

5 FIVE DAYS IN MAY 2023

Five Days in May 2023 is a Wrap! Recordings now online.

This year's provincial health research showcase featured 30 presenters on 5 themes, speaking to over 1500 participants. Catch all the [recordings on Vimeo](#), including:

- [Indigenous-Led Research: Fostering Wellness, Strengthening Knowledge](#)
- [Determinants of Indigenous Health in Canada: Ongoing Work and Research Opportunities](#)
- [Advancing Care and Technology to Improve Quality of Life for Seniors](#)
- [Climate Change Adaptability: Meeting Risks and Building Resilience](#)
- [Mitigating Burnout and Promoting Psychological Health & Safety for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Harm Reduction for Hardly-Reached People and Places](#)
- [Closing Forum: Reflections & Connections](#)

► Congratulations to a New Crop of Research Seed Grant Winners

Three projects have been awarded Island Health seed grants in the Fall 2022 competition. Each team will receive \$7,500 for their research. Congratulations to:

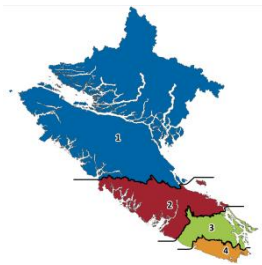
- **Understanding frailty in the Cowichan Valley: a patient-centered approach**, awarded to Lina Alsakran (Evaluation Consultant, Cowichan Health & Wellness Plan)
- **Laryngectomy Pre-Operative Patient Journey Mapping**, awarded to Meara Brown (Speech Language Pathologist)
- **Planting the Seeds for a Culturally-Centred Intervention for Indigenous Youth with Substance Use Challenges: Adapting the Native Wellness Assessment Tool to the Cowichan Valley**, awarded to Jennifer MacKenzie (MHSU), Andrea Mellor (UVic) and Cecelia Benoit (UVic)



Seed grants provide funding for new and developing Island Health researchers who:

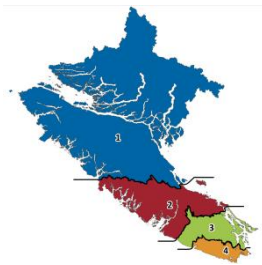
- Engage health professionals in research to support the acquisition of research experience, and to increase competitiveness for external funding;
- Support provision and delivery of care in alignment with Island Health's priorities and Strategic Framework; and
- Have a tangible impact on patient care and building research capacity.

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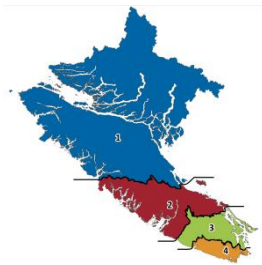
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A double blind randomized trial of low-dose naltrexone for post-covid fatigue syndrome (PCFS)	Nacul Luis	Royal Jubilee Hospital
A mixed-methods evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of a drug checking pilot in British Columbia	Ti Lianping	
A Phase 1/2 Study of BMS-986253 in Combination with Nivolumab or Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab in Advanced Cancers	Bernstein Vanessa	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
A Phase 3, Open-Label Study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of Epcoritamab in Combination with Rituximab and Lenalidomide compared to R2 in Subjects with Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma	Freeman Ashley	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
A phase III trial of perioperative versus adjuvant chemotherapy for resectable pancreatic cancer	Bosma Nicholas	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
A Retrospective Review of An In-Patient Individualized Managed Alcohol Program RAAP Study - Island Health Pharmacy Residency Project 2022 - 2023	Bali Snimar	Royal Jubilee Hospital Victoria General Hospital Nanaimo General Hospital (NRGH)
Advancing Health Equity in the Cancer Care Sector: Identifying Organizational Factors to Support Implementation of Equity-Oriented Healthcare for Older Adults who are Highly Marginalized	Browne Annette	N/A
AMPLITUDE ~ A Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Double-blind Study of Niraparib in Combination with Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone Versus Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone for the Treatment of Participants with Deleterious Germline or Somatic Homologous Recombination Repair GeneMutated Metastatic Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer (mCSPC)	Chi Kim Nguyen	
ANAVEX-73 ~ A Phase 2b/3, Double-Blind, Randomised, Placebo-Controlled 48-week Safety and Efficacy trial of ANAVEX2-73 for the Treatment of Early Alzheimer’s Disease (AD)	Henri-Bhargava Alexandre	Royal Jubilee Hospital

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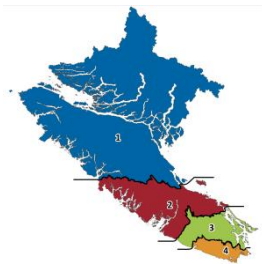
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ASAP-CF ~ Antibiotic Treatment of Staphylococcus Aureus in Stable People with CF	Rayment Jonathan	Victoria General Hospital
Assessing hospital pharmacists’ readiness to manage opioid use for pain: a survey of knowledge, attitudes and practices among pharmacists in British Columbia acute – care hospitals.	Chernushkin Kseniya	
B041843 ~ A Phase III Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of GDC-9545 Combine with Palbociclib Compared with Letrozole Combined with Palbociclib I Patient with Estrogen Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Locally Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer	Kumar Aalok	
BC Covid-19 Biobank Network	Knight Darryl	
BC GN Registry - The BC Glomerulonephritis Registry: the justification for a provincial registry of patients with Glomerulonephritis.	Barbour Sean	RJH
Behavioural Insights Certificate Course Project	Hardisty David	Island Wide
Biobank of Predictive biomarkers in genitourinary cancers	Chi Kim Nguyen	
BMS IM025017 ~ A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group, Multiple-dose Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BMS-986263 in Adults with Compensated Cirrhosis from Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)	Cruz Pereira Oscar	RJH, San Pen
British Columbia CARMA-CHIWOS COLLABORATION	Murray Melanie C.	n/a
BUENA ~ A randomized Phase IIa, multi-center, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety, feasibility, tolerability, and efficacy of a new buccal film of montelukast in patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer’s Disease	Henri-Bhargava Alexandre	RJH
Building Social Media Communications Capacity for Public Health Emergency Response and Preparedness in British Columbia	Byers Kaylee	NA
CANVAS Surveillance of Adverse Events Following Immunization among Individuals Immunized with the COVID19 Vaccine	Bettinger Julie	RJH

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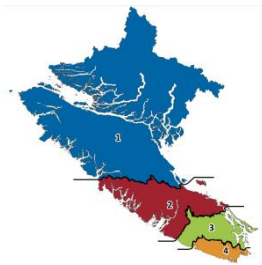
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Caregiving for Vulnerable and Marginalized Older Adults at the End of Life	Stajduhar Kelli	None
CC-93538-EE-001 ~ A Phase 3, Multicenter, Multinational, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Induction and Maintenance Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of CC-93538 in Adult and Adolescent Subjects with Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Singh Ranjit Andrew	VGH, RJH
Cerebral Palsy: Causes to Prevention - Phase 1: The Canadian Cerebral Palsy Registry - BC Division	Mishaal Ram	QAC
Cerevel ~ A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial To Evaluate The Safety, Tolerability And Pharmacodynamics of CVL-871 In Subjects With Dementia-Related Apathy (CVL-871-2001)	Henri-Bhargava Alexandre	Royal Jubilee Hospital
CLiCK in the ICU ~ Control of Line Complications with KiteLock in the Intensive Care Unit	Reynolds Steven	NRGH, RJH
Co/Lab ~ A framework for equity-oriented monitoring of substance use and related harms	Urbanoski Karen	
COAST-AF ~ Characterization of Arrhythmia Substrate to Ablate Persistent Atrial Fibrillation - A Randomized Clinical Trial	Sikkel Markus	Royal Jubilee Hospital
COBRA ~ GICRC9: A Phase II/III study of circulating tumor DNA as a predictive biomarker in adjuvant chemotherapy in patients with stage IIA colon cancer	Tsang Briannah	TBD
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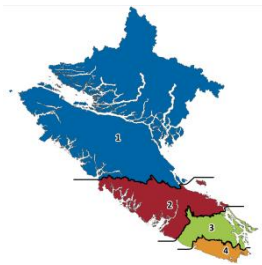
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COVID-19 vaccination among youth 20-29 years old in Island Health region	Bettinger Julie	Royal Jubilee Hospital ;Victoria General Hospital; Nanaimo Regional General Hospital;
CReATE ~ Calgary Registry for Advanced and Therapeutic Endoscopy	Singh Ranjit Andrew	Victoria General Hospital
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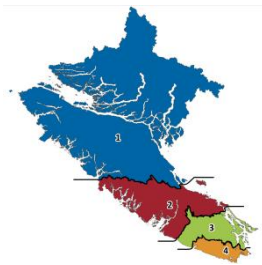
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Daily Experiences and Health Study	Sin Nancy	na
DAPA ACT HF-TIMI 68 ~ A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the effect of in-hospital initiation of dapagliflozin on clinical outcomes in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction who have been stabilized during hospitalization for acute heart failure	Swiggum Elizabeth	Royal Jubilee Hospital (Island Health)
Denosumab for Osteoblastoma	Charest-Morin Raphael	
DESTINY-Breast11 ~ A Phase 3 Open-label Trial of Neoadjuvant Trastuzumab Deruxtecan Monotherapy or T-DXd followed by THP Compared to ddAC-THP in Participants with High-risk HER2-positive Early-stage Breast Cancer	Bernstein Vanessa	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
Dressage Rider's Experiences with an Online Education and Activation Program Designed to Enhance Equestrian Performance	Duran Leslie	NA
ELISA Study ~ Prospective Evaluation of Breast-Conserving Surgery Alone in Low-Risk Ductal Carcinoma in Situ Defined by a Molecular Expression Assay Combined with Clinico-Pathological Features	Shahid Negin	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
Empact-MI Study ~ Empagliflozin for the prevention of chronic heart failure and mortality after an acute myocardial infarction (1245-0202)	Della Siega Anthony	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Enhancing rural community resiliency to climate change and ecosystem disruption: Building on the lessons learned from the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic to strengthen rural community health and health services.	Grzybowski Stefan	
Evaluation of occupational exposures to illicit drugs at supervised consumption site	Doyle Carina	
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EVOKE ~ A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial investigating the effect and safety of oral semaglutide in subjects with early Alzheimer's disease (NN6535-4730)	Henri-Bhargava Alexandre	Royal Jubilee Hospital

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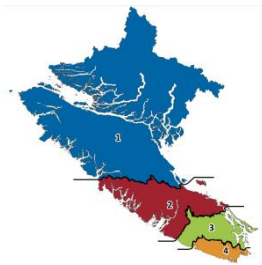
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GCO Implementation Science ~ Understanding contextual factors to effectively and equitably scale up GetCheckedOnline to diverse populations and geographic settings	Gilbert Mark	
Geography and patient-ascribed ancestry in anti-M hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn.	Morrison Douglas M.	North Island - Courtenay, Royal Jubilee Hospital
Hearts in Rhythm Organization National Registry and Bio bank: Improving Detection and Treatment of Inherited Heart Rhythm Disorders to Prevent Sudden Death	Leather Richard	None
iCDM ~ i Chronic Disease Management: Utilization of an interactive Internet-based platform for managing chronic diseases at a distance	Lear Scott	
iMETABO ~ Metabolic tracing of tumour and T cells in the ascites of ovarian cancer patients	Lum Julian	
IMMU-132-13 ~ A Randomized Open-Label Phase III Study of Sacituzumab Govitecan Versus Treatment of Physician's Choice in Subjects with Metastatic or Locally Advanced Unresectable Urothelial Cancer	Parimi Sunil	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
IROC ~ Tumor Tissue Repository/Immune Response to Ovarian Cancer and other gynecological Cancers Project and The Ovarian Cancer Immune Epitope Database	Nelson Brad	
KEYNOTE-905/EV-303 ~ A Randomized Phase 3 Study Evaluating Cystectomy with Perioperative Pembrolizumab and Cystectomy with Perioperative Enfortumab Vedotin and Pembrolizumab versus Cystectomy Alone in Participants who are Cisplatin-Ineligible or Decline Cisplatin with Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer	Kinahan John	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Kwiis hen niip – Change: Change for emergency care services in rural and remote Indigenous communities in British Columbia	Christenson Jim	
LEFT-HF ~ LEFT Bundle Pacing vs Standard RV Pacing for Heart Failure	Sterns Laurence	Royal Jubilee Hospital

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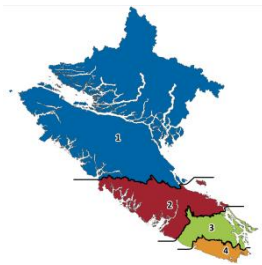
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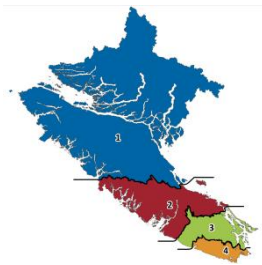
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Localized Covid-19 Modelling (LCM)~ Managing the risks of future BC COVID-19 outbreaks using mathematical and statistical modelling. (BoR - UVic)	Cowen Laura	
MA.39 ~ A Randomized Trial of Regional Radiotherapy in Biomarker Low Risk Node Positive Breast Cancer	Berrang Tanya	
MAGNITUDE ~ A Phase 3 Randomized Study of Niraparib in Combination with Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone for Treatment of Metastatic Prostate Cancer	Chi Kim Nguyen	
Making It Work: Supporting Indigenous Community Approaches to Integrated Service Models for People Living with HIV, Hepatitis C, Ill Mental Health, and/or Problematic Substance Use	Worthington Catherine	
MAP and COVID-19 ~ Managed Alcohol Programs: Implementation and Effectiveness during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Pauly Bernadette	
MAVERICK/BRC.8 ~ S1827, MRI Brain Surveillance Alone Versus MRI Surveillance and Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation (PCI): A Randomized Phase III Trial in Small-Lung Cancer	Caon Julianna D.	Mainly Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital but assessments may occur at any Island Health site
MeRmaid-1 ~ A Phase III, Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Determine the Efficacy of Adjuvant Durvalumab in Combination with Platinum-based Chemotherapy in Completely Resected Stage II-III NSCLC	Poonja Zia	
MERMAID-2 ~ A Phase III, Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study of Durvalumab for the Treatment of Stage II-III NSCLC Patients with Minimal Residual Disease Following Surgery and Curative Intent Therapy	Poonja Zia	RJH, VGH, SPH
MK-0482-001 BC Cancer Code: P1TMK0482 ~ A Phase 1b, Open-Label, Dose Escalation Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of MK-0482 as Monotherapy and in Combination with Pembrolizumab in Participants with Advanced/Metastatic Solid Tumors	Renouf Daniel John	

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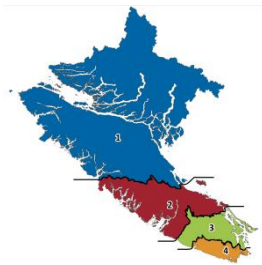
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Multicenter LSFF vs LFMT ~ A multi-center, double-blind, randomized study comparing the efficacy of lyophilized sterile fecal filtrate to lyophilized fecal microbiota transplantation in the management of recurrent Clostridioides difficile infection (CDI)	Lee Christine	Royal Jubilee
New mothers' thoughts of harm: Prevalence and relation to OCD and child harm	Fairbrother Nichole	VGH
OCEAN ~ The Optimal Anticoagulation for Enhanced Risk Patients Post-Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation Trial	Novak Paul	RJH
PASS Full ~ Perinatal anxiety disorders screening study	Fairbrother Nichole	
PASS-RCT ~ Screening for perinatal anxiety disorders: A randomized controlled trial	Fairbrother Nichole	Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health; Sointula Health Centre
Peer engagement in harm reduction: development, implementation and evaluation of best practice guidelines for British Columbia	Buxton Jane	RJH
Platon ~ A Randomized Phase III Study of Local Ablative Therapy for Hormone Sensitive Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer	Peacock Michael	
POST 7 ~ A Randomized, Prospective, Placebo-Controlled, Crossover Study of Atomoxetine in the Prevention of Vasovagal Syncope	Sterns Laurence	
Postpartum Screening for Anxiety and Comorbid Conditions: A Prospective British Columbia Cohort Study	Vidler Marianne	Victoria General Hospital, NRGH
PRECISION ~ Preventing Complications from Inflammatory Skin, Joint and Bowel Conditions	Esdaile John	
Precision Diagnosis for Indigenous Families with Genetic Conditions (Activity 2 of Silent Genomes: Reducing health care disparities and improving diagnostic success for children with genetic diseases from Indigenous populations)	Arbour Laura	VGH
PRECLUDE ~ Phase 3 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study of BOTOX for the Prevention of Migraine in Subjects with Episodic Migraine (M21-307)	Graboski Corrie	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Preventing OD CRISIS ~ Preventing Opioid Deaths due to COVID Related Increase in Smoking Illicit Substances	Moe Jessica	
PRIMP Study ~ Scaling up PrEP for HIV Prevention: Optimizing strategies for targeting and delivering PrEP to MSM in British Columbia and Ontario	Hull Mark	

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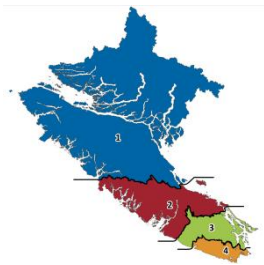
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Prioritization of Hospital Pharmacist Clinical Services in British Columbia	Dahri Karen	Island Wide
Profiling granzymes in inflammatory neuromuscular diseases	Granville David	
PROSPECT-2 ~ Interventional, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of IV eptinezumab in adolescents for the preventive treatment of chronic migraine (19356A)	Wambera Katherine	Victoria General Hospital MDC and RJH Clinical Research Clinic
PROTRACT ~ PROstate Cancer TReatment Optimization via Analysis of Circulating Tumour DNA: A Randomized Phase II Trial Comparing Biomarker Directed Therapy Versus Clinician's Choice of Enzalutamide or Docetaxel in Patients with Advanced Prostate Cancer Post Abiraterone	Chi Kim Nguyen	
PUNCH OPEN LABEL ~ A Phase 3 Open-Label Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Rebiotix RBX2660 in Subjects with Recurrent Clostridium difficile Infection	Lee Christine	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Quadruple Aim and Resource Allocation: Supporting and Accelerating Prevention in the Vancouver Island Health Authority Region	Mitton Craig	no direct hospital involvement
RAFT-AF Extend ~ A Randomized Ablation-based atrial Fibrillation rhythm-control versus rate-control Trial in patients with heart failure and high-burden Atrial Fibrillation Extend	Sterns Laurence	
Ratios II ~ Further Defining Optimal Pharmacist to Patient Ratios to Ensure Comprehensive Patient Care in Medical or Surgical Units across BC Hospitals	Legal Gregory Michael	All hospital sites
REFINE-ICD ~ Risk Estimation Following Infarction, Non-invasive Evaluation-ICD efficacy	Sterns Laurence	RJH
REVISE Trial ~ Re-Evaluating the Inhibition of Stress Erosions and prophylaxis against gastrointestinal bleeding in the critically ill (CCT38473)	Ovakim Daniel	RJH, VGH
Risk mitigation and peer support for people who use substances during dual public health emergencies	Pauly Bernadette	RJH; Rapid Access Addictions Clinics
RPM-CIED: ICD ~ Remote Patient Management for Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices: ICD	Sterns Laurence	Pacemaker Clinics as needed for AEs ; largely outside of hospital
RT CHARM ~ Phase III Randomized Trial of Hypofractionated Post Mastectomy Radiation with Breast Reconstruction A221505 (CCTG MAC23/BCCA Code: BRMA23RT)	Shahid Negin	
SABR-COMET-10 ~ A Randomized Phase III Trial of Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy for the Comprehensive Treatment of 4-10 Oligometastatic Tumors	Olson Robert	

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SABR-COMET-3 ~ Phase III Randomized Controlled Trial and Economic Evaluation of Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy for Comprehensive Treatment of Oligometastatic Cancer	Olson Robert	
SHARE STUDY ~ A qualitative study of patient and provider perspectives on overcoming barriers to HIV care and retention. (BoR - PHC)	Moore David	
SKYSCRAPER-03 ~ A Phase III, Open-Label Randomized, Study of Atezolizumab and Tregolumab Compared with Durvalumab in Patient with Locally Advanced, Unresectable Stage III Non-small Cell Lung Cancer who have not Progressed after Concurrent Platimun-based Chemoradiation (GO41854)	Poonja Zia	
SMART ~ Small Annuli Randomized to Evolut or SAPIEN Trial	Della Siega Anthony	Royal Jubilee Hospital
SMART: Randomized Controlled Trial ~ Self-management for amputee rehabilitation using technology program: a peer supported mHealth approach for rehabilitation after lower limb amputation	Miller William	
SPEAK R3 ~ BC COVID-19 SPEAK (Survey on Population Experiences, Action and Knowledge): Your Story, Our Future – R3	Sandhu Jat	N/A
SPRINT-SARI ~ Short PeRIod IncideNce sTudy of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection	Murthy Srinivas	
STOP ~ Sterotactic Radiotherapy for Oilgo-Progressive Metastatic Cancers: A randomized phase II trial	Schellenberg Devin	
STOP-GAP ~ A Randomized Phase III Study of Duration of Anti-PD-A Therapy in Metastatic Melanoma (ME-13)	Bernstein Vanessa	
SyncAV Post-Market Trial	Sterns Laurence	Royal Jubilee Hospital
Team Mapping in the Context of Team-Based Primary Care	Price Morgan	
The Impact of Long QT syndrome	Arbour Laura	VGH
The NODE-301 Trial ~ Multi-Centre, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Efficacy, and Safety Study of Etripamil Nasal Spray for the Termination of Spontaneous Episodes of Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia	Sterns Laurence	
The PREVENT-COVID Study: PRospEctiVe EvaluationN of immuniTy after COVID-19 vaccines	Sadarangani Manish	Royal Jubilee Hospital
The RESPCCT Study ~ Research Examining the Stories of Pregnancy of and Childbearing in Canada Today	Vedam Saraswathi	Island-wide

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The SUPPORT Study ~ Effectiveness and Usability of a Web-Enabled Resource for Postpartum Mental Health	Brotto Lori	
Use of Corticosteroids for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: A Cross Canada Survey of Physician Practice Patterns	Winston Paul	
Using a virtual care platform to deliver peer-led mental health support to rural and remote communities in BC: A randomized wait-list controlled trial of the REACHOUT intervention	Tang Tricia	North Island, Duncan Regional, Port McNeill, Nanaimo Regional General, West Coast General, Royal Jubilee
Validating administrative health data	Liauw Jessica	
WATCH Project ~ We All Take Care of the Harvest: Safe and secure harvesting of marine foods in a changing climate	Waters Shannon	
What Patients Want – A Qualitative Study on Patients’ Perspectives on Optimizing the Hospital Discharge Process	Dahri Karen	