



Head's Message

As we reflect upon the closing of another academic year, it is a fitting moment to celebrate the milestones and triumphs of the past twelve months while contemplating the forthcoming challenges and prospects that lie ahead.

Over the past year, the Department of Surgery has made remarkable strides in various facets of our [strategic plan](#). The past year saw the second round of both the Department's Seed Grant Program and the Clinical Faculty Research Support Awards. We look forward to continuing both initiatives on an annual basis for years to come, in our commitment to establish a stable and sustainable funding model that will foster innovative research and encourage academic excellence among our faculty, further propelling the Department's success.

With the ending of the universal mask mandate in healthcare settings as of April 6, 2023, I am delighted to see that we are progressively reintroducing more in-person meetings across the department. Thanks to the advent of the hybrid format, we have witnessed a greater outreach and an enhanced inclusive approach with respect to sessions like rounds, grand rounds, conferences, symposia, workshops, meetings, academic half- and full days, and even graduation ceremonies. This format allows for larger participation and engagement, providing us with unparalleled opportunities for collaboration and growth.

I would like to express our immense gratitude to the leaders who have recently concluded their long-standing tenures in key administrative positions. Their dedication and contributions have been instrumental in shaping our success. Dr. Desmond

Nunez provided invaluable leadership as the Head of the Division of Otolaryngology. Dr. Brian Westerberg served as the Director of the Branch for Global Surgical Care for many years and his commitment to advancing global surgical care has made a significant impact, making us grateful for his contributions to the Branch. Lastly, I would like to recognize Dr. Eric Webber, who led the Division of Pediatric Surgery and whose lasting dedication to pediatric surgical care has been commendable. We extend our best wishes to these exceptional individuals as they embark on new pursuits.



On behalf of the entire department, I extend my warmest congratulations to our 19 graduating residents, 23 graduating clinical fellows, six Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care graduates, seven Master's in Global Surgical Care graduates, and one graduate of the Master of Science in Surgery.

Simultaneously, I extend a heartfelt welcome to the incoming cohort of trainees joining the ranks of the Department of Surgery. Among the many facets of my role, the most fulfilling aspect is the opportunity to learn from and be inspired by the remarkable talents and contributions of my surgical and scientific colleagues, our residents, fellows, students, and dedicated staff. To each and every one of you, I express my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Dr. Gary Redekop

C.N. Woodward Chair
Head, Department of Surgery
University of British Columbia

Leadership Transitions

The Department is pleased to announce the following leadership changes that have taken place since our last newsletter.

Medical Director, Branch for Global Surgical Care
Dr. Sam Bugis

Graduate Program Advisor, Branch for Global Surgical Care
Dr. Faizal Haji

Undergraduate Medical Education Director, Division of Pediatric Surgery
Dr. Hannah Piper

Head, Division of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
Dr. Brian Westerberg

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Department of Surgery

Each year, the Department of Surgery recognizes residents, faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching, research, and administration. Congratulations to our 2023 recipients:

Dr. Peter Mankowski

Dr. A.W.D. Bill Knox Memorial Award

Dr. Zach Zhang

Dr. I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

Dr. Kadhim Taqi

Best Resident Teacher Award

Dr. Emily Deane

Dr. Garth Warnock Postgraduate Trainee Award

Dr. Shilo Lefresne

Dr. A.D. Forward Postgraduate Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Michael Peacock

Dr. A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

Dr. Nazgol Seyednejad

Dr. H.R. Robertson Award - Faculty Award

Ms. Marisa Dorling

Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize

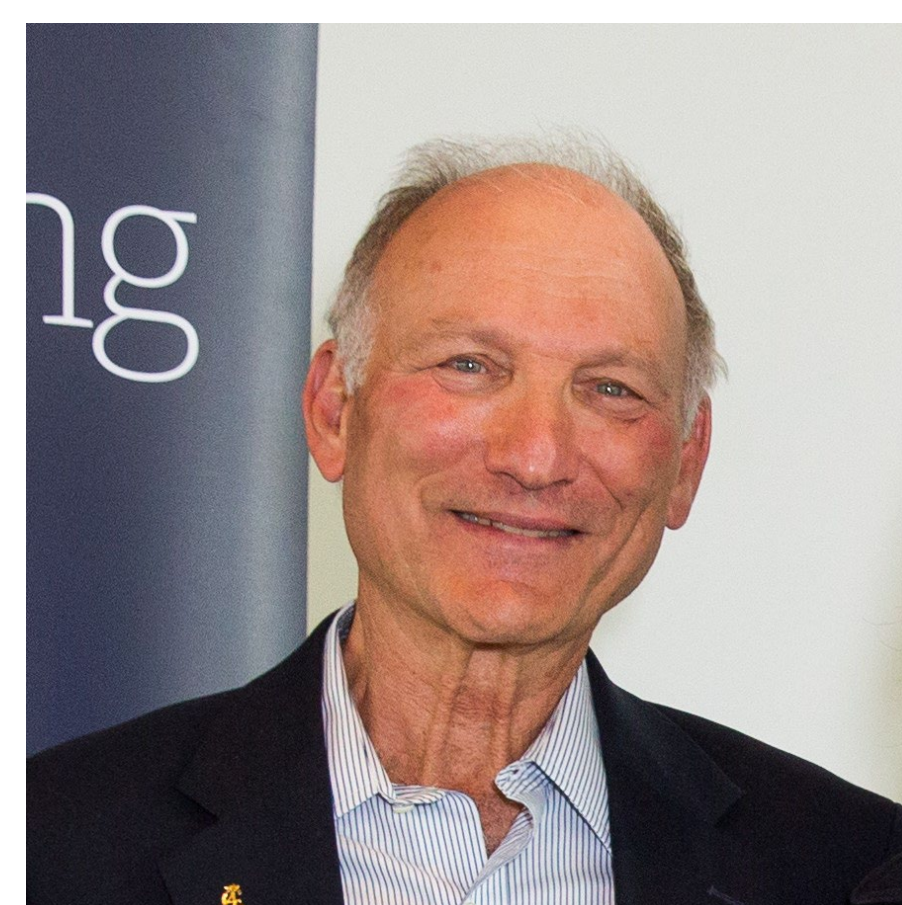
Ms. Charlene Gafur

Ms. Galina Soukhatcheva

Nicky Dorken for Staff Excellence Award



Beyond the Department



Dr. Paul Steinbok

Drake Lifetime Achievement Medal in Canadian Neurosurgery
Canadian Neurosurgery Society



Dr. Michael Horkoff

Year 3 Southern Medical Program Excellence Award—Vernon
Southern Medical Program



Dr. Carl Brown

Research and Mission Award
Providence Health Care



Congratulations to our Graduates

Royal College Programs

Cardiac Surgery

Dr. Catherine Gauthier

Dr. Edward Percy

General Surgery

Dr. Nicole Kloos

Dr. Marina Parapini

Dr. Quinn Parker

Dr. Katelynn Tang

Dr. Kadhim Taqi

Neurosurgery

Dr. Stephano Chang

Dr. Michael Craig

Otolaryngology

Dr. Emily Deane

Pediatric Surgery

Dr. Alreem Al Hinai

Plastic Surgery

Dr. Peter Mankowski

Dr. Zach Zhang

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Timothy Kong

Dr. Daegan Sit

Surgical Oncology

Dr. Stephanie Marcil

Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Emily Mackay

Vascular Surgery

Dr. Abdalla Butt



Master of Global Surgical Care

Dr. Esther Chin

Dr. Lexington Anne Kinnear

Dr. Karina Olivo

Dr. Godfrey Philipo

Dr. Joshua Paul Wiedermann

Dr. May Yau

Dr. Montana Zaporzan



Master of Science in Surgery

Dr. Cristina Schaurich



PGME Spotlight: Vascular Surgery

Greetings from the University of British Columbia Division of Vascular Surgery! It has been a great year for both our residents and faculty as we all begin our slow return to many of our pre-pandemic normal.

We have a total of seven residents in our program with approximately half currently in the Competence by Design training pathways. We have successfully expanded our program to now include five core training sites: Vancouver General Hospital, St. Paul's Hospital, Kelowna General Hospital, Royal Jubilee Hospital and our most recent addition, Royal Columbian Hospital which joined as a core training site in the fall of 2022. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to embrace the outstanding skills and expertise of the surgical faculty throughout the province to provide the very best training opportunities for our surgical residents.

To help our faculty and residents in transitioning to Competence by Design we held the inaugural University of British Columbia Vascular Surgery Residency Retreat in January of 2023. The retreat took place in Whistler and included our resident cohort as well as faculty from all of our training sites with the goal of meeting and collaborating on many of the issues that have arisen since the rollout of Competence by Design. Skiing and socializing were delightful and provided a great opportunity for our residents to spend

some time with our newest faculty across the province.

Our resident cohort continues to impress us with their outstanding achievements. Highlights include a group of our residents (Drs. Abdalla Butt, Alexa Mordhorst and Tony Gu) placing first in the Pacific Northwest Endovascular Conference Technical Skills Challenge against difficult competition from across the West Coast of the United States. The resident team went on to compete as the only Canadian team at the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery's National Technical Skills Challenge in Miami, Florida which included qualifying schools from across the continental United States. Led by senior resident Dr. Abdalla Butt the UBC team also placed first – congratulations and well deserved! 2022/23 Academic Year proved to be a strong year for research as well - Dr. Sally Choi was awarded the Best Resident Research award at the Western Vascular Society Annual Meeting, and Drs. Tony Gu and Farhad Udwadia were awarded first place for their research at the Strandness Symposium in Hawaii.

Our graduating fifth-year resident is Dr. Abdalla Butt who joined us in 2018 and has been a role model of humility, compassionate patient care and outstanding technical aptitude. He is currently deciding between multiple surgical faculty positions in B.C. and

across Canada. The fortunate institution that recruits Dr. Butt will have the privilege of working with an outstanding colleague and clinician.

We have been exceptionally privileged in the last few years to have two outstanding Omani residents in our program: Dr. Sara Al Adawi who is finishing her third year and Dr. Ibrahim Al Kindi who is finishing his first year. We are welcoming our newest resident, Meghan McGillivray, who is joining us from the University of British Columbia. Meghan has been heavily involved with research in our division and we are thrilled for her to be joining us to start her training as a vascular surgeon.

A sincere thank you to the outstanding efforts of all of our clinical faculty across British Columbia and especially to our clinical site leads who have provided the highest level of resident training possible: Dr. Shaun MacDonald (St. Paul's Hospital), Dr. Matthew Robinson (Royal Jubilee Hospital), Dr. Gary Yang (Kelowna General Hospital), and Dr. Jason Faulds at Vancouver General Hospital. Finally, a special thank you to the Division of Vascular Surgery head Dr. Kirk Lawlor for his unwavering support and commitment to the residency training program.

Jonathan Misskey, MD MHPE FRCSC
Program Director, UBC Vascular Surgery



Research Updates

Department of Surgery Clinical Faculty Research Support Awards

Dr. Andrew Thamboo, Otolaryngology

Dr. Anna McGuire, Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Jenna-Lynn Senger, Plastic Surgery

The second round of Clinical Faculty Research Support Awards rolled out this year. The purpose of this award program is to provide Clinical Faculty with a stipend to support time away from their clinical practice to focus on research.

Department of Surgery Seed Grant Recipients

The Department of Surgery also administered the second round of the Seed Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to support both new investigators and established researchers in the establishment of new research.

Chiu, Chieh Jack	Standardizing Use of Pain medication to Eliminate post-Robotic HErnia Repair Opioids: A prospective cohort study assessing opioid use after abdominal wall reconstruction using the da Vinci robotic platform (The SUPERHERO Study)	<i>General Surgery</i>
Cook, Richard	Hybrid Revascularization vs Standard Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery For Patients at Higher Risk of Post-Operative Complications	<i>Cardiac Surgery</i>
Fatehi, Mostafa	A Province-wide Analysis of Treatment Outcomes in Patients with Glioblastoma	<i>Neurosurgery</i>
Piper, Hannah	Precision Prebiotics to Improve the Intestinal Microbial Environment in Children with Intestinal Failure	<i>Pediatric Surgery</i>
Prisman, Eitan	Evaluating the role of transcervical ultrasonography in guiding oropharyngeal cancer resection during transoral robotic surgery	<i>Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery</i>
Thamboo, Andrew	Endotyping Nasal Polyposis using Spectrophotometer	<i>Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery</i>

UBC Research Grants

April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

RESEARCHER	AWARD AMOUNT	SPONSOR	RESEARCHER	AWARD AMOUNT	SPONSOR
Agranovich, Alexander	\$6,700.00	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group Foundation	Berthelet, Eric	\$1,600.00	Lawson Health Research Institute
Alexander, Abraham	\$18,400.00	NCIC Clinical Trials Group	Berthelet, Eric	\$800.00	Lawson Health Research Institute
Alexander, Abraham	\$132,102.41	British Columbia Cancer Foundation	Brown, Carl	\$964.00	Canadian Cancer Trials Group
Almahmudi, Maha	\$25,477.74	NCIC Clinical Trials Group	Brown, Carl	\$40,000.00	Canadian Association of General Surgeons
Anderson, Donald	\$10,000.00	UBC Division of Otolaryngology	Brown, Carl	\$75.00	Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
Arneja, Jugpal	\$55,662.60	National Institutes of Health	Caron, Nadine	\$47,983.00	Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
Arneja, Jugpal	\$48.15	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation	Chadha, Neil K	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Bachand, Francois	\$180.00	Bayer Inc. (Canada).	Chan, Jessica	\$1,461.45	UBC Department of Surgery
Baliski, Christopher	\$600.00	University of Calgary	Chan, Jessica	\$40,168.00	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Baliski, Christopher	\$7,500.00	NCIC Clinical Trials Group	Christenson, Jim	\$171,571.13	National Institutes of Health
Bashir, Jamil	\$15.00	Edwards Lifesciences (Canada) Inc	Clark, Haley	\$12,500.00	UBC Department of Surgery



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Chan, Jessica	\$40,168.00	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	Javer, Amin	\$1,371.24	SaNOtize Research and Development Corp.
Christenson, Jim	\$171,571.13	National Institutes of Health	Javer, Amin	\$7,201.64	Sanofi-Aventis Canada Inc.
Clark, Haley	\$12,500.00	UBC Department of Surgery	Javer, Amin	\$15,485.71	Sanofi-Aventis Canada Inc.
Crook, Juanita	\$8,400.00	Lawson Health Research Institute	Joharifard, Shahrzad	\$10,000.00	UBC Faculty of Medicine
Dawe, Philip	\$12,500.00	UBC Department of Surgery	Joharifard, Shahrzad	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Duzenli, Cheryl	\$148,728.00	Michael Smith Health Research BC	Joos, Emilie	\$10,000.00	Rural Coordination Centre of BC
Garnis, Cathie	-\$4,125.00	Michael Smith Health Research BC	Karimuddin, Ahmer	\$1,590.00	Takeda Development Center Americas, Inc
Garnis, Cathie	\$60,000.00	Cancer Research Society	Kwan, Winkle	\$3,248.56	Janssen Inc.
Genoway, Krista	\$12,500.00	UBC Department of Surgery	Levings, Megan	\$36,152.99	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation
Ghuman, Amandeep	\$10,192.17	Sustained Therapeutics	Levings, Megan	\$30,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Ghuman, Amandeep	\$12,500.00	UBC Department of Surgery	Levings, Megan	\$144,917.88	Bristol-Myers Squibb (US)
Haji, Faizal	\$150,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Levings, Megan	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Hamilton, Sarah	\$14,409.73	Merck Frosst Canada Inc.	Levings, Megan	\$15,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Henkelman, Erika	\$5,198.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Levings, Megan	\$74,745.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Honey, Christopher	\$84,000.00	National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association	Levings, Megan	\$210,797.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Hsiang, York N.H.	\$2,475.00	Theravita Inc.	Levings, Megan	\$12,912.00	National Institutes of Health
Hynes, Sally L.	\$1,500.00	McMaster University	Levings, Megan	\$22,269.19	US Department of Defense
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$50,000.00	Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI)	Levings, Megan	\$100,000.00	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$150,000.00	Canadian Cancer Society	Levings, Megan	\$200,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$125,000.00	British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund (BCKDF)	Levings, Megan	\$200,000.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canadian Clinical Trial Network
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$125,000.00	Canada Foundation for Innovation	Levings, Megan	\$198,474.80	The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$50,766.00	UBC Department of Surgery	Levings, Megan	\$228,040.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Isaac, Kathryn V.	\$25,000.00	UBC VP Health	Levings, Megan	\$200,000.00	Canada Research Chairs
Janjua, Arif	\$2,929.20	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Levings, Megan	\$49,500.00	Michael Smith Health Research BC



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RESEARCHER	AWARD AMOUNT	SPONSOR	RESEARCHER	AWARD AMOUNT	SPONSOR
Levings, Megan	\$191,077.70	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	Lynn, Francis	\$199,381.60	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Levings, Megan	\$72,022.50	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	Lynn, Francis	\$144,603.71	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canadian Clinical Trial Network
Levings, Megan	\$78,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Lynn, Francis	\$214,498.90	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Levings, Megan	\$59,048.00	Stem Cell Network	Lynn, Francis	\$13,000.00	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
Levings, Megan	\$134,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Lynn, Francis	\$5,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Levings, Megan	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Lynn, Francis	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Levings, Megan	\$5,198.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Lynn, Francis	\$22,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Levings, Megan	\$35,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Lynn, Francis	\$3,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Levings, Megan	\$35,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Lynn, Francis	\$43,344.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Levings, Megan	\$60,000.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	Lynn, Francis	\$50,000.00	UBC VP Research & Innovation
Lin, Angela	\$31,722.56	NCIC Clinical Trials Group	MacNeill, Andrea	\$10,000.00	UBC Faculty of Medicine
Lin, Angela	\$8,700.00	Ontario Clinical Oncology Group	MacNeill, Andrea	\$151,128.00	Environment and Climate Change Canada
Luciani, Dan	\$698.09	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation	MacNeill, Andrea	\$15,000.00	MITACS Inc.
Luciani, Dan	\$111,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	McGuire, Anna	\$75,000.00	Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI)
Luciani, Dan	\$27,500.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	McGuire, Anna	\$355,195.03	Nucleix Inc.
Luciani, Dan	\$167,535.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	McKenzie, Michael R.	\$9,921.00	Janssen Inc.
Luciani, Dan	\$100,000.00	Diabetes Canada	Morris, William J.	\$6,632.60	British Columbia Cancer Foundation
Luciani, Dan	\$20,000.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	Mui, Alice L.F.	\$45,000.00	MITACS Inc.
Luciani, Dan	\$228,000.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	Nichol, Alan	\$156,642.86	Varian Medical Systems, Inc.
Luciani, Dan	\$1,167.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Oldani, Graziano	\$100,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Lynn, Francis	\$9,381.98	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation	Oldani, Graziano	\$125,000.00	UBC Department of Surgery
Lynn, Francis	\$138,465.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Olson, Robert	\$66,749.99	Michael Smith Health Research BC
Lynn, Francis	\$111,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Olson, Robert	\$100,000.00	University of Northern British Columbia
Lynn, Francis	\$60,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Olson, Robert	\$65,563.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)



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Olson, Robert	\$50,225.00	Varian Medical Systems, Inc.	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$174,611.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Olson, Robert	\$5,000.00	Varian Medical Systems, Inc.	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$12,500.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Olson, Robert	\$22,408.72	NCIC Clinical Trials Group	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$54,107.06	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canadian Clinical Trial Network
Olson, Robert	\$9,980.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$78,307.26	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Pai, Howard	\$2,000.00	Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$165,000.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Peacock, Michael	\$185,513.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$165,220.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Prisman, Eitan	\$90,000.00	Michael Smith Health Research BC	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$60,532.76	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Rajapakshe, Rasika	\$98,017.50	Kheiron Medical Technologies, Inc	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$10,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Raziee, Hamid-Reza	\$38,503.91	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$78,000.00	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Redekop, Gary	\$484,178.00	Provincial Health Services Authority	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$200,000.00	UBC VP Research & Innovation
Schellenberg, Devin	\$800.00	Lawson Health Research Institute	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$14,667.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Tamber, Mandeep	\$24,349.38	National Institutes of Health	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Tamber, Mandeep	\$138.54	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$5,198.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Thamboo, Andrew	\$30,000.00	Michael Smith Health Research BC	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$100,000.00	Diabetes Canada
Thamboo, Andrew	\$13,614.31	St. Paul's Foundation	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$17,500.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Thamboo, Andrew	\$2,680.00	OptiNose US, Inc.	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$17,500.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada
Tyldesley, Scott	\$128,093.26	British Columbia Cancer Foundation	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$40,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Tyldesley, Scott	\$2,000.00	Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital	Verchere, C. Bruce	\$22,644.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Verchere, C. Bruce	\$26,502.29	British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation	Ye, Jian	\$5,337.47	Artivion, Inc.
Verchere, C. Bruce	\$40,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute	Ye, Jian	\$85,391.75	Edwards Lifesciences LLC
Verchere, C. Bruce	\$10,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute			
Verchere, C. Bruce	\$67,000.00	BC Children's Hospital Research Institute			
Verchere, C. Bruce	\$179,916.00	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation			

TOTAL DEPARTMENT RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING IN 2022/23 FY: \$9,987,335.31



Newly appointed Clinical Faculty members

Dr. Amandeep Bajwa Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Michael Bleszynski Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Hiu Fai Choi Clinical Instructor <i>Radiation Oncology</i>	Dr. Melina Deban Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>
Dr. Emma Dunne Clinical Assistant Professor <i>Radiation Oncology</i>	Dr. Joel Howlett Clinical Instructor <i>Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i>	Dr. Dennis Kim Clinical Professor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Arthur Lee Clinical Instructor <i>Cardiac Surgery</i>
Dr. Stephanie Lim Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Jennifer Li Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Wei Liu Clinical Instructor <i>Radiation Oncology</i>	Dr. Tyler Mori Clinical Instructor <i>Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i>
Dr. Martina Mudri Clinical Instructor <i>Pediatric Surgery</i>	Dr. Padma Muruganandam Clinical Instructor <i>Radiation Oncology</i>	Dr. Jonathan Ramkumar Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Konrad Salata Clinical Instructor <i>Vascular Surgery</i>
Dr. Lily Tung Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Ryan Urban Clinical Instructor <i>Radiation Oncology</i>	Dr. Mitchell Webb Clinical Instructor <i>General Surgery</i>	Dr. Kevin Zhao Clinical Instructor <i>Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i>

Retirements & Departures

Dr. Geoff Blair
 Clinical Professor
Pediatric Surgery

Dr. Peter Kuechler
 Clinical Instructor
Vascular Surgery

Dr. Glenn Regehr
 Professor
Centre for Health Education Scholarship

Dr. Rona Cheifetz
 Associate Professor
General Surgery
25 years of service

Dr. Paul Blood
 Clinical Assistant Professor
Radiation Oncology

Dr. Peter Mackay
 Clinical Instructor
Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Anthony Salvian
 Clinical Professor
Vascular Surgery

Dr. Brad Hoffman
 Associate Professor
BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

Have a Story to Share?

We are interested in celebrating your academic accomplishments and sharing them with the Department and at www.surgery.ubc.ca. Please contact valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca with your news.

Missed a Grand Rounds?

We have had some incredible presentations this year. Watch past Grand Rounds [here](#).

