

ACT Portfolio Hospitals

Site Profiles

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Cambridge Cardiac Care

Location:	Cambridge, ON
Website:	https://cambridgecardiaccare.com/

Dr. Shekhar Pandey specializes in internal medicine, cardiology, and nuclear cardiology. Cambridge Cardiac Care is affiliated with McMaster University and works with under-served/marginalized communities, refugees, recent immigrants, rural populations, and language barrier patients. This site has a broad catchment area in Ontario serving Cambridge, Kitchener Waterloo, Guelph, Fergus, Kincardine, Brantford, and Paris, and has experience in online recruitment. Research areas of interest include diabetes, nephrology, cardiology, obesity, and heart function.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. A. Shekhar Pandey*	Cardiologist, Cardiovascular, Endocrine, Metabolism, Obesity, Infectious diseases
Dr. Andrea Rowe	Emergency, Cardiovascular, Endocrine, Metabolism, Obesity, Infectious diseases
Dr. Ingrid Morgan	Intensive Care, Cardiovascular, Endocrine, Metabolism, Obesity, Infectious diseases

Site Details:

Catchment Area	750,000
Inpatient Beds	0*
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	0*
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0*

**Hoping to add Cambridge Memorial Hospital as a site which would include hospital beds*

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit
- Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Maternal services
- Medical day unit • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services
- Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Surgical unit
- Additional Noted Services: Cardiac Rehab Heart Failure clinic, Atrial Fibrillation unit, Chest Pain unit

Cape Breton Regional Hospital (CBRH)

Location:	Sydney, NS
Website:	https://www.nshealth.ca/locations-and-facilities/cape-breton-regional-hospital

Dr. Paul MacDonald specializes in internal medicine and cardiology. CBRH is part of the Nova Scotia Health Authority and is a teaching hospital for the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. CBRH serves the local community and functions as a tertiary care referral hospital for Cape Breton Island residents. Research areas of interest include cardiology, oncology, and emergency medicine.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Paul MacDonald*	Cardiology, <i>Cardiology</i>
Dr. Kevin Klassen	Critical Care, <i>Critical Care</i>
Dr. Olusola Ogundipe	Internal medicine, <i>Infectious Diseases</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	135,660
Inpatient Beds	162
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	12
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Beds	5
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	3

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services
- Level one trauma centre • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit
- Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
- Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Centre Hospitalier Affilié Universitaire Régional (CHAUR) de Trois-Rivières

Location:	Trois-Rivières, QC
Website:	https://ciusssmcq.ca/informations/plan-interactif-des-etablissements/centre-hospitalier-affilie-universitaire-regional-chaur/

Dr. Jean-François Naud is an intensivist and internist, and our research program benefits from the collaboration of specialists in cardiology, endocrinology, oncology, psychiatry, gastroenterology, and other key disciplines. The Centre Hospitalier Affilié Universitaire Régional (CHAUR) is a public university hospital located in the Mauricie region of Québec. The hospital serves a large catchment area between Montréal and Québec City, offering tertiary care and acting as a regional referral center. Our research portfolio covers multiple therapeutic areas, with particular expertise in cardiology, internal medicine, oncology, and UCI. We collaborate with national and international research networks and are actively seeking to expand our partnerships.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Jean-François Naud*	Intensivist, <i>Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Diabetes, Obesity</i>
Dr. Patrick Prud'Homme	Cardiology, <i>Heart failure, rhythm disorder, artificial intelligence, cardiovascular medicine</i>
Dr. Alexis Danylo	Infectious diseases, <i>Viral and bacterial diseases, immunology, antimicrobial resistance</i>
Dr. Vincent Spagnoli	Cardiology, <i>Hemodynamics, Heart failure, ASCVD</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	500,000
Inpatient Beds	761
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	18
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	13

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiac catheterization laboratory
 - Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department
 - Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit
 - Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
 - Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit
- Additional Noted Services: We are committed to diversifying our research portfolio and opening new therapeutic areas. In particular, we have a strong interest in endocrinology, anesthesiology, metabolism, and vascular and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre (DGLDUHC)

Location:	Moncton, NB
Website:	https://vitalitenb.ca/en/services-and-locations/find-a-point-of-service/dr-georges-l-dumont-university-hospital-centre/

Dr. Rémi LeBlanc specializes in internal medicine, intensive care, organ donation, and gastroenterology. DGLDUHC is a designated university hospital centre and is supported by the Vitalité Health Network's Clinical Trials Support Unit. This Network collaborates with the Centre de Formation Médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick (affiliated with Université de Moncton and Université de Sherbrooke), the New Brunswick Centre for Precision Medicine, the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute, and is part of the Atlantic Clinical Trials Network (ACTN). Research areas of interest include oncology, respirology, cardiology, neurology, critical care, nephrology, infectious diseases, emergency medicine, and mental health.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Rémi LeBlanc*	Intensivist, <i>intensive care trials</i>
Dr. Ludivine Witkowski	Neurologist, <i>Alzheimer's, MS, other</i>
Dr. Frédéric Comeau	Neurologist, <i>MS and other neurologic disorders</i>
Dr. AliSeyed Naeimi	Neurologist, <i>MS, movement disorders, concussion</i>
Dr. Luc Cormier	Cardiologist, <i>all cardiology trials</i>
Dr. Michel D'Astous	Cardiologist, <i>all cardiology trials</i>
Dr. Gabriel Girouard	Infectiologist, <i>all infectiology trials</i>
Dr. Thais Megid	Oncology, <i>all oncology trials</i>
Dr. Eve St-Hilaire	Oncology, <i>all oncology trials</i>
Dr. Julie Arsenault	Radio-oncologist, <i>orthopedics</i>
Dr. Maroun Rizkallah	Orthopedic surgeon, <i>orthopedics</i>
Dr. Yves Thibeault	Nephrologist, <i>nephrology</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	90,000
Inpatient Beds	289
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	16
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	8

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Dialysis unit
- Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit

- *Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic*
- *Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Outpatient transplant care • Palliative care unit*
- *Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Radiation oncology therapy*
 - *Stroke unit • Surgical unit*

- *Additional Noted Services: Oncology, Rehab unit*

East Kootenay Regional Hospital (EKRH)

Location:	Cranbrook, BC (Interior Health Authority)
Website:	https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/east-kootenay-regional-hospital/

Dr. Denise Jaworsky specializes in general internal medicine with a research focus on rural health equity. EKRH is located on the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa nation. EKRH has links to the University of British Columbia (UBC) and College of the Rockies, and via the Interior Health Research Department collaborates with UBC- Okanagan, Thompson Rivers University (TRU), the University of Northern BC (UNBC), and other regional colleges. This site serves a local population of approximately 20,000 as well as many surrounding smaller rural communities. Research areas of interest include critical care, cardiology, respirology, stroke, diabetes, infectious diseases, obesity, and perioperative care.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Denise Jaworsky*	Internist, Rural Healthcare, Clinical Trials
Dr. Sheryl Hodgson	Internist, Clinical Trials
Dr. Stuart MacDonald	Emergency Medicine, Clinical Trials

Site Details:

Catchment Area	85,000
Inpatient Beds	89
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	6
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	73

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Obstetric unit
- Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
- Psychiatric services • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Grace Hospital

Location:	Winnipeg, MB
Website:	https://gracehospital.ca/

Dr. Gloria Vazquez-Grande specializes in intensive care, sepsis, antibiotic optimization, and access to care. Grace Hospital has a dedicated ICU research program with support from hospital leadership and Internal Medicine physician to expand recruitment into medicine wards. This site has links to the University of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and serves a wide range of patients including homeless individuals, a diverse and rich immigrant population, rural communities, and Indigenous communities. Research areas of interest include critical care and internal medicine.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Gloria Vazquez-Grande*	Critical Care, <i>Critical Care and Infectious Diseases</i>
Dr. Barret Rush	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>ICU</i>
Dr. Sylvain Lother	Internal Medicine/ICU/Infectious diseases, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU/Infectious diseases</i>
Dr. Marcus Blouw	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>Respiratory, Internal medicine, ICU</i>
Dr. Jennifer Ziegler	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU</i>
Dr. Erika Clarke-Whalen	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU</i>
Dr. Jayesh Daya	Anesthesia, <i>Anesthesia</i>
Dr. Joel Nkosi	Internal Medicine, <i>Internal medicine</i>
Dr. Claire Ramsey	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU</i>
Dr. Terry Wuerz	Internal Medicine/Infectious diseases, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU</i>
Dr. Owen Mooney	Internal Medicine/ICU, <i>Internal Medicine/ICU</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	700,000
Inpatient Beds	248
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	12
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Cardiology clinic • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit
- Infectious disease clinic • Intensive care unit • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic
- Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services
- Pulmonary unit • Surgical unit

• Additional Noted Services: Internal Medicine, Respiriology, Anesthesia

Health Sciences North (HSN)

Location:	Sudbury, ON
Website:	https://hsnsudbury.ca/en/

Dr. Robert Ohle specializes in emergency medicine, acute aortic syndrome, and building research capacity. Co-champion Dr. Ravinder Jeet Singh specializes in stroke neurology. HSN has a dedicated Research Institute, is affiliated with Laurentian University and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University and has academic partnerships with Cambrian College and Collège Boréal. HSN is one of three model sites for the Canadian Remote Access Framework for Clinical Trials (CRAFT) which provide clinical trials access for remote participants closer to their homes. This site serves patients in Northeastern Ontario, remote and rural areas that are traditionally under-served, and large Indigenous and Francophone populations. Research areas of interest include anesthesiology, cardiology, cardiac surgery, oncology, HIV, infectious disease, nephrology, psychiatry, stroke, emergency medicine, and critical care.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Rob Ohle*	Emergency Medicine, Recognition and reducing time to treatment of acute aortic syndrome, acute aortic syndrome, bystander CPR, COVID-19, and vertigo
Dr. Ravinder Singh*	Stroke Neurologist, Clinical neurology, neurological diseases, clinical neurophysiology, neuromuscular disorders, stroke, and venous thrombosis
Dr. Rony Atoui	Cardiac Surgeon, Coronary disease, heart failure, non-invasive monitoring, valve disease, aortic valve disease, and minimally invasive surgery
Dr. Bindu Bittira	Cardiac Surgeon, Surgical techniques, coronary artery bypass grafting, post-operative outcomes, valve repair, atrial fibrillation, transcatheter aortic valve repair
Dr. Anthony Main	Interventional Cardiologist, Clinical cardiology, myocardial infarction, interventional cardiology, cardiac catheterization, percutaneous coronary intervention, acute coronary syndrome, angioplasty, transcatheter aortic valve implantation
Dr. Padma Puranam	Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine , geriatrics
Dr. Deborah Saunders	Dental Oncologist, Dental oncology, smoking cessation
Dr. Mohammed Shurrab	Cardiologist, Atrial fibrillation, oral anticoagulants, coronary artery disease, catheter ablation, and cardiac implantable device
Dr. Aviraj Deshmukh	Stroke Neurologist, Stroke imaging, stroke thrombolysis, cerebrovascular circulation, and interventional neuroradiology
Dr. Sarah McIsaac	Critical Care and Anesthesiology, Colorectal surgery
Dr. Grace Ma	General Surgeon - Colorectal Surgical Specialist, Colorectal surgery
Dr. John Harmon	Nephrologist, Nephrology

Site Details:

Catchment Area	565,000
Inpatient Beds	588
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	28
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiac catheterization laboratory
- Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department
- Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit
- Interventional radiology services • Level one trauma centre • Maternal services • Medical day unit
- Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services
 - Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy
 - Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé

Location:	Laval, QC
Website:	https://www.lavalensante.com/

Dr. Marios Roussos specializes in intensive care and Dr. Marco Bergevin specializes in infectious disease. Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé is affiliated with the University of Montreal. This site has all major medical subspecialties, a centre of excellence in cancer care, a cardiac catheterization laboratory, and interventional radiology services that operate 24/7. They serve a diverse patient population, including racial and ethnic minorities, older adults, recent immigrants and refugees, and are the primary hospital for local federal penitentiaries. Research areas of interest include cardiology, oncology, infectious diseases, and critical care.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Marios Roussos*	Intensivist, <i>Intensive care</i>
Dr. Marco Bergevin*	Microbiologist, <i>Microbiology, Infectious diseases</i>
Dr. Olivier Haeck	Microbiologist, <i>Microbiology, Infectious diseases</i>
Dr. Maxime Beaumont Courteau	Orthopedic surgeon, <i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>
Dr. Annie Roy	Cardiologist, <i>Cardiology</i>
Dr. Marie-Noel Nguyen	Nephrologist, <i>Nephrology</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	440,000
Inpatient Beds	512
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	16
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	6

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Cardiac catheterization laboratory • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services
- Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic
 - Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services
 - Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis (HDL)

Location:	Lévis, QC
Website:	https://sante.gouv.qc.ca/repertoire-ressources/ressource/?nofiche=364992

Dr. Patrick Archambault specializes in emergency medicine, critical care, clinical epidemiology, and implementation science. Co-champion Dr. Martin Crête specializes in cardiology. HDL has a dedicated Research Center and is affiliated with Université Laval for clinical teaching. HDL functions as the referral and research center for CISSS Chaudière-Appalache, an integrated health care center with three other hospitals in Montmagny, Thetford Mines, and St-Georges. HDL serves a diverse urban, suburban, and large rural population with 23% over 65 years old. Research areas of interest include critical care, emergency medicine, cardiology, and nephrology.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Patrick Archambault*	intensive care and emergency medicine, <i>critical care and knowledge translation</i>
Dr. Martin Crête*	cardiology, <i>cardiology</i>
Dr. Philippe Lachance	nephrology and intensive care, <i>nephrology</i>
Dr. Christine Drouin	respirology and intensive care, <i>ventilation studies</i>
Dr. Manon Bouchard	neurology, <i>status epilepticus</i>
Dr. Jeannot Dumaresq	infectious disease and microbiology, <i>virology, diagnostics</i>
Dr. Danièle Marceau	hematology, <i>blood banking</i>
Dr. Jessica Vachon	orthopedist, <i>hip fractures</i>
Dr. Benoit Duhaime	anesthesiology and intensive care, <i>pre-operative evaluation; pain control</i>
Dr. Maryse Beaumier	wound care and nursing, <i>cardiovascular rehab</i>
Dr. Jérôme Patry	family medicine, podiatry, wound care, <i>cardiovascular rehab</i>
Dr. Mélissa Côté	psychoeducation, <i>substance use disorders</i>
Dr. Guillaume St-Pierre	cardiology, heart failure
Dr. Guillaume Foldes-Busque	psychology, anxiety
Dr. Marie-Ève Boucher	respirologist, lung cancer

Site Details:

Catchment Area	455,812
Inpatient Beds	250
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	20
Coronary Care Unit	6

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- *Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit*
- *Additional Noted Services:* *Oncology, radiation oncology, neurology, infectious disease/microbiology, respirology, primary care, social services*

Humber River Health (HRH)

Location:	North York, ON
Website:	https://www.hrh.ca/

Dr. Gihad Nesrallah specializes in nephrology. HRH is affiliated with the University of Toronto and Queen's University, is a fully digital hospital, and is one of the largest regional acute care hospitals serving more than 850,000 people in the northwest Greater Toronto Area (GTA). A Northwest Toronto Ontario Health Team (HRH and partner organizations) planning exercise found that, compared to other Ontario sites, HRH has a greater proportion of patients over 80, the greatest number of recent immigrants, higher chronic disease prevalence, the second highest rate of ED usage, and 11% of patients lack a primary care provider. Research areas of interest include cancer, critical care, nephrology, surgical services, and infectious diseases.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Gihad Nesrallah*	Nephrology, Nephrology
Dr. Stephen Glazer	Bariatrics, Bariatrics

Site Details:

Catchment Area	850,000
Inpatient Beds	729
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	60
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services
- Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic
- Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Stroke unit
- Surgical unit

Kelowna General Hospital (KGH)

Location:	Kelowna, BC (Interior Health Authority)
Website:	https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/kelowna-general-hospital

Dr. Aleksander Tkach specializes in neurology, psychiatry, and vascular neurology. KGH has a dedicated clinical research department and collaboratively recruits for 2 Tertiary Hospitals that provide diagnostic and complex care, allowing for recruitment in rural and remote areas resulting in decentralized clinical trials. Via the Interior Health Research Department, this site collaborates with UBC- Okanagan, Thompson Rivers University (TRU), the University of Northern BC (UNBC), and other regional colleges. Research areas of interest include stroke, cardiology, nephrology, general surgery and infectious disease.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Aleksander Tkach*	Neurology, Neurology, Stroke, TIA
Dr. Diana Kim	Neurology, Neurology, Stroke, TIA

Site Details:

Catchment Area	899,494
Inpatient Beds	497
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	41
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	338

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

• Administration of chemotherapy • Cardiac catheterization laboratory • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Level one trauma centre • Maternal services • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Mackenzie Health

Location:	Richmond Hill, ON
Website:	https://www.mackenziehealth.ca/

Dr. Kimia Honarmand specializes in internal medicine, critical care, and clinical epidemiology. Co-champion Dr. Tess Fitzpatrick specializes in neurology and stroke. Mackenzie Health is composed of two full-service acute care hospitals, Mackenzie Richmond Hill and Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, and supports an extensive network of community-based services located across Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Toronto, and Barrie. Their critical care program catchment area serves over 550,000 people and their stroke/neurology centre catchment area serves over 1.2 million people, whose diverse population includes recent immigrants, persons with refugee status, racial and ethnic minorities, and older adults. Research areas of interest include critical care, deceased organ donation, neurology, stroke, nephrology, infectious diseases, emergency medicine, and peri-operative medicine

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Kimia Honarmand*	Critical Care, <i>Intensive care medicine</i>
Dr. Tess Fitzpatrick*	Neurology, Stroke, <i>general neurology</i>
Dr. Courtney Scott	Neurology, Stroke, <i>general neurology</i>
Dr. Michael Pandes	Nephrology, <i>Chronic kidney disease</i>
Dr. Jordan Silverman	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, <i>Stroke rehabilitation</i>

Site Details:

Catchment Area	550,000
Inpatient Beds	850
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	56
Long Stay Program Beds	12

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services
- Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic
- Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Stroke unit
- Surgical unit

• Additional Noted Services: Beyond our current areas of research, there is strong interest from specialties such as emergency medicine, cardiology, oncology, mental health, and rehabilitation services to collaborate with trialists.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital (MHRH)

Location:	Medicine Hat, AB
Website:	https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/mhrh/mhrh.aspx

Dr. Alejandro Manosalva specializes in stroke neurology, movement disorders, and neurogenetics. Co-champion Dr. Adeel Azam specializes in internal medicine and diabetes mellitus. MHRH has strong links to the Rural Family Medicine program at the University of Calgary and covers an extensive rural area, including aboriginal communities in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Research areas of interest include cardiology, internal medicine-diabetes, stroke-neurology, and emergency medicine. It was established as the first hospital in Alberta due to its easy access by the Saskatchewan river.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Herbert Manosalva*	Neurology, Stroke
Dr. Malay Shukla	Cardiology, Stroke, AFib, Cardiac Intervention
Dr. Adeel Azam	Internal Medicine, Diabetic, Cardiac

Site Details:

Catchment Area	120,000
Inpatient Beds	213
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	6
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	200

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit
- Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit
- Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic
- Pediatric services • Psychiatric services • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH)

Location:	Nanaimo, BC (Island Health Authority)
Website:	https://www.islandhealth.ca/our-locations/hospitals-health-centre-locations/nanaimo-regional-general-hospital

Dr. David Forrest specializes in infectious disease and critical care. NRGH has support from the Clinical Research Unit in Victoria, BC, and the Research Department at Island Health, which collaborates with numerous BC-based universities (UBC, Island Medical Program, UVic, UBC) as well as Vancouver Island University. This site serves the local population, more remote Northern areas, and works with their Indigenous Liaison Department to serve Indigenous communities. Research areas of interest include critical care and infectious disease.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. David Forrest*	Intensive Care, ICU and Infectious Diseases
Dr. Mina Aziz	Internal Medicine, Cardiology
Dr. Markus Sikkell	Cardiology, Cardiology

Site Details:

Catchment Area	300,000
Inpatient Beds	350
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	12
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	12

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic
- Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit
- Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit
- Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
- Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Niagara Health

Location:	St. Catharines, ON
Website:	https://www.niagarahealth.on.ca/site/home

Dr. Jennifer Tsang, Executive Director and Chief Scientist of the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute, is a critical care specialist at Niagara Health with a research interest in research capacity building in community hospitals and translational biology in sepsis/community acquired pneumonia. Niagara Health is affiliated with McMaster University, has established the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute in 2023, and has invested in building research infrastructure including pharmacy, laboratory, and a dedicated Research Administrative Office. In 2022, their Critical Care Clinical Trial Program was ranked #3 overall in Canada in participant enrolment based on the Canadian Clinical Research Network status report. Niagara Health serves an area with a large percentage of adults over 65 years, Indigenous patients, and patients with low socio-economic status. Research areas of interest include oncology, critical care, cardiology, thrombosis, hematology and transfusion medicine, neurology, internal medicine, and infectious disease.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Jennifer Tsang*	Intensivist, <i>Critical care; community hospital capacity building</i>
Dr. Natascha Ovtcharenko	Intensivist
Dr. Han-Oh Chung	Intensivist
Dr. Danielle de Sa Boasquevisque	Neurologist
Dr. Mohammad Refaei	Hematologist
Dr. Aidan Findlater	Infectious Diseases

Site Details:

Catchment Area	450,000
Inpatient Beds	510
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	55
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Beds	20
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiac catheterization laboratory
- Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department
- Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit
- Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
- Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Oak Valley Health

Location:	Markham, ON
Website:	https://www.oakvalleyhealth.ca/research

Dr. Dipayan Chaudhuri, the lead ACT physician at Oak Valley Health, specializes in critical care and is committed to enhancing access to clinical research within the community. He is supported by co-champions Dr. Paul Lee, a specialist in internal medicine, and Dr. Anthony La Delfa, an expert in infectious diseases. Together, with the centralized Office of Research, they focus on building a robust research program across the organization, emphasizing community-centered research. Oak Valley Health, located in York region within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), serves a diverse community, including a large immigrant population. The organization collaborates with local healthcare providers and academic networks to strengthen its research capacity. Research areas include critical care, internal medicine, infectious diseases, emergency medicine, oncology, and pediatric endocrinology, as well as midwifery and family practice within our teaching unit.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Dipayan Chaudhuri*	Critical Care, Non invasive ventilation, steroids, guideline methodology
Dr. Paul Lee*	Internal Medicine, Atrial Fibrillation and thrombosis
Dr. Anthony La Delfa*	Infectious Disease, Antimicrobial stewardship, wound care

Site Details:

Catchment Area	410,000
Inpatient Beds	401
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	26
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Emergency department • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit
- Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit
- Psychiatric services • Stroke unit • Surgical unit
- Additional Noted Services: Pediatric endocrinology, Midwifery, Mental health

Penticton Regional Hospital (PRH)

Location:	Penticton, BC (Interior Health Authority)
Website:	https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/penticton-regional-hospital

Dr. Michelle Scheepers specializes in anesthesiology, chronic pain surgical prehabilitation. PRH has a dedicated research department with engaged clinical staff and links to University of British Columbia (UBC), UBC- Okanagan, Thompson Rivers University (TRU), and the University of Northern BC (UNBC), as well as other regional colleges. This site serves a wide geographic area composed of several rural communities with broad demographic representation, skewed to an aging population. Research areas of interest include perioperative care, chronic pain, neurology, and diabetes.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Michelle Scheepers*	Anesthesiologist
Dr. Brian Forzley	Nephrologist
Dr. Stuart Netherton	Emergency Medicine
Dr. Thomas Oliver	Hospitalist
Dr. Tiffany Bursey	Hospitalist

Site Details:

Catchment Area	45,000
Inpatient Beds (medical/surgical)	158
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	9
Extended Care Beds	102

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

• Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Gastrointestinal unit • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Outpatient transplant care • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Pulmonary unit • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH)

Location:	Charlottetown, PE
Website:	https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-pei/queen-elizabeth-hospital

Dr. Heather Williams specializes in neurology and stroke. QEH is linked with Dalhousie University and Memorial University, and their PEI Organized Stroke Care Program (OSCP) received the Stroke Distinction Accreditation Canada award twice (2018 and 2022). This site serves a diverse population including Indigenous, rural, low-income, and low-education communities. Research areas of interest include stroke, neurology, nephrology, rehabilitation medicine, and internal medicine.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Heather Williams*	Neurology, Stroke related
Dr. Nathaniel Heinrichs	Physiatrist (Physical Medicine), Stroke related

Site Details:

Catchment Area	170,000
Inpatient Beds	243
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	10
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Intensive care unit • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Regina General Hospital (RGH)

Location:	Regina, SK
Website:	https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/facilities-locations/regina-general-hospital

Dr. Payam Dehghani specializes in interventional cardiology. RGH has research support from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Research Department, the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, the University of Regina, and non-profit Prairie Vascular Research Inc. (PVRI). This site is working to include under-represented populations (Indigenous communities, immigrants, minority groups, older adults) in clinical trials. Research areas of interest include cardiology, nephrology, oncology, and infectious diseases.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Payam Dehghani*	Cardiology, Heart Failure, Myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation
Dr. Andrea Lavoie	Cardiology, Heart Failure, Myocardial infarction, women cardiac health
Dr. Vinesh Pillay	Neurology, Neurology
Dr. Omar Sultan	Cardiology, Atrial fibrillation
Dr. Bhanu Prasad	Nephrology, Nephrology

Site Details:

Catchment Area	500,000
Inpatient Beds	426
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds	28
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	10

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiac catheterization laboratory
- Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department
- Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Inpatient transplant unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Level one trauma centre • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Outpatient transplant care • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services
- Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit

Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH)

Location:	Windsor, ON
Website:	https://www.wrh.on.ca/

Dr. Wassim Saad (co-champion) is Chief of Staff, Vice President of Medical Affairs and specializes in internal medicine. Dr. Caroline Hamm (co-champion) is Chair of the Academics & Research Committee. Her focus is research mentorship and clinical trials accrual and specializes in oncology. WRH has a dedicated Corporate Office of Research. WRH is affiliated with the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Western University, and the University of Windsor. WRH consists of two main campuses - the Metropolitan Campus and Ouellette Campus, and serves one of the most culturally diverse communities in Canada with a range of urban and rural environments and socio-demographics; serving Windsor and Essex County in addition to a large agricultural migrant community. Research areas of interest include stroke/TIA, intensive care, palliative care, cardiology, nephrology, orthopedics, maternal, infant and child health, and oncology.

Physician Collaborator | Specialty, Research Interest:

Dr. Caroline Hamm*	Medical Oncology, Research mentorship & clinical trials accrual, leading the strategic vision of research at WRH
Dr. Ian Mazzetti	Internal Medicine/Critical Care Medicine, Critical care and supporting research expansion
Dr. Natalie Malus	Internal Medicine/Respirology/Critical Care Medicine, Critical care, neuro-trauma research
Dr. Maria Bres Bullrich	Neurology, Acute stroke and endo-vascular trials
Dr. Adam Rahman	Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology/Critical Care Medicine/, Critical care, neuro-trauma and pharma drug trials
Dr. Hiren Desai	Neurology, Stroke, epilepsy, migraine, dementia, chronic pain, MS, and Parkinson's
Dr. Sajit Augustine	Neonatology, Neonatal critical care research
Dr. Nathania Liem	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Restorative care -physical medicine & rehabilitation research
Dr. Andrea Cervi	Internal Medicine/Hematology, Oncology and hematology research
Dr. Alireza Bagherli	Family Medicine/Internal Medicine/Cardiology

Site Details:

Catchment Area	409,000
Inpatient Beds	648
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Critical Care Unit Beds	45
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Beds	22
Intermediate Care Unit (IMCU) Beds	0

Unit(s)/ Service(s):

- *Administration of chemotherapy • Blood processing facility • Cardiac catheterization laboratory*
- *Cardiology clinic • Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic • Dialysis unit • Emergency department*
- *Gastrointestinal unit • Infectious disease clinic • Inpatient mental health unit • Inpatient transplant unit • Intensive care unit • Interventional radiology services • Level one trauma centre • Maternal services • Medical day unit • Neurology clinic • Obstetric unit • Orthopedic/fracture clinic • Outpatient transplant care • Palliative care unit • Pediatric services • Perioperative care unit • Psychiatric services*
 - *Pulmonary unit • Radiation oncology therapy • Stroke unit • Surgical unit*
- *Additional Noted Services:* *Cardiology, Oncology, Hematology, and Radiology would be interested in working with trialists.*