



# Driving Discovery

# Delivering Impact

2024–2025 Research Report



## ABOUT US

University Health Network (UHN) is a research hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto and a member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network. UHN comprises five academic hospitals, an education institute, and a series of research institutes aligned with our clinical programs. Research is supported in part by UHN Foundation, The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation, and West Park Foundation. The wide scope of research expertise and the complexity of care provided at UHN are made possible by the integration of discovery, education, and patient care.

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we work is the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat People, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit. We remember and honour the legacy of the Peoples who have been here before us, and all who work to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on this land. UHN is committed to championing inclusion, diversity, equality, equity, and accessibility in the learning, work, and service environments. We believe that our differences enrich our ability to develop creative and innovative approaches to delivering exemplary patient care, research, and education.

## WHAT'S ON THE COVER

The cover showcases three original fluorescence microscopy images captured in the laboratories of UHN Principal Investigators. Clockwise from the top: stress fibers in fibroblasts from an osteoarthritis-affected knee joint, provided by Dr. Mohit Kapoor, a Senior Scientist at UHN's Schroeder Arthritis Institute; cells in a preclinical model of the neonatal cerebellum and meninges, provided by Dr. Valerie Wallace, Research Director and a Senior Scientist at UHN's Donald K. Johnson Eye Institute; and cardiac microtissues derived from stem cells, highlighting cardiomyocytes and vascular progenitors, provided by Dr. Michael Laflamme, a Senior Scientist at UHN's McEwen Stem Cell Institute.



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# WELCOME MESSAGE



Scan the QR code on the back cover to watch the video version of Dr. Wouter's *Welcome Message*.

*A message from Dr. Brad Wouters, Executive Vice President, Science and Research at UHN*

At UHN, research is more than discovery—it is a catalyst for change.

Our research community is driving innovation, advancing care, and strengthening the connection between science and society. Across our labs, clinics, and communities, teams

are turning ideas into impact through collaboration and a shared commitment to better health for all.

What you read in this report reflects a research ecosystem grounded in purpose and propelled by people: *One Team*. This year, we reached

communities that are typically underserved in health care. We developed new tools to see inside the body in ways we could not before. We established collaborative centres that bring together experts from across fields to create a unified approach

to health care innovation. We launched therapies once thought impossible. And we did all of this *together*.

Our new Research Strategic Action Plan, *Bold Resolve: Science for Society*—launched in early 2025—is not just a document; it is a movement. It guides us through three bold directions: *Transformative Experiences*, *Solutions Beyond Boundaries*, and *Alignment for Impact*.

In this year's report, you will meet the researchers building heart tissue from stem cells, the teams turning AI into lifesaving tools, and the clinicians who see social medicine not as a niche, but as an essential part of health care. Their stories are connected by more than ambition. They are driven by our shared purpose: Driving Discovery, Delivering Impact.

This is science for society. It is research that listens,

includes, and responds—not just to clinical needs, but to human ones. At UHN, this is what impact looks like: when bold ideas leave the page, reach people, and change what is possible.

We are not just doing more science. We are doing science that matters.

And we are doing it to build a healthier, more equitable world for everyone.

A portrait of Dr. Brad Wouters, a middle-aged man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a white lab coat over a white shirt and a dark tie with white polka dots. The lab coat has a name tag on the left chest that reads "Dr. Brad Wouters, Executive Vice President, Science and Research" and a UHN logo on the right chest. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred laboratory setting with blue and white tones.

“At UHN, research is a responsibility—to ask better questions, and to ensure the answers drive real solutions for patients, health care systems, and society.

– Dr. Brad Wouters, PhD, FCAHS  
Executive Vice President,  
Science and Research



# RESEARCH

**\$637.1M**

*in funding*

**4,279**

*Publications*

**1,485**

*Active clinical trials*

**\$13.5M**

*in commercial licensing revenue*

**69**

*Major investigator awards and distinctions*



**1.097M**  
*of research space  
(square feet)*

**6,126**  
*Research team  
members*

**1,223**  
*Principal  
Investigators*

**2,868**  
*Staff*

**2,035**  
*Students and  
Postdoctoral  
Researchers*

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for a more detailed  
breakdown.

**SNAPSHOT**



# CHARTING THE FUTURE

*A bold Research Strategic Action Plan to Drive Discovery and Deliver Impact.*

What does it take to shape the future of health? At UHN, it starts with a *bold* vision and collective *resolve*. Our new Research Strategic Action Plan, *Bold Resolve: Science for Society*, is more than a roadmap—it is a focused plan to drive progress and measurable impact. Developed through extensive collaboration across the research community, [the Plan](#) launched in Spring 2025 and is built around three strategic directions: *Transformative Experiences*, *Solutions*

*Beyond Boundaries*, and *Alignment for Impact*.

These three pillars define how Research at UHN will approach innovation: with purpose, with people, and with a focus on outcomes. Whether scaling digital diagnostics, accelerating translational science, or improving patient experiences across care settings, the Plan ensures that discovery leads to action.

The Strategic Action Plan marks a shift toward more integrated,

inclusive, and intentional research. It equips teams to work across disciplines and institutions, to translate science into scalable solutions, and to align efforts around shared goals.

**Scan the QR code on the back cover to read the complete Research Strategic Action Plan.**

**Transformative  
Experiences**



**Solutions  
Beyond  
Boundaries**



**Alignment  
for Impact**





# TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE

Advancing research with  
and for communities.

*Photo:*  
Interior of a mobile health  
clinic used in UHN's work.



Across UHN, teams are reimagining what is possible by making research inclusive, equitable, and anchored in community needs. Our strategic focus on *Transformative Experiences* brings discoveries out of the lab and into people's lives. It means designing studies

that address overlooked barriers, such as cultural safety in care, and global infectious disease solutions.

Researchers are not only improving care today; they are shaping a future where science is bold, collaborative, and representative of all communities. UHN is

investing in tomorrow's changemakers and opening doors for youth and underrepresented groups to step into research careers. By weaving equity into every stage, from idea to outcome, UHN is setting a new standard: research done *with* communities, not just about them.

“Too often, systems wait for people to enter them. We are flipping that model. We are building health care that listens, adapts, and shows up.

– Dr. Andrew Boozary,  
MD, MPP, MS, CCFP  
Executive Director, Gattuso  
Centre for Social Medicine  
Clinician Investigator, UHN



**Photo:**  
(L to R) Evelyn Cheung, Aya  
Sidahmed, Annie Ballantyne,  
Dr. Andrew Boozary, and  
Jane Williams



## Mobile Health Clinics—Care That Shows Up

In Toronto, Mobile Health Clinics (MHCs) are redefining where care begins. Operated by UHN's Gattuso Centre for Social Medicine, in partnership with community health centres, these clinics reach clients facing financial, geographic, or cultural barriers to care.

However, little is known about the impact of MHCs in countries with universal health

care like Canada and the characteristics of the clients they serve. Research led by Dr. Andrew Boozary, Executive Director of the Gattuso Centre for Social Medicine and Clinician Investigator at UHN, examined the impact of MHCs on the community through surveys and interviews. They found that 61% of MHC clients were homeless. Without this service, 37% would have

gone to emergency departments, and 18% would have avoided care entirely. Clients identified trust, inclusive environments, and reduced barriers, such as cost and transportation, as key to access.

More than treatment, MHCs offer connection by linking clients to health and social supports, and serving as an entry point to the broader system.

Scan the QR code on the back cover to read more about work *transforming the landscape* from this past year.



## Redefining Safety in Care

Equitable health care starts with listening to the communities it serves. Dr. Kateryna Metersky, an Affiliate Scientist and nurse at UHN, and team are advancing culturally safe, patient-focused care, particularly for groups affected by systemic discrimination.

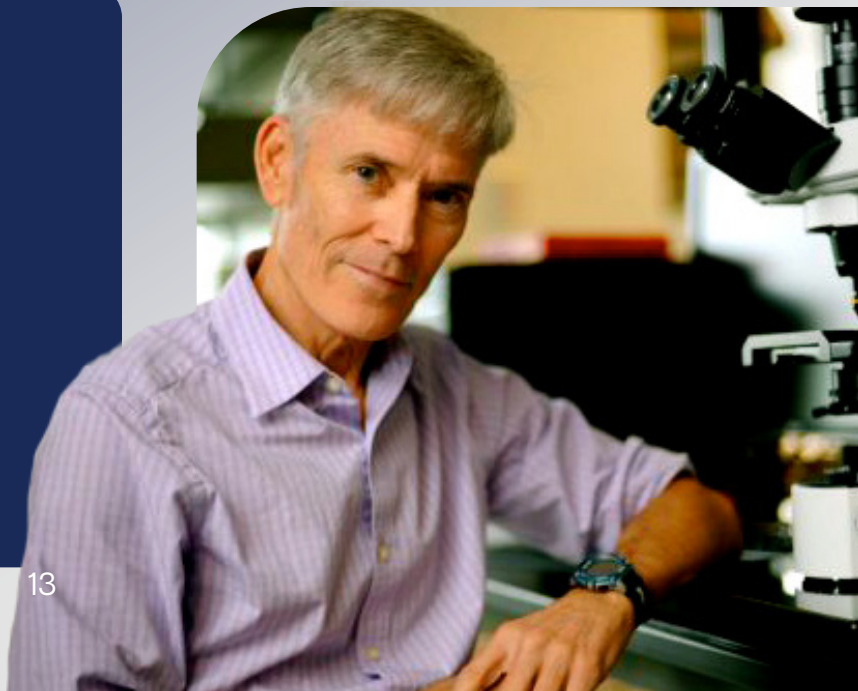
Their recent study looked at nursing students' understanding of Indigenous health before and after completing coursework about Indigenous peoples' experiences within the Canadian health care system. After this training, students showed a deeper awareness of racism, historical injustice, and structural barriers to care. They also identified ways to improve nursing education to promote culturally safe and compassionate care.

This research is part of a broader commitment to embed equity into every stage of care, from the classroom to the clinic.



“Equity is not just about who gets access here. It is about global responsibility.

– Dr. Kevin Kain, MD, FRCPC  
Senior Scientist, UHN





# PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF RESEARCH

*The innovations reshaping  
research and care.*

*Photo:*

*Dr. Slava Epelman (left), a Senior Scientist at UHN, and Homaira Hamidzada (right), a Graduate Student in the Epelman Lab.*



At UHN, research is pushing the boundaries of what is possible—rebuilding human heart tissue in the lab, and harnessing artificial intelligence for precise diagnosis and treatment.

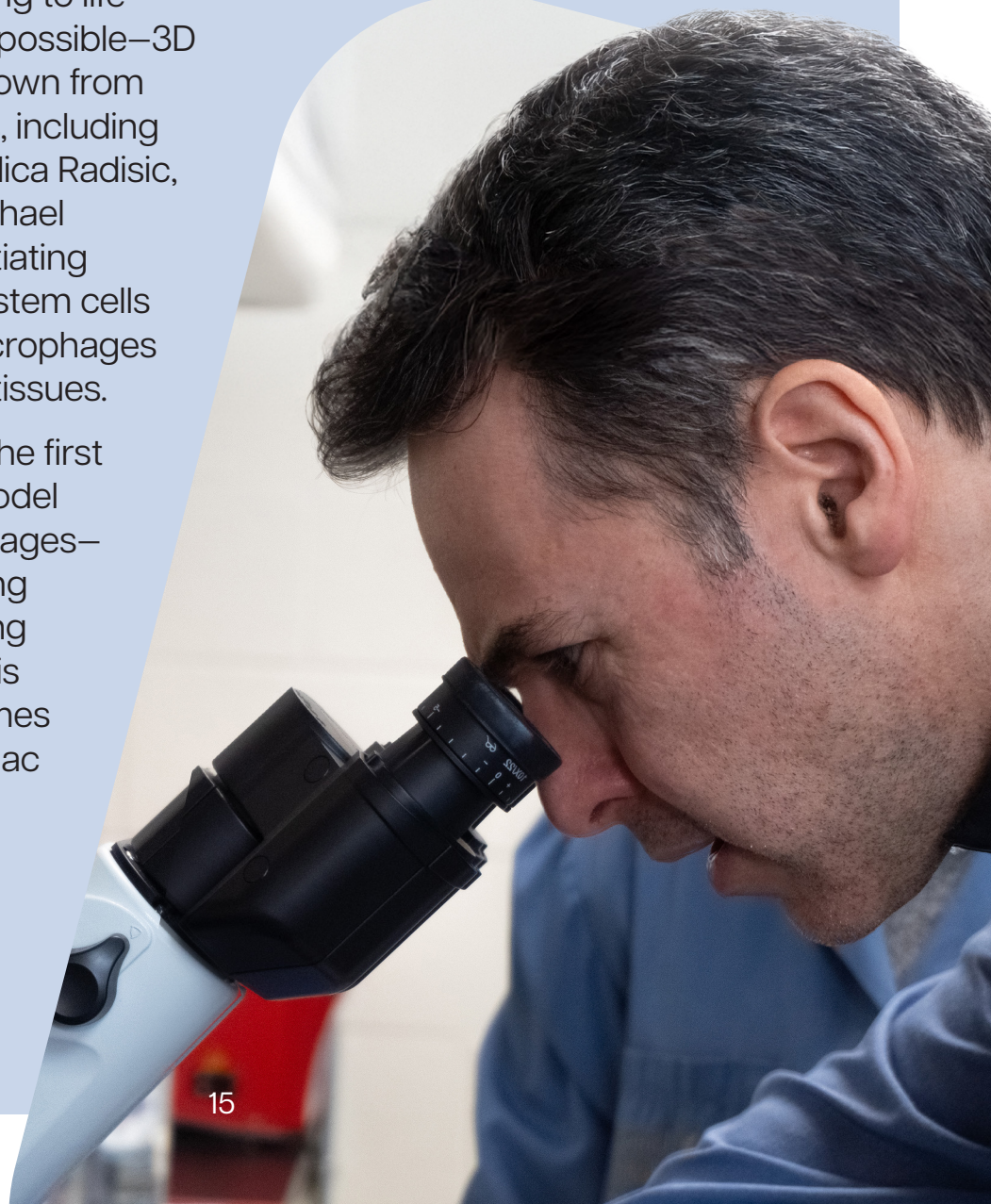
This work reflects a bold vision: to transform health care by developing innovations that are scientifically advanced and designed to improve lives here in Canada and around the world.

UHN's researchers are blending cutting-edge science with real-world impact, paving the way for smarter, more personalized, and more accessible care.

## ***Innovations Reshaping Cardiac Research and Care***

At the intersection of regenerative medicine and engineering, UHN researchers are bringing to life what once seemed impossible—3D human heart tissue grown from human cells. Scientists, including Drs. Slava Epelman, Milica Radisic, Gordon Keller, and Michael Laflamme are differentiating cardiomyocytes from stem cells and incorporating macrophages into engineered microtissues.

This team developed the first human heart tissue model that includes macrophages—immune cells originating from the yolk sac during early development. This advancement overcomes a major barrier in cardiac research: the lack of human models that incorporate these important cells to study early heart development.

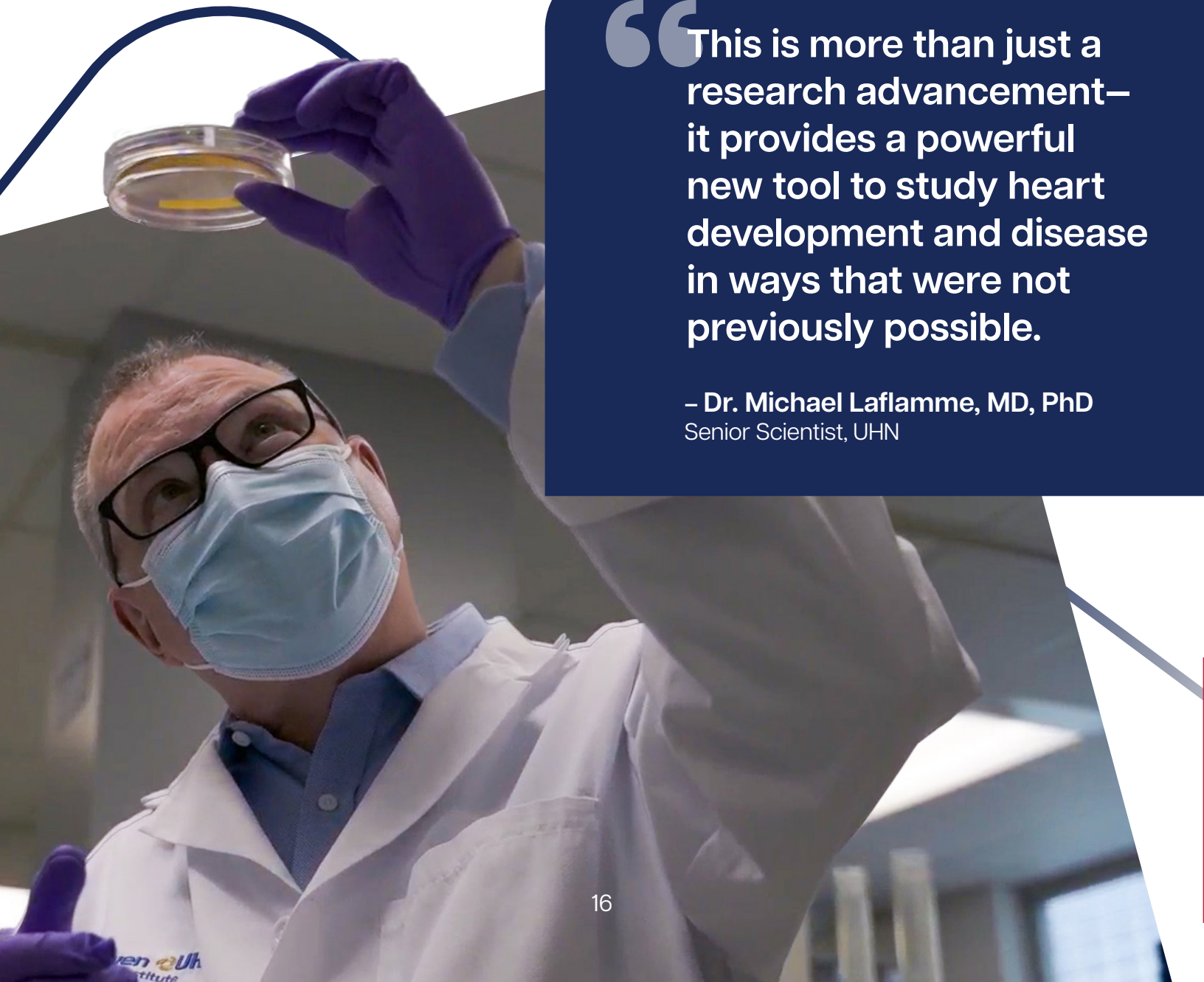




By engineering macrophages from human stem cells and integrating them into 3D cardiac tissue, the team demonstrated that these cells enhance heart muscle function

and maturation, and clear out dying heart cells. These findings deepen our understanding of heart development and could accelerate advances in cardiac biology and regenerative medicine.

This is just one of several innovations reshaping care and reflects a broader shift toward *Solutions Beyond Boundaries*, where discovery is designed to scale and deliver meaningful, global impact.

A photograph of a male scientist in a white lab coat, wearing a blue surgical mask and purple gloves. He is holding a petri dish with a yellow substance inside, looking at it intently. The background is a blurred laboratory setting.

“This is more than just a research advancement—it provides a powerful new tool to study heart development and disease in ways that were not previously possible.

– Dr. Michael Laflamme, MD, PhD  
Senior Scientist, UHN

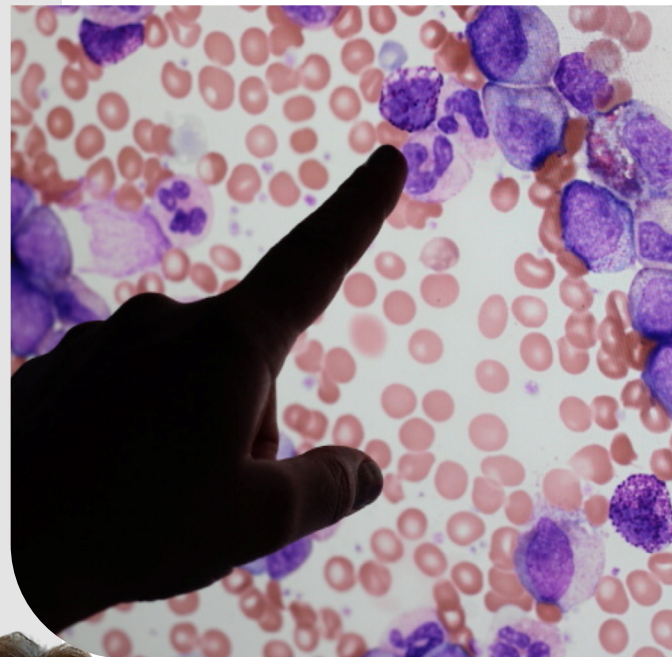
## AI That Powers Precision

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming how we view and interpret the human body, redefining speed, accuracy, and precision in diagnosis and treatment. AI innovations are helping health systems become smarter, faster, and more responsive.

At UHN, Dr. Shaf Keshavjee's team is using AI to improve lung transplantation by assessing donor organ viability more accurately. By analyzing over 1,300 X-rays from the UHN-developed ex vivo lung perfusion (EVLP) system with a machine learning model, they demonstrated the ability to improve predictions of post-transplant outcomes, giving clinicians timely insights and potentially expanding the donor pool.

Meanwhile, Dr. Gregory Schwartz and collaborators developed *AnnoSpat*, an AI tool that identifies cell types and maps their spatial organization within tissues using advanced imaging data. *AnnoSpat* enables researchers to study how the microenvironment in organs impacts diseases such as type 1 diabetes, advancing diagnostics, disease progression tracking, and targeted treatments.

Scan the QR code on the back cover to read more about work *pushing the boundaries of research* from this past year.





# COLLABORATING FOR IMPACT

*Inside the Collaborative Centres  
where innovation meets integration.*

*Photo:  
Drs. Amit Oza (left) and Susan Fox  
(right), co-chairs of the Clinical  
Research Collaborative Centre at UHN.*



What if the future of health care didn't live in one lab, one clinic, or one field of study, but in the spaces between them? That's the vision behind UHN's Collaborative Centres: purpose-built hubs where scientists, clinicians, engineers, policy experts, and patients work together to address some of health care's most complex challenges.

At UHN, advancements often happen when

experts step beyond their own disciplines and unite around shared ideas. These Centres are designed to remove traditional silos, enabling teams to focus on frontiers such as AI-driven technologies, immunotherapy, drug development, and health systems transformation. By linking expertise, resources, and perspectives, they accelerate solutions from the lab bench to the

clinic—and into the hands of those who need them most.

Over the past year, new Centres have launched, existing ones have expanded, and multi-Centre initiatives have gained momentum. Whether building equitable health data systems or reimaging drug discovery, the driving force remains the same: *shared* purpose, *aligned* action, and *measurable* results.

“Innovation isn't just about new ideas. It's about turning those ideas into solutions that change lives. At UHN, we are creating an environment where collaboration accelerates discovery, and discovery leads to better care for patients here in Canada and around the world.

– Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS  
Senior Scientist and Chief of Innovation, UHN





## ***From Trials to Treatments: The Clinical Research Collaborative Centre***

Clinical research at UHN involves all its hospitals and research institutes, with more than a thousand investigators conducting about 300 new clinical trials annually. The Clinical Research Collaborative Centre, led by Drs. Amit Oza and Susan Fox, was one of UHN's first Collaborative Centres created, with the goal to harmonize clinical research across UHN and expand

operational capacity.

In 2024–2025, the Centre advanced key initiatives, including a pilot of Institutional Authorization 45 (IA45), an initiative designed to shorten the activation time for most clinical research studies to 45 days. The team also improved the process for finalizing clinical trial agreements, expanded dedicated research space, hosted the first Centre-wide town hall, refreshed its online

toolkit, and led a week of events for Clinical Trials Week.

This year also marked the appointment of Dr. John Granton as the new Chair of the Research Ethics Board, reinforcing UHN's commitment to the highest ethical standards in research. These changes are strengthening UHN's position as a global leader in clinical research.



**“Health problems don’t arrive in parts—they are whole, lived experiences. So, our research needs to reflect that complexity.”**

**– Dr. Pamela Ohashi, PhD, FRSC**  
Senior Scientist, Princess Margaret  
Cancer Centre  
Chair of Ci2i, UHN



Scan the QR code on the back cover to read more about UHN's Collaborative Centres poised to transform care.

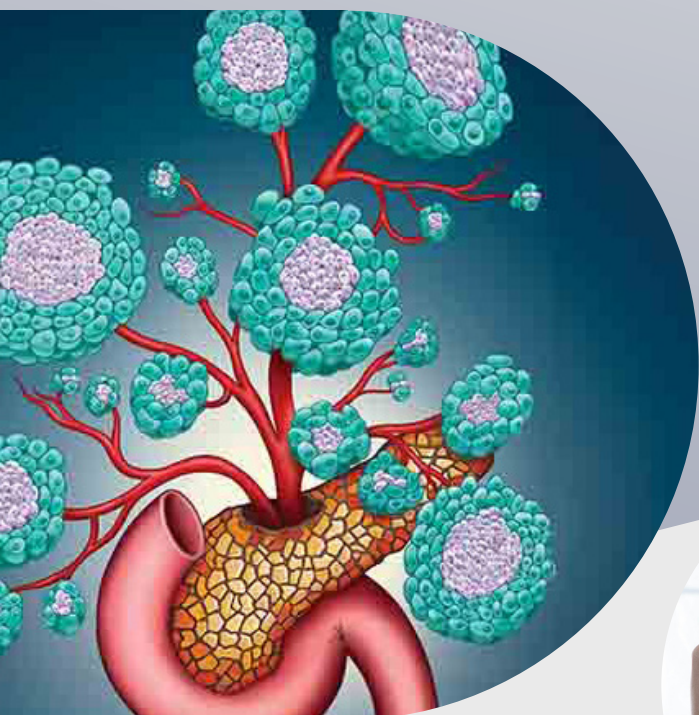
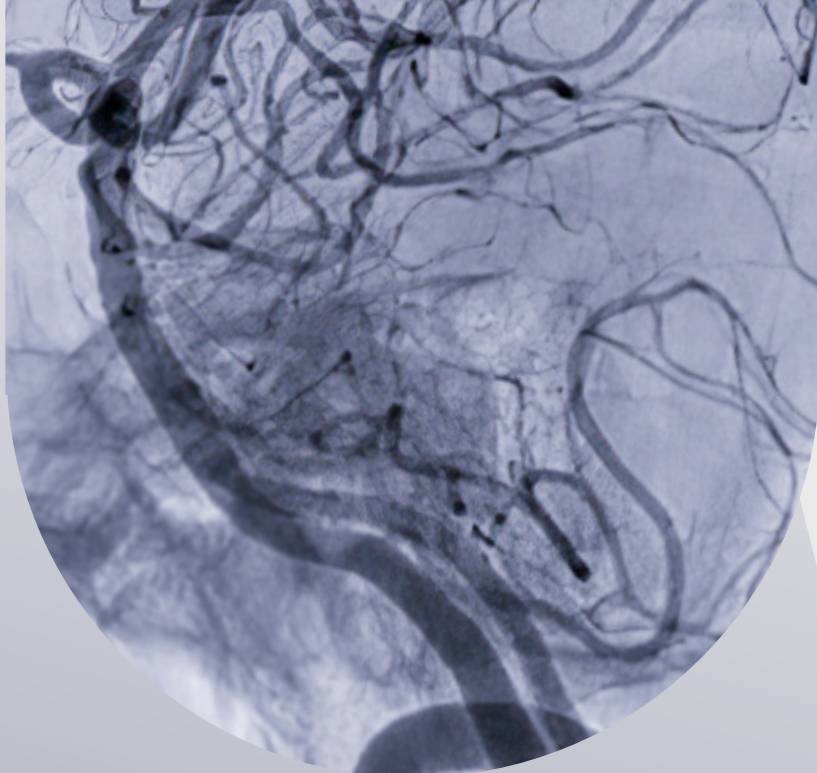
## ***Partnerships at Work***

Several Centres are building partnerships to expand their reach and impact. The Clinical Research Collaborative Centre and Ci2i are exploring clinical trial opportunities for CAR-T cell therapies

beyond oncology. The Clinical Research Collaborative Centre also partnered with the AI Hub to integrate AI into clinical research, and with the Health System and Policy Research Collaborative Centre to enhance

clinician involvement in quality improvement research. These collaborations amplify UHN's research excellence and open doors to transformative advancements.





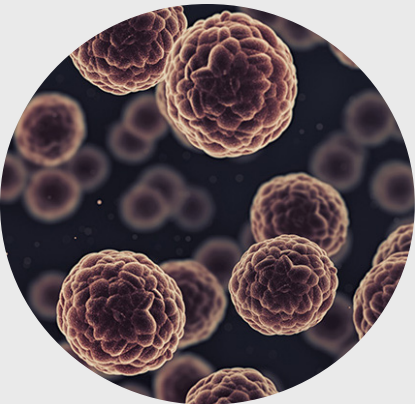
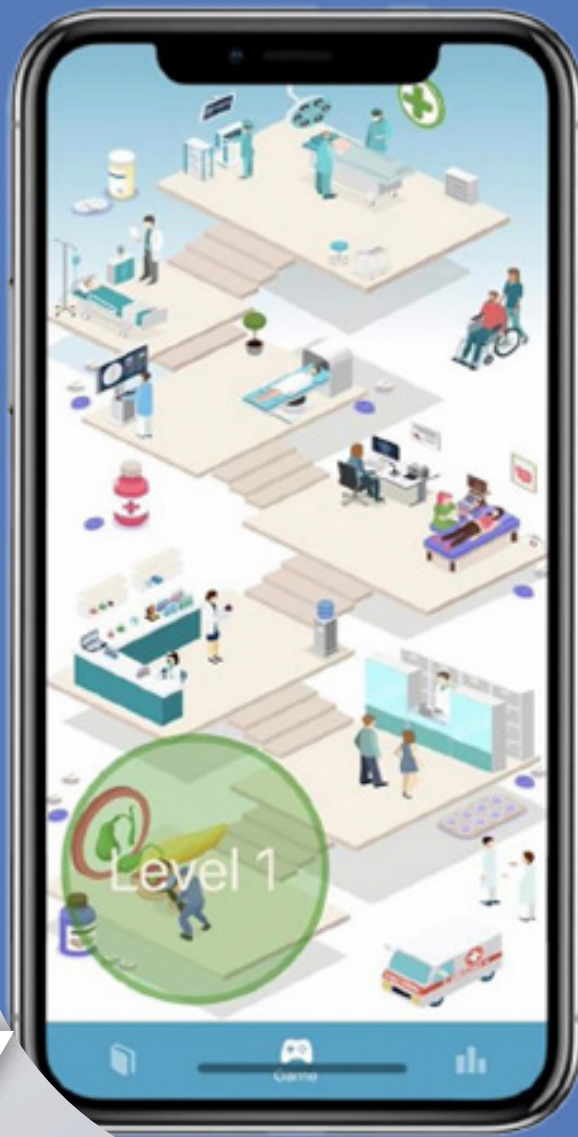
# A YEAR IN DIS



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# SCCOVERY

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at UHN over the past year featured here.





# UHN FOUNDATION

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learn more about U  
Foundation and  
highlights from  
the past year.

Shilpa Raju is alive today because of  
UHN innovations that started in the lab  
and are now today's standard of care.

*Photo:  
Shilpa Raju, lung and kidney  
transplant recipient and UHN patient.*



Inspired by UHN's new Strategic Plan: *Bold Resolve, for A Healthier World*, donors stepped up to support UHN in its commitment to be the best in the world. As a result, UHN Foundation had its best year ever, raising \$261 million and granting an unprecedented \$221 million to UHN.

When UHN marked the 1,000th ex vivo lung perfusion (EVLP) procedure in 2024, it

was a highlight in a story that started more than 16 years ago. The EVLP system, co-developed by Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, was funded wholly through philanthropy. This homegrown innovation has enabled UHN to perform more lung transplants than anywhere else in the world, saving lives like that of Shilpa Raju. In the thirteen years since her double-lung transplant, and a subsequent kidney transplant, Shilpa remains

grateful to UHN for helping her reach where she is today.

"Our donors invest in bold ideas that can have lasting impact," says UHN Foundation CEO Julie Quenneville. "At UHN Foundation, we are proud to help ignite their vision by supporting scientific talent, and ensuring that breakthrough discoveries take root, flourish right here at home, and transform health care around the world."

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Grand Cru Festival  
Fundraiser



Schroeder Arthritis  
Institute Celebration



12th Annual  
Diwali Gala



Rally for  
Rehab



# THE PRINCESS MARGARET CANCER FOUNDATION

Scan the QR code on the back cover to learn more about The PMCF and their milestones from the past year.

A new brand campaign, growing signature events, and dedicated philanthropy bring us closer to more advancements in cancer research and care.

*Photo:  
Crowd of participants at the  
Journey to Conquer Cancer event.*



New Brand  
Campaign Launch

Ride to Conquer  
Cancer

Walk to Conquer  
Cancer

Trials Changed Care  
for Liver Cancer



Thousands of supporters came together this year to raise vital funds in support of the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (PM), one of the world's leading cancer research and treatment centres.

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, PM is leading the way in developing new diagnostic approaches to detect cancer in its earliest stages and offer more innovative

treatment options. It is also creating additional opportunities for comprehensive support, including cancer mental health services and a clinic dedicated to caregivers.

A highlight of the year was the launch of The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation's bold and inspiring new brand campaign, *Carry The Fire*. In addition, The Princess Margaret Cancer

Foundation (PMCF) continued to grow signature fundraising events while fuelling groundbreaking scientific research that lights the way forward. We want to thank the thousands of supporters who donate, participate, and fundraise. With continued donor support, PMCF continues to *Carry The Fire* for cancer patients and their loved ones—across Canada and around the world.





# AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

*Selected\* honours awarded to UHN researchers.*

*Photo:  
UHN Mission Excellence Awards ceremony,  
which included the presentation of the  
Inventor of the Year award.*

Listed in alphabetical order by last name.

## **Dr. Husam Abdel-Qadir**

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in  
Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and  
Outcomes (new)*

## **Dr. Cheryl Arrowsmith**

*2024 Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer  
Research, University of British Columbia  
Faculty of Medicine*



## **Dr. Jaideep Bains**

*Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Stress  
Neurobiology and Plasticity (new)*

## **Dr. Philippe Bedard**

*2025 TAT Honorary Award, European Society  
for Medical Oncology*



## **Dr. Andrea Bezjak**

*Fellow, American Society for  
Radiation Oncology*

## **Dr. Jennifer Campos**

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Multisensory  
Integration and Aging (renewal)*

## **Dr. Charlene Chu**

*2024 Women Leaders in Digital Health -  
Emerging Professional, Digital Health  
Canada*

## **Dr. Hance Clarke**

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Chronic Pain,  
Mental Health and Substance Use (new)*



## **Dr. Edward Cole**

*Member of the Order of Canada*



## **Dr. Tirone David**

*Inductee, Canada's Walk of Fame*

## **Dr. Daniel De Carvalho**

*2025 Peter Gilgan Canada Gairdner  
Momentum Award, The Gairdner  
Foundation*



**Dr. Gabriela Lima de Melo Ghisi**

2025 JCM Young Investigator Award, MDPI  
*Journal of Clinical Medicine (JCM)*



**Dr. John E. Dick**

2024 Inventor of the Year,  
University Health Network

**Dr. Lawson Eng**

Emerging Investigator Award, Multinational  
Association of Supportive Care in Cancer

**Dr. Slava Epelman**

Till & McCulloch Award, Stem Cell Network

**Dr. Jordan Feld**

Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

**Dr. Eleanor Fish**

Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

**Dr. Jason Fish**

CIHR-ICRH/CSATVB Mid-Career Excellence  
Award in Blood and Blood Vessel  
Research, Canadian Institutes of Health  
Research (CIHR) and Canadian Society of  
Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular  
Biology (CSATVB)

**Dr. Kenneth Fung**

Kun-Po Soo Award, American Psychiatric  
Association



**Dr. Shiphra Ginsburg**

Outstanding Research Award, Association  
of American Medical Colleges  
Group on Educational Affairs  
CAME Ian Hart Award, Canadian  
Association of Medical Education (CAME)

**Dr. Meredith Giuliani**

Fellow, American Society of Clinical Oncology



**Dr. Dafna Gladman**

Officer of the Order of Canada

**Dr. Michael Glogauer**

ACFD-CADR National Dental Research Award,  
Canadian Association for Dental Research  
(CADR) and Association of Canadian  
Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD)

**Dr. Mary Gospodarowicz**

Fellow, American Society of Clinical Oncology

## **Dr. Benjamin Haibe-Kains**

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in  
Computational Pharmacogenomics  
(renewal)*



### **Dr. Masoom Haider**

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*

## **Dr. Naoto Hirano**

*Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Immunology  
to Immunotherapy (new)*

## **Dr. Kristin Hope**

*Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Leukemic  
Stem Cell Biology (new)*



### **Dr. Atul Humar**

*2024 CST Lifetime Achievement Award,  
Canadian Society of Transplantation (CST)*

## **Dr. Robert Inman**

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*

## **Dr. Jonathan Irish**

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*

## **Dr. Moira Kapral**

*Fellow, American Heart Association*



### **Dr. Gordon Keller**

*2025 ISSCR Achievement Award, International  
Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)*

## **Dr. Shaf Keshavjee**

*The Medawar Prize, The Transplantation  
Society*

## **Dr. Abhijat Kitchlu**

*President, American Society of  
Onconeurology*

## **Dr. Ayelet Kuper**

*2024 Senior Investigator Award, The Canadian  
Society of Internal Medicine*



### **Dr. Ren-Ke Li**

*Fellow, Royal Society of Canada*

## **Dr. Mathieu Lupien**

*Fellow, Royal Society of Canada*





**Dr. Sonya MacParland**

*2024 Basic Science Investigator Award,  
International Liver Transplantation Society*

**Dr. Amin Madani**

*2024 Early Career Faculty Researcher Award,  
Society of American Gastrointestinal and  
Endoscopic Surgeons*

**Dr. Tak Mak**

*Fellow, American Association for the  
Advancement of Science*

**Dr. Samantha Mayo**

*Fellow, American Academy of Nursing*

**Dr. Mohammad Mazhab-Jafari**

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Structural  
Proteomics (new)*

**Dr. Katherine McGilton**

*2024 CAG Victor Marshall Distinguished  
Member Award, Canadian Association on  
Gerontology (CAG)*

**Dr. Maral Ouzounian**

*President, Canadian Society of Cardiac  
Surgeons*

**Dr. Milos Popovic**

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences  
Fellow, The Engineering Institute of Canada*

**Dr. Trevor Pugh**

*College Member, Royal Society of Canada*



**Dr. Milica Radisic**

*2024 NSERC John C. Polanyi Award,  
Natural Sciences and Engineering  
Research Council of Canada (NSERC)*

**Dr. Jorge Sanchez-Guerrero**

*2025 Master Award, Canadian Rheumatology  
Association*

**Dr. Beate Sander**

*Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Economics of  
Infectious Diseases (advancement)*



**Dr. Aaron Schimmer**

*2025 Canadian Science Publishing Senior  
Investigator Award, Canadian Society  
for Molecular Biosciences*

**Dr. Markus Selzner**

*2024 Paolo Muiesan Clinical Science  
Established Investigator Award,  
International Liver Transplantation Society*

## Dr. Gilla Shapiro

*2024 Early Career Investigator Award, The Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology*

## Dr. Lillian Siu

*2024 Dr. Joseph Pater Excellence in Clinical Trials Research Award, Canadian Cancer Trials Group*

*2024 Lifetime Achievement Award, Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network*

## Dr. Catriona Steele

*Honors of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

## Dr. Erica Tsang

*2024 Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhower Early Drug Development Young Investigator Award, Canadian Cancer Trials Group*

*2024 Yvonne Award - Challenging the Status Quo, OncoDaily*

## Dr. Kamil Uludag

*Fellow, International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*

*Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in High Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging (new)*



## Dr. Jean Wang

*2024 Inventor of the Year, University Health Network*



## Dr. Karla Washington

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Monolingual and Multilingual Paediatric Speech-Language Pathology (new)*

## Dr. Joan Wither

*2025 Distinguished Investigator Award, Canadian Rheumatology Association*

## Dr. Nicole Woods

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*

## Dr. Bradly Wouters

*Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*



## Dr. Azadeh Yadollahi

*Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Cardiorespiratory Engineering (renewal)*

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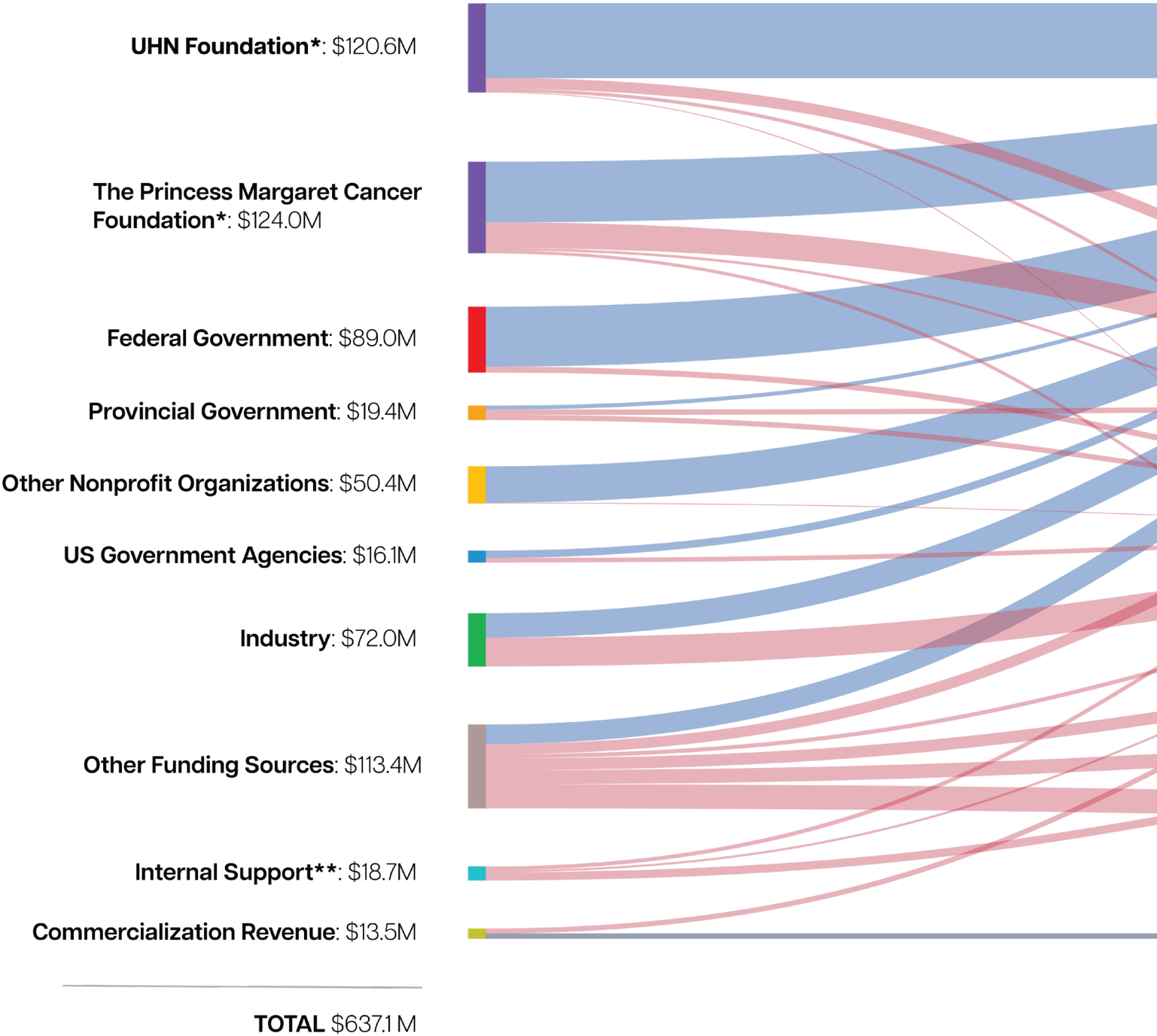
*Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry*

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# FINANCIALS

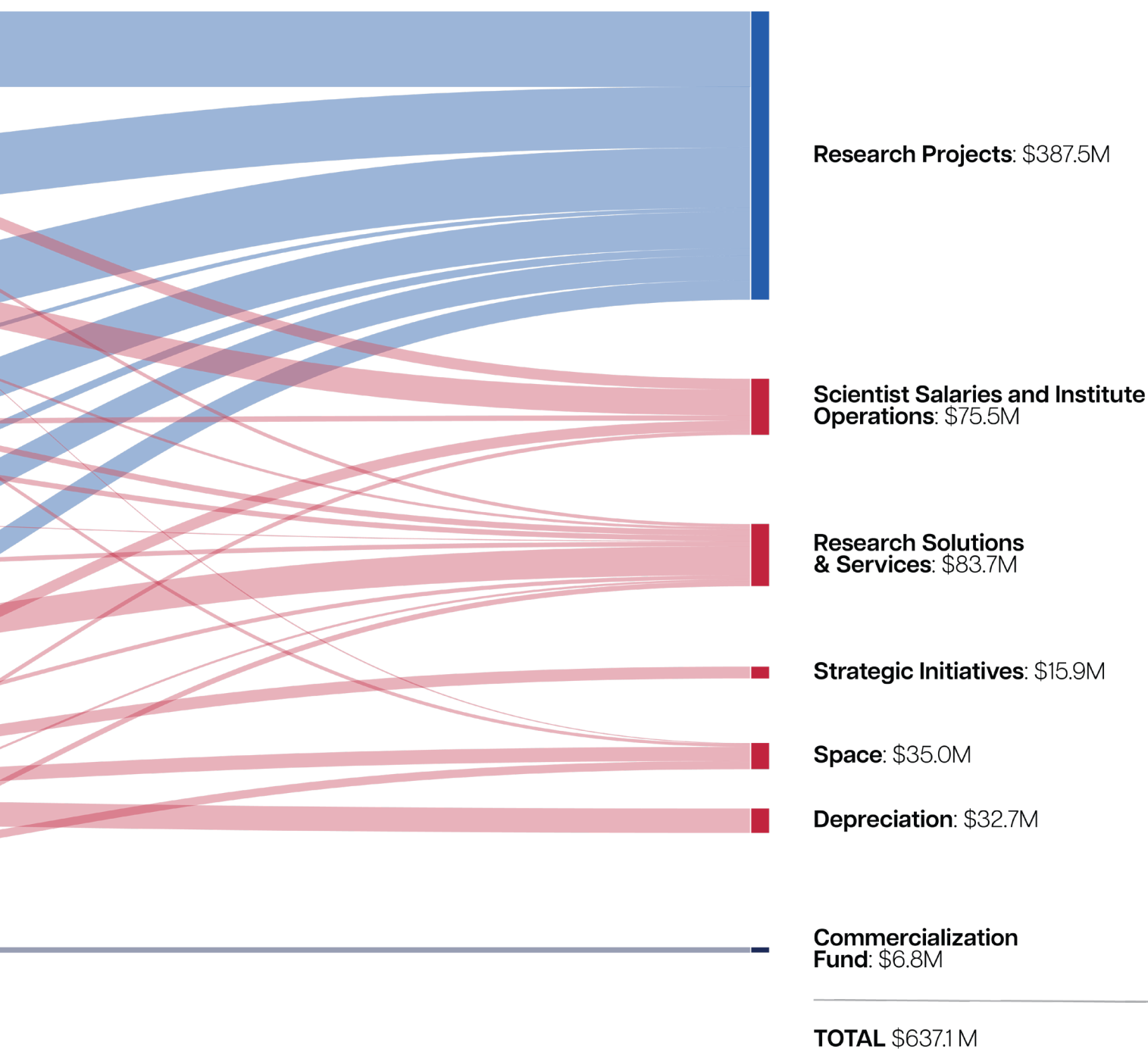
*Flow of research funding for the 2024–2025 fiscal year.*



\*These values are based on expenses incurred at UHN and

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