving outcomes for children needing bone marrow transplantation. He continues to play a leading role in PROFYLE, the pan-Canadian approach to genomic testing for childhood cancers supported nationally by the Terry Fox Research Institute, and locally by CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. [Cuvelier GDE et al, *Blood*. 2019 Jul 18;134(3):304–16 and Schultz KR et al., *Blood*. Accepted Jan 2020.]



**Dr. David Dawe** was awarded a *Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Geroscience Demonstration Grant* for 2019-2021 of \$450,000. Along with his co-investigators from the Institute, Dr. Versha Banerji, Dr. Spencer Gibson, Dr. Kathleen Decker and Dr. Aaron Marshall, Dr. Dawe's project will explore the importance of age and frailty as factors linked to quality and length of life in patients with cancer. This project will improve our understanding of the biology of frailty, help refine clinical practice, and build a team that can investigate whether the findings are also true for people diagnosed with other cancers and other chronic illnesses.



**Dr. Spencer Gibson** is one of the leaders of the Terry Fox Research Institute's (TFRI) Prairie Consortium Pilot Project, a new multi-institutional research initiative launched this year. The consortium includes cancer centres in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg and researchers across Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. With matched funding from participating partners including CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, the consortium will share and/or link cancer research resources to strengthen regional expertise and to align with the new TFRI Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network.



**Dr. Jody Haigh** published exciting new work on the genetic basis of acute leukemia in the prestigious journal *Blood*. Dr. Haigh was also awarded a *Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant* for 2020-2025 of \$987,000 to develop new genetically engineered mouse models of leukemia and to test new therapies aimed at differentiating leukemic cells in patients. This represents an opportunity for the Institute to expand its acute leukemia translational research program. [Carmichael CL et al., *Blood*. Accepted March 2020.]



**Dr. Kirk McManus** was awarded a *Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant* for 2019-2024 of \$807,075 to unlock the genomic events that initiate and drive the progression of colorectal cancer, a major cause of cancer-related death in Manitoba. This project uses cutting edge imaging technology to detect chromosomal instability, a process by which dividing cancer cells can gain a survival advantage when challenged with chemotherapy. This work also has implications for the detection and treatment of ovarian cancer, which is a new direction for Dr. McManus' laboratory and a priority area for the Institute.



**Dr. Donna Turner** Director of Population Oncology at CancerCare Manitoba led the local team as part of an international cancer benchmarking consortium that studies cancer outcomes across the industrialized world. This project led to a co-author publication in *Lancet Oncology* and provides invaluable insights into how caregivers, health systems and governments can more effectively deliver cost-effective cancer control strategies. This work also exemplifies Manitoba's international reputation for excellence in cancer epidemiology. [Arnold M et al, *Lancet Oncol*. 2019 Nov;20(11):1493-1505.]



**Dr. Ryan Zarychanski**, along with Institute co-investigators Dr. Marshall Pitz and Dr. Kathleen Decker and colleagues from the University of Manitoba Centre for Health Care Innovation, was awarded a *Canadian Institute of Health Research SPOR iCT Rewarding Success Phase 3 Team Grant* of \$6,108,118; from 2019 to 2023. This award represents a major achievement for Dr. Zarychanski and his team by securing large-scale funding for a unique and highly innovative approach to evaluating cost-effective choices in the health system using real-time clinical data. This approach builds his international reputation in innovative clinical trial design, integration with existing and new data platforms, and collaboration with the provincial government.

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## ***Infrastructure Grants***

1. **Murphy L.** Manitoba Tumour Bank. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$449,723; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
2. **Mai S.** Genomic Centre for Cancer Research and Diagnosis. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$118,895; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
3. **Pitz M.** Clinical research database. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$262,390; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
4. **Decker K.** Health services research. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$206,310; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
5. **Gibson S.** Cell biology laboratory facilities. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$238,346; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
6. **Gibson S, Pitz M.** Research office. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$374,803; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
7. **Pitz M.** Clinical research program. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$212,644; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
8. **Pistorius S.** Medical physics training program. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$131,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
9. **Gibson S.** Student training and education. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$67,500; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
10. **Katyal S.** Partnership with Canadian Foundation for Innovation. *CCMF Infrastructure Grant.* \$10,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.

## ***Equipment Grants***

1. **Watkins DN.** Cell biology equipment repair and replacement project. *CCMF Equipment Grant.* \$91,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
2. **Watkins DN.** Upgrades to RIOH animal facility. *CCMF Equipment Grant.* \$100,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.

## ***Operating Grants***

1. **Mai S.** Disruption of chromosome territories in multiple myeloma. *CCMF Pilot Grant.* \$50,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
2. **Haig JJ.** Creation of novel inducible Cas9 models for in vivo cancer and cell differentiation studies. *CCMF Pilot Grant.* \$50,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
3. **Katyal S.** Identification of novel cannabis-derived therapeutics for the treatment of triple-negative breast cancer. *CCMF Pilot Grant.* \$50,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
4. **Ogilvie T.** Novel combinatory therapies for SHH medulloblastoma. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
5. **McManus K.** Ogilvie T. Defining and targeting the molecular origins of colorectal cancer. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
6. **Ghavami S.** Mitophagy and Regulation of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Bcl2l13 and NSCLC Metastasis. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
7. **Raouf A.** Characterization of therapy resistant cells in estrogen-responsive breast cancer tumours. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
8. **Johnston J.** ATM is a Novel Target for Therapy in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
9. **Singh H, Decker H.** Colorectal cancer in young Canadians: examining changes in characteristics, incidence, mortality, and survival over time. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$60,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2020.
10. **Kim J.** Surface Transponder Beacon (Calypso) Guided, Flap-Sparing, hypofractionated Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer Patients Treated with Mastectomy and Immediate Autologous Flap Reconstruction: A Phase I prospective cohort study. *CCMF Individual Grant.* \$120,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.
11. **McManus K, Nachtigal M, Altman A.** Examining the biomedical, clinical, and health outcome impacts of homology directed repair (HDR) in high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC). *CCMF Team Grant.* \$300,000; 07/01/2019-30/06/2021.

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

***Excludes Adjunct Scientists and Members***

### **Revenue**

Abbvie	\$27,186
Canada Foundation for Innovation	\$13,350
Canadian Cancer Society	\$100,000
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$1,089,775
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Infrastructure	\$2,276,604
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Operating Grant	\$1,195,942
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Studentship	\$44,100
Janssen	\$81,312
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada	\$296,530
Manitoba Health	\$150,000
Myeloma Canada Research Network Inc.	\$11,000
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	\$88,000
Research Manitoba	\$500,000
Telus Ride for Dad	\$150,000
Terry Fox Research Institute	\$231,500
University of Manitoba	\$22,500
Various	\$63,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,341,228</b>

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$3,984,139
Consumables	\$1,545,985
Equipment Maintenance/Repairs	\$320,244
Travel	\$106,964
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,957,331</b>

