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### **Pace of Hospital Research Activity Advances**

Research activity at Canada's leading health research organizations rose by a combined 5.0% in Fiscal 2014 compared with a 1.1% increase in Fiscal 2013, according to Research Infosource Inc., which today released its *Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals List*. Hospitals, Hospital Networks and Health Authorities reported that their total research activity increased to \$2.38 billion from \$2.27 billion in Fiscal 2013. In total, 27 institutions reported activity gains against 13 where activity declined. The number of hospital researchers increased by 4.5% to 8,572 from 8,205 the prior year.

The leading health research organization was Toronto's University Health Network, with \$303.1 million of research activity, followed by Hamilton Health Sciences (\$212.0 million), The Hospital for Sick Children (\$199.9 million), McGill University Health Centre (\$190.3 million) and B.C.'s Provincial Health Services Authority (\$142.4 million). In total, 8 organizations reported over \$100 million of research activity, compared with 9 the previous year. New to the Top 40 list this year is Ottawa's Hôpital Montfort.

"Overall, this was a solid year financially for hospital research organizations", said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. "In fact, 11 of the 40 saw double-digit increases in research activity and two-thirds saw some level of growth."

Research activity growth was strongest at Women's College Hospital (28.2%), Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (27.7%), St. Boniface Hospital (20.9%), Hôpital Maissoneuve-Rosemont (19.6%) and Hamilton Health Sciences (16.4%).

Leading the way in research intensity – research income per researcher – was Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal (\$705,500 per researcher), closely followed by Mount Sinai Hospital, Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex (\$663,900), Baycrest (\$581,200), University Health Network (\$550,100) and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (\$540,300).

In Fiscal 2014 Ontario was home to 59.0% of all research activity, compared with 26.4% in Quebec and 11.2% in British Columbia.

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