




## Victoria Hospitals Foundation has made \$500,000 available to support research projects within Island Health

As part of the \$10 million *Emerge Stronger* fundraising campaign, the Victoria Hospitals Foundation is funding research projects supporting the provision and delivery of care in the South Island and/or Island-wide.

[Catalyst and Seed competitions details are now available, and applications are due January 31, 2021.](#)





### **catalyst grant**

research funding **up to \$100,000** for projects impacting patient care & building research capacity

### **seed grant**

research funding **up to \$10,000** for new & developing health researchers



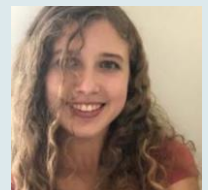
## Knowledge-to-Action Month Recordings

Every November, the Research Department hosts a month of events to share the importance of translating evidence into practice to improve care and outcomes. This year's series focused on achieving clinical excellence through continuous improvement cycles. Watch the event recordings:

- ▶ [Learning from Learning Health Systems: The Emergency Medicine Network & Health Data Platform Partnership](#)
- ▶ [Beyond Quality Improvement to a LHS Framework in Long-Term Care: the LTC QI](#)
- ▶ [Findings from Island Health's Anti-Racism Knowledge Survey: the Foundation for an Effective Strategy](#)
- ▶ [Knowledge Management for Continuous Improvement: Finding the Information Inside Data](#)
- ▶ [Secondary Impacts of COVID-19: Loneliness, Social Isolation & Social Prescribing](#)
- ▶ [Tackling "Rock in Shoe" Problems: Examples of Clinician-Led K2A](#)
- ▶ [Research to Action: the Journey to Game-Based Resilience Education](#)
- ▶ [Relational Elements of Effective Collaborations: Vancouver Island Region's Indigenous COVID-19 Response](#)
- ▶ [2021 Evidence-into-Practice Awards Ceremony](#)

## Volunteers Make a Difference

[This Island Health Magazine article](#) highlights the research volunteer program and spotlights research where volunteers were key to project success.



# Active Studies in Geo 4 and island-wide



Newly Approved Projects (April 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021)	Principal Investigator	Sites	
SMART ~ Small Annuli Randomized to Evolut or SAPIEN Trial	Della Siega Anthony	RJH	Geo 4
STIMULUS-MDS-2 ~ A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III multi-center study of azacitidine with or without MBG453 for the treatment of patients with intermediate, high or very high risk myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) as per IPSS-R, or Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia-2 (CMML-2)	Freeman Ashley	RJH, SPH, VGH	Geo 4
ACEi/ARBs oropharynx ca ~ ACEi/ARBs and Survival Outcomes in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Oropharynx	Hamilton Sarah	All	
HDC.1: A Phase III Randomized Study of Nivolumab (Opdivo) Plus AVD or Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris) Plus AVD in Patients (Age >=12 Years) with Newly Diagnosed Advanced Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma	Hart Jason	All	
EVOKE plus ~ A randomised double-blind placebo- controlled clinical trial investigating the effect and safety of oral semaglutide in subjects with early Alzheimer's disease	Henri-Bhargava Alexandre	RJH	Geo 4
Gynae Path Review ~ Evaluation of Pathology Reviews for Gynecologic Cancers	Holloway Caroline	All	
Long-Term Outcomes of Patients with Artificial Iris Implants	Khan Hamza	All	
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	Kinahan John	RJH, VGH	Geo 4
A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study of MK-7684 with Pembrolizumab as a Cof ormulation (MK-7684A) Versus Pembrolizumab Monotherapy as First Line Treatment for Participants with PD-L1 Positive Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	Ksienski Doran	RJH, SPH, VGH	Geo 4
COVID - VITT in BC ~ COVID Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT): BC Experience	Lee Agnes	All	COVID-19
Proposal for the Evaluation of Orientation and Training for Nurses Working in Primary Care Practice Settings	Oelke Nelly D.	All	
Restorative Approach: Developing a program of research; developing and pilot testing a restorative approach to address secondary harm for patients, families and clinicians after adverse events in our healthcare system	Oelke Nelly D.		
ASAP-CF ~ Antibiotic Treatment of Staphylococcus Aureus in Stable People with CF	Rayment Jonathan	VGH	Geo 4
An Open-label, Multicenter, Phase Ib Study To Evaluate The Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, And Preliminary Anti-tumor Activity Of Ro7296682 In Combination With Atezolizumab In Participants With Advanced And/Or Metastatic Solid Tumors	Renouf Daniel John		
RPM-CIED: Pacemaker ~ Remote Patient Management for Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices: Pacemaker	Sterns Laurence	RJH, NRG, CRH	Geo 4
COVID Vaccination Effectiveness in Patients with Hematological Malignancies ~ A Prospective Cohort Study Effectiveness of COVID Vaccination in Patients with Hematological Malignancy on Treatment or within 1 year Post Autologous or Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant	Sutherland Heather J.	RJH	COVID-19 Geo 4
WATCH Project ~ We All Take Care of the Harvest: Safe and secure harvesting of marine foods in a changing climate	Swinkels Helena	All	
LTC media environments ~ Mobilizing meaningful media environments in long-term care: From lived experience to actionable results	Wagner Sarah	All	
CRPS ~ A retrospective analysis to characterize peripheral nerve damage amongst patients diagnosed with CRPS	Winston Paul	VGH	Geo 4
DIRECTION ~ A Multicentre, Interventional, Post-marketing, Randomised, Double-blind, Crossover Study to Evaluate the Clinical Safety and Efficacy of AbobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport®) in Comparison with OnabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®) when Treating Adults with Upper Limb Spasticity	Winston Paul	VGH	Geo 4