



Welcome to the October Issue of NRx



With this issue of NRx, I am handing the research leadership baton to Dr. [Bradly Wouters](#), the incoming EVP of Science and Research as of October 1. I have been tremendously privileged to help build research at UHN and am proud of what our many world-leading research teams have accomplished as highlighted in NRx over the years.

Under Dr. Bradly Wouters' new leadership, NRx will continue to feature top research from UHN's five research institutes: the Princess Margaret (PM) CancerCentre, the Toronto General Research Institute (TGRI), the Krembil Research Institute (Krembil), the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (TRI) and the Techna Institute (Techna).

To learn more about Dr. Wouters, read a recent feature of him [here](#). I will remain at UHN to continue my research, which is focused on immunology and improving immunotherapy against cancer – and will also remain an avid reader of NRx!

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Good Intentions, Bad Reactions



How the central nervous system responds to injury may play a role in neurodegenerative disease.

Protecting Brains to Save Lives



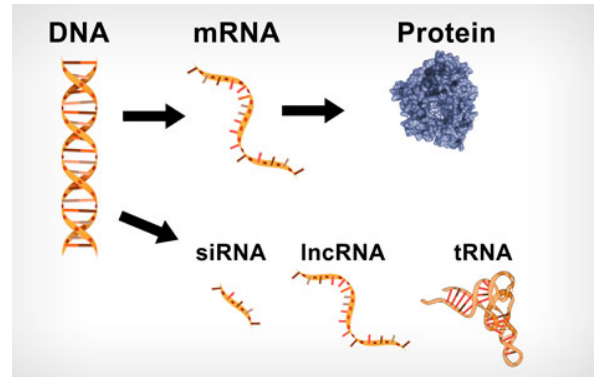
New treatment strategy could help those with severe malaria infection.

Genes that Drive Brain Cancer



Researchers identify a set of genetic mutations that lead to brain tumours.

Counting the Space between Genes



Study uncovers how RNA molecules coded from regions between genes drive prostate cancer.



New Interim Research Director at PM

Dr. Rama Khokha appointed new leader of PM Cancer Centre's research institute.



UHN EVP Education Honoured

Dr. Hodges wins prestigious award for research in medical education.



Immunotherapy Research Funded

Terry Fox Foundation/CIHR support cancer immunotherapy projects led by Drs. Ohashi and Lupien.



UHN Researcher Made RSC Fellow

Dr. Gordon Keller has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC).



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