



ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



ARTHRITIS RESEARCH CANADA

Leading research. Finding answers. Saving lives.



Investment	Investment Value at Year end
139 070	
26 969	
817	
58	
373 967	
804 029	
1 296 731	
1 859 317	
2 499 808	
3 227 076	
4 050 935	
R 28 331	
424 963	467 459
446 211	1 005 037
468 522	1 620 915
491 948	2 324 149
516 545	3 124 764
542 372	4 033 850
569 491	5 063 675

- MISSION STATEMENT -

To transform the lives of people living with arthritis through research and engagement.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Message from the Scientific Director.....	4
Message from the Executive Director.....	5
Message from the Board Chair.....	6
Arthritis Patient Advisory Board (APAB).....	7
Scientific Team.....	8
Arthritis Research Across Canada.....	10
With Thanks.....	14
ARThritis Soirée 2017.....	16
Celebrating Philanthropy.....	18
Celebrating Patient Engagement.....	19
Financials.....	20

MESSAGE FROM THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

It is remarkable to reflect on Arthritis Research Canada's beginnings and our evolution to the world class arthritis research organization that exists today. Despite many important achievements, we remain humble and grateful to all those who have so generously invested in our work. We are proud to share the results of your incredible support. Our success in becoming a leading arthritis research organization has been accomplished through the tireless work of our scientific team, our volunteers, and our amazing donors, all of whom share the same vision – a world without arthritis.

This past year has been tremendously gratifying with several highlights and milestones of note. Our diversely disciplined team which includes: rheumatology, orthopedics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, epidemiology, health economics, health

systems assessment, biostatistics, and knowledge translation, see collaboration as an essential cornerstone to achieving our goal of performing research that will improve the lives of people with arthritis in the next 3 to 5 years.

Arthritis Research Canada's studies investigate many of the most impactful types of arthritis, with a major focus on the prevention of arthritis and prevention of work disability due to arthritis. These studies coupled with those aimed at pain management and disease intervention are all profoundly improving the quality of life for the more than 5.2 million Canadians who suffer with arthritis.

As we continue to grow, find new answers and save lives - we maintain an emphasis on building the next generation of arthritis research scientists. Our growing reputation allows us to attract the brightest up and comers interested in the rich training and mentoring environment offered by Arthritis Research Canada.

We cannot rest on our laurels. Important breakthroughs are yet to come. The confidence you place in our work inspires us and we are privileged to have your support.

Thank you.



John M. Esdaile- MD, MPH, FRCPC, FCAHS, MACR

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR
Arthritis Research Canada

PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
University of British Columbia



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past year has been busy planning and mapping out the future of Arthritis Research Canada. In October, our Board of Directors, staff and external stakeholders gathered to develop the new strategic direction that will carry us through to 2020. We determined our pillars of focus will be:

1) Scientific Excellence, 2) Sustainable Resources, and 3) Evolution and Succession. We are proud to present the completed plan on our website for your review. My thanks to the Board of Directors for their time, commitment and leadership in ensuring a clear vision that builds on our success and keeps Arthritis Research Canada strong.

This year also marks the departure of some very important people. Dan Parlow, our Board Chair, has completed his term. For the past six years, he has worked tirelessly guiding our organization through exciting changes to ensure a strong and successful, self-sustaining organization. We also bid farewell to Joe Atkinson and Joe Rogers who have served on our Board for many years. A heartfelt thank you to all of you for your amazing commitment and compassion in working to reduce the burden of arthritis.

Lianne Gulka, the Co-Chair of the Arthritis Patient Advisory Board (APAB), celebrated an incredible 10 year volunteer commitment to Arthritis Research

Canada. As she passes the torch, we thank Lianne for the immense passion and countless hours of dedication to our organization. Fortunately, she leaves APAB in excellent standing with a strong team of patient voices ready to guide our research to the next level.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude for the passion and loyalty of our donors who contribute so generously to arthritis research and provide us with the resources to advance life-changing and lifesaving arthritis research.

Our commitment remains steadfast and we are on course to continue delivering leading research, to find answers, and save lives.



Shauneen Kellner

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Arthritis Research Canada

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As I complete my term as Board Chair for Arthritis Research Canada, I would like to express my gratitude to the staff and scientists who make an enormous difference in transforming the lives of those living with arthritis. I cannot imagine a more competent, dedicated and efficient team than we have at Arthritis Research Canada.

I am delighted to welcome Jim Dales, Rodrigue Lussier and Julie Ruehle to our Board of Director's team. Their collective strength in management, business, and finance will only further complement an already excellent team. I wish to thank Joe Rogers for his years of dedicated service. Along with Joe, I look forward to continuing my commitment into the future supporting Arthritis Research Canada where necessary.

It has been a pleasure leading this organization in its determination to leading research, finding answers and saving lives for everyone affected by arthritis. I am delighted to pass the baton to Jocelyn Cruickshank, who I have no doubt will take us up a big notch!



Dan Parlow
BOARD CHAIR
Managing Partner
Kornfeld LLP



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jocelyn Cruickshank, *Finance Chair*
KPMG Corporate Finance Inc.

Jim Dales, *Director*
Procon

Don Elkington, *Vice Chair*
Coast Spas Manufacturing Inc.

Martina Franchi, *Director*
Willis Towers Watson

Amanda Girling, *Director*
Janspec Group of Companies

Colin Hansen, *Director*
Advantage BC

Rodrigue Lussier, *Director*
Corporation Fiera Capital

Naz Panahi, *Director*
City Square Property Holdings Inc.

C. Joseph Rogers, *Director*
Strategic Real Estate Ltd.

Julie Ruehle, *Director*
Julie & Bill Ruehle Foundation

ARTHRITIS PATIENT ADVISORY BOARD (APAB)

The Arthritis Patient Advisory Board (APAB), is comprised of volunteer advocates with arthritis who bring personal experience and knowledge to research decision making at Arthritis Research Canada. Their aim is to ensure the patient perspective is represented on all matters relating to arthritis research.

Recruitment is an ongoing focus as we work towards building a full complement of members as opportunities for patient engagement in research continue to grow.

REACHING OUT WITH ARTHRITIS RESEARCH (ROAR)

ROAR 2016 "Action on Arthritis - Steps to a Better You" saw approximately 150 in person attendees and a live webcast that included viewers from around the world, including USA, Germany, India, Spain and South Africa. ROAR extends the knowledge translation benefits beyond the date of the event by posting the recorded video presentations on the Arthritis Research Canada website. We wish to acknowledge the generous support of the Ismaili Council for BC for graciously hosting ROAR 2016 at their beautiful Ismaili Centre in Burnaby. Their team of volunteers graciously attended to all details and made everyone feel welcome.

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH

Arthritis Research Canada researchers and trainees work closely with APAB members identifying opportunities for research collaboration, exchange of ideas and feedback. Over twenty research projects were presented to the APAB team this year, involving their collaboration with: letters of support, grant applications, survey development and

delivery, product testing and ideas, focus groups, feedback on analysis, working on collateral projects, editing posters, and contributing to the writing of abstracts and manuscripts.

eNEWSLETTER

APAB continues to take responsibility for the quarterly Arthritis Research Canada e-Newsletter. With many research projects in process and new ones being launched all the time, there is no shortage of information to share and we are proud to communicate relevant articles to our ever growing list of subscribers.

KUDOS

We are extremely proud of our APAB members for their success in receiving the following Awards. Pam Montie (Qualman Davies Award) and Sheila Kerr (Arthritis Alliance of Canada Patient Award).

As mentioned in the Executive Director's message, this year we bid a fond farewell to Co-Chair Lianne Gulka who after 10 years of incredible commitment retired from our patient board.



SCIENTIFIC TEAM

John Esdaile - MD, MPH, FRCPC, FCAHS, MACR
Scientific Director

APPOINTMENTS
Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology,
Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia.
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Aslam H. Anis - PhD, FCAHS
Senior Research Scientist, Health Economics

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, School of Population and Public Health,
University of British Columbia.
Director, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences
(CHÉOS), Providence Health Care Research Institute.
National Director, CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN).

J. Antonio Aviña-Zubieta - MD, MSc, PhD
Senior Scientist, Rheumatology
BC Lupus Society Research Scholar
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar

APPOINTMENTS
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology,
Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Catherine Backman - PhD, FCAOT
Senior Scientist, Rehabilitation

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Department of Occupational Science &
Occupational Therapy, University of British Columbia.
Affiliated Researcher, Vancouver Coastal Health
Research Institute.

Nick Bansback - MSc, PhD
Research Scientist, Health Economics

APPOINTMENTS
Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health,
University of British Columbia.
Scientist, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences
(CHÉOS), Providence Health Care Research Institute.
Co Lead, BC SUPPORT Unit Health Economics and Simulation
Methods Cluster.

Claire Barber - MD, PhD, FRCPC
Research Scientist, Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Assistant Professor, Division of Rheumatology,
Department of Medicine and Department of Community
Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine,
University of Calgary.

Cheryl Barnabe - MD, MSc, FRCPC
Senior Research Scientist, Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Associate Professor, Division of Rheumatology, Department of
Medicine and Department of Community Health Sciences,
Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Hyon K. Choi - MD, DrPH, FRCPC
Research Scientist, Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia.
Director, Clinical Epidemiology and Health Outcomes,
Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology,
Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital.
Director, Gout and Crystal Arthropathy Center,
Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Jolanda Cibere - MD, FRCPC, PhD
Senior Research Scientist, Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Associate Professor, Division of Rheumatology,
Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Ann Clarke - MD, MSc, FRCPC
Research Scientist, Rheumatology Arthritis Society
Chair in Rheumatic Diseases/Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine,
University of Calgary.
Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences,
University of Calgary.
Chair, Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics (SLICC).

Mary De Vera - MSc, PhD
Research Scientist, Pharmacoepidemiology
Canada Research Chair in Medication Adherence,
Utilization, and Outcomes
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar

APPOINTMENTS
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
University of British Columbia.

Paul Fortin - MD, MPH, FRCPC
Research Scientist and Rheumatologist, Epidemiology

APPOINTMENTS
Tenured Professor and Canada Research Chair on Systemic
Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases, Université Laval.
Clinician-Scientist, Centre de recherche du CHU de Québec,
Université Laval.

Donald Garbuz - MD, MHSc, FRCSC
Research Scientist, Orthopaedics

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics,
University of British Columbia.

Nelson Greidanus - MD, MPH, FRSCS, PhD Candidate
Research Scientist, Orthopaedics

APPOINTMENTS
Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Department of
Orthopaedic Surgery, University of British Columbia.

Glen Hazlewood - MD, PhD, FRCPC
Research Scientist, Rheumatology

APPOINTMENTS
Assistant Professor, Division of Rheumatology,
Department of Medicine and Department of Community
Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine,
University of Calgary.

Jacek Kopec - MD, MSc, PhD
Senior Research Scientist, Epidemiology

APPOINTMENTS
Professor and Head, Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and
Public Health Practice, School of Population and Public Health,
University of British Columbia.

Diane Lacaille - MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Senior Research Scientist, Arthritis Research Canada
Mary Pack Chair in Rheumatology Research

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Division of Rheumatology,
Associate Head, Academic Affairs, Interim Co-head,
Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Linda Li - BSc(PT), MSc, PhD
Senior Research Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology
Harold Robinson Chair/Arthritis Society Chair in
Arthritic Diseases

APPOINTMENTS
Professor and Canada Research Chair in Patient-oriented
Knowledge Translation, Department of Physical Therapy,
University of British Columbia.

Carlo Marra - BSc(Pharm), PharmD, PhD
Research Scientist, Pharmacoepidemiology

APPOINTMENTS
Professor and Dean, School of Pharmacy, University of Otago,
Dunedin, New Zealand.

Deborah Marshall - PhD, MHSA
Senior Research Scientist, Health Services Research
and Health Economist
Canada Research Chair, Health Systems and Services Research

APPOINTMENTS
Arthur J.E. Child Chair in Rheumatology Health
Outcomes Research.
Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences,
Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Kamran Shojania - MD, FRCPC
Clinical Trialist and former Director of Clinical Trials

APPOINTMENTS
Clinical Professor and Head, UBC, St. Paul's and VGH
Divisions of Rheumatology.
Medical Director, Mary Pack Arthritis Program.

Hui Xie - MSc, PhD
Milan and Maureen Ilich/Merck Chair in Statistics for Arthritis
and Musculoskeletal Diseases

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University.

AFFILIATE SCIENTISTS

Jan Dutz - MD, FRCPC
Affiliate Scientist

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Department of Dermatology and Skin Science,
Children and Family Research Institute,
University of British Columbia.

Mark Harrison - MSc, PhD
Affiliate Scientist

APPOINTMENTS
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
University of British Columbia.
Scientist, Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences
(CHÉOS), Providence Health Care Research Institute.

Michael A. Hunt - PhD, PT
Affiliate Scientist

APPOINTMENTS
Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy.
Director, Motion Analysis and Biofeedback Laboratory,
University of British Columbia.

Allyson Jones - PT, PhD
Affiliate Scientist

APPOINTMENTS
Professor, Department of Physical Therapy,
University of Alberta.

Anne Townsend - MA, PhD
Affiliate Scientist

APPOINTMENTS
Research Fellow in Psychology, Applied to Health (PATH),
University of Exeter Medical School.

LEADING RESEARCH ACROSS CANADA

With more than 75 research studies underway, we are dedicated to finding answers and saving lives for the more than 5.2 million Canadians affected by arthritis.



LINDA LI - BSc(PT), MSc, PHD
Senior Research Scientist
British Columbia



DEBORAH MARSHALL - PhD, MHSA
Senior Research Scientist
Alberta



PAUL FORTIN - MD, MPH
Research Scientist
Quebec



SHARAN RAI - BSc, MSc
Research Trainee

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

For Arthritis Research Canada, knowledge translation means getting research results into the hands of arthritis patients as quickly as possible and in a manner that is easy to understand. This has always been a key goal of the organization and therefore we are very proud that Dr. Linda Li was named as the Knowledge Translation lead for the Province of British Columbia's \$80 million funding to support advancement in research, policy and patient care.

Arthritis patient input has been instrumental in guiding research priorities and the development of research protocols, as evidenced in projects led by Dr. Li. The Fitbit/FitViz study is one such example, through the use of technology and an easy to use app this study promotes physical activity as a means of managing and preventing further damage from arthritis.



IN ALBERTA

Recognized for her excellence in research Dr. Deborah Marshall's award-winning work develops methods to improve patient outcomes and health system performance through innovative health service delivery models. Her novel research encourages patients to be partners in their own care. The team has developed a tool which helps family physicians motivate patients with early osteoarthritis of the knee, to institute life-style changes at a time when they can make a difference to the progression of their disease.

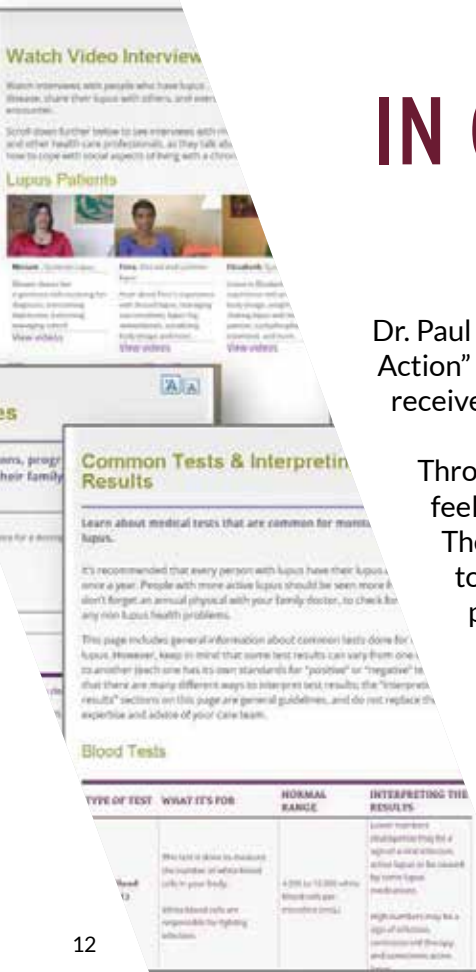
Fellow Alberta team member, Dr. Cheryl Barnabe is considered the foremost Canadian scientist in evaluating all components of health service for arthritis care of indigenous individuals in Canada. Research has shown this population is three times as likely to receive a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. She is leading the way in closing the major gaps that exist in providing care to indigenous people with arthritis in Canada.



IN QUEBEC

Dr. Paul Fortin, was awarded the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, "Knowledge to Action" grant. There are only nine of these awards given out in the country and Dr. Fortin received one of the two awarded to Arthritis Research Canada scientists.

Through the leadership of Dr. Fortin, the Quebec team has shown that people with lupus feel isolated, report poor health and are unsure of how best to manage their disease. The team is developing MyLupusGuide (English) or MonGuideLupus (French), an online tool designed to facilitate and support engagement, coping and self-management in people with Lupus. Patient-centered care has been defined as care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preferences, needs and values. It ensures that patient values guide all clinical decisions. Patient-centered care has been associated with improved outcomes while reducing tests, hospitalizations, and overall costs.



IN TRAINING

At Arthritis Research Canada, we believe one of our most important responsibilities is to train the next generation of arthritis research scientists. Therefore, it has been particularly gratifying to watch Sharan Rai transition from a member of our volunteer Arthritis Patient Advisory Board, Research Coordinator, and Trainee to now be accepted to the prestigious Harvard University School of Public Health PhD program with a full scholarship.

Sharan will specialize in the area of nutrition and how it can help people with arthritis. This is great news for Arthritis Research Canada as it is a topic of much interest but currently with little reliable information. We are excited for the contributions that Sharan will make to arthritis research in Canada, now and in the future.



WITH THANKS

Visionary Circle \$1,000,000+

Milan & Maureen Ilich Foundation
Ministry of Health, Province of British Columbia

Discovery Circle \$150,000-\$999,999

Lohn Foundation
Pfizer Canada Inc.

Benefactors Circle \$50,000-\$149,999

Barry & Laurie Cavanaugh
& Family
Lynn Hsu
Vista Peak Foundation

Patrons Circle \$25,000-\$49,999

Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund
Eli Lilly Canada Inc.
Merck Canada Inc.

Leadership Circle \$10,000-\$24,999

The LeGresley Family Foundation
Panahi Family
The Vancouver Foundation

Legacy Circle

Estate of Marguerite
Elizabeth Ritchie

Fellows Circle \$1,000-\$9,999

Honourable Patricia Carney
Angel Award
Anthem United, In Memory
of Vanessa Barbosa
Dr. Aslam & Janet Anis
Dr. Catherine Backman
David & Margaret Bailey
Jane Bern
Norma Biln
Dr. Ken Blocka
Brockmann's Chocolate Inc.
Canadian Heritage, Dept. of

Philip & Pauline Chan
Dr. Hyon Choi
Dr. Jolanda Cibere
Paul & Susie Clinton
Jon & Kay Collins
Cowichan Valley Arthritis Society
Jocelyn & Scott Cruickshank
Don & Carolyn Elkington
Ronald & Susan Emerson
Encana Corporation
Dr. John M. Esdaile
Troy Estensen

Dr. Paul Fortin
Martina & Peter Franchi
Dale Gausman
Amanda & Mike Girling
Lianne Gulka & Carl Hoyt
Colin & Laura Hansen
Audrey & Arthur Hinksman
Dr. Nancy Hudson &
Dr. Tim Schmidt
Marietta Hurst
Jackman Foundation
Shauneen Kellner

Sheila & Hamish Kerr
Dr. Barry & Mary Koehler
Cheryl Koehn
Dr. Jacek & Alina Kopec
Dr. Diane Lacaille &
Michael McGuire
Dr. Linda Li & Paul Lee
Robert Mackay
Henry & Patti Man
Dr. Deborah Marshall &
Dr. Stephen Weiss
Jeff & Marilyn McCaig
Ron & Leslie McKerrow

F.K. Morrow Foundation
Patti Nakatsu
Marilyn Neaves Charitable
Foundation Trust
Shaun & Kathy Ouellette
Naz Panahi
Dan Parlow
Diana Reid & Chris Nelson
Dr. Robert Rothwell
Julie & Bill Ruehle Foundation
Sandstorm Gold Ltd., In Memory
of Vanessa Barbosa

The Joseph Segal
Family Foundation
Eve & Debby Sonner
Team TELUS
Elaine Thorsell
UBC Division of Rheumatology
Glen & Lorraine Urquhart
Brenda Viney
Ulrika Wallersteiner
Dr. Hui Xie
Charles and Dale Young
Foundation

Arthritis Research Canada is honoured to recognize and thank the following donors for their generous support as part of our Fellows Circle Giving Program. Arthritis Research Canada is incredibly grateful to each and every one of our Fellows Circle donors for their philanthropic leadership and commitment to advancing life-changing arthritis research to find new answers and save lives.





The 5th annual ARthritis Soirée was a record breaking evening, raising an incredible \$390,000 to advance arthritis research. The Soirée brought together those who share a passion for art and a desire to support arthritis research. With this year's theme of music, guests were treated to a memorable performance by world-renowned violinist Jenny Bae, who was accompanied by members of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Arthritis Research Canada is very grateful to Jenny for sharing her extraordinary talent for the benefit of arthritis research.

Thanks to the generous support of sponsors, guests, volunteers, and dynamic co-hosts Fred Lee from CBC, Vancouver Courier and The Province's Man About Town, and Robin Gill, Global National's weekend anchor and British Columbia correspondent, the evening was a resounding success! Arthritis Research Canada is thankful to all those who invest in arthritis research.



ARThritis SOIRÉE 2017



THANK YOU ARTHRITIS SOIRÉE SPONSORS

PRESENTING SPONSOR



DIAMOND SPONSOR

LOHN FOUNDATION

PLATINUM SPONSOR



GOLD SPONSORS

ALAN AND GWENDOLINE
PYATT FOUNDATION



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE SPONSORS



MEDIA SPONSORS



RAFFLE SPONSOR



CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPY

Arthritis Research Canada is proud to recognize Naz Panahi

National Philanthropy Day celebrates the charitable work of all those who make a difference and create impact in our communities. Arthritis Research Canada was proud to recognize the tremendous contributions of Naz Panahi as the recipient of the Giving Hearts, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals through their Giving Hearts Award program, honoured Naz for her philanthropic leadership as the driving force behind the creation of the ARthritis Soirée. For the past five years in her role as Committee Chair, she has done an incredible job of increasing awareness for arthritis and raising funds for the advancement of arthritis research.

An amazing champion for philanthropy, Naz's commitment as a volunteer fundraiser is truly outstanding. Everyone who has had the pleasure of working with her has been inspired by her dedication, tenacity, and the immense gratitude she expresses to those who join her in making a difference.

"It is so very important to me to leave as much of a positive, sustainable impact in this world as I can during my lifetime."

- Naz Panahi

The Giving Hearts Award program was created to acknowledge the true expression of philanthropy and Arthritis Research Canada is thrilled to be able to celebrate this spirit of giving back as demonstrated by Naz.



CELEBRATING PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

Arthritis Research Canada's Sheila Kerr honoured with Patient Engagement Award

Accolades for Sheila Kerr presented with this year's Arthritis Alliance of Canada's "Patient Engagement Award" for her extraordinary contribution to the field of arthritis research. As a member of Arthritis Research Canada's - Arthritis Patient Advisory Board (APAB) since March 2011 and Co-chair of the Advisory Board from June 2011 - 2016, Sheila has been immersed in all aspects of the research process and has provided exemplary leadership and vision in fostering patient involvement in arthritis research.

Sheila's personal experience with osteoarthritis, her career background in physical therapy, and a natural talent for leadership and mentorship enabled her to help bridge the gap between researchers and patients for herself and others. Her quest for knowledge and desire to always raise the bar higher with a view to an equal partnership with research scientists has contributed to her inclusion on many projects.

Arthritis Research Canada Scientist, Dr. Catherine Backman describes her experience in working with Sheila, "as an active research team member who is not afraid to speak up and share her perspective, and what she has learned from other patients participating in research and their experiences living with arthritis". Sheila has been fantastic in helping student researchers and new staff get "up to speed" on collaborating with patients.

It is not every day that an organization is fortunate enough to have someone like Sheila Kerr volunteer such passion and commitment. Arthritis Research Canada has been exceptionally privileged to have benefited from Sheila's dedication, wisdom and patient experiences.



FINANCIALS

For a full copy of our audited financial statements, please see our website at:

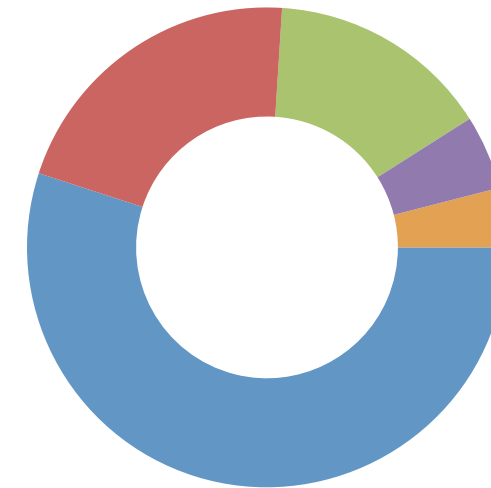
<http://www.arthritisresearch.ca/about-us/our-finances>

ASSETS

CURRENT	
Cash	\$2,014,720
Restricted Cash	452,373
Accounts receivables	169,341
Recoverable from government - GST	21,986
Prepaid expenses	11,334
	2,669,754
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	4,056,184
RESTRICTED CASH	6,154,194
CAPITAL ASSETS	40,802
	\$12,920,934

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

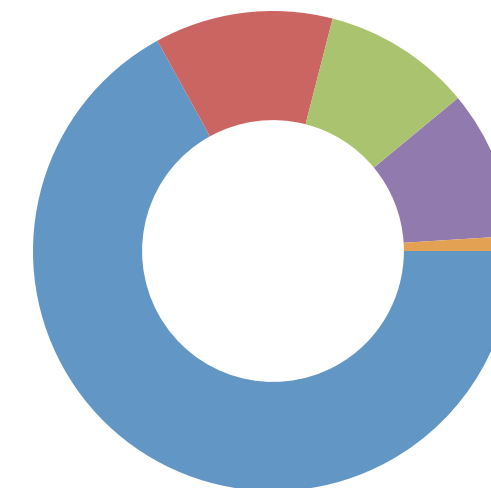
CURRENT	
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	\$167,007
Payables - Payroll deductions	9,669
Current portion of deferred revenue	452,373
	629,049
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION	1,333
DEFERRED REVENUES	4,590,804
	5,221,186
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	2,040,705
Internally restricted	5,659,043
	7,699,748
	\$12,920,934



REVENUE

55%	Research
21%	Operating Grant
15%	Fundraising
5%	Investments Gains
4%	Investment Income

Research	\$2,295,866
Operating Grant	878,052
Fundraising	628,427
Unrealized Gains	216,974
Investment Income	140,806
	\$4,160,125

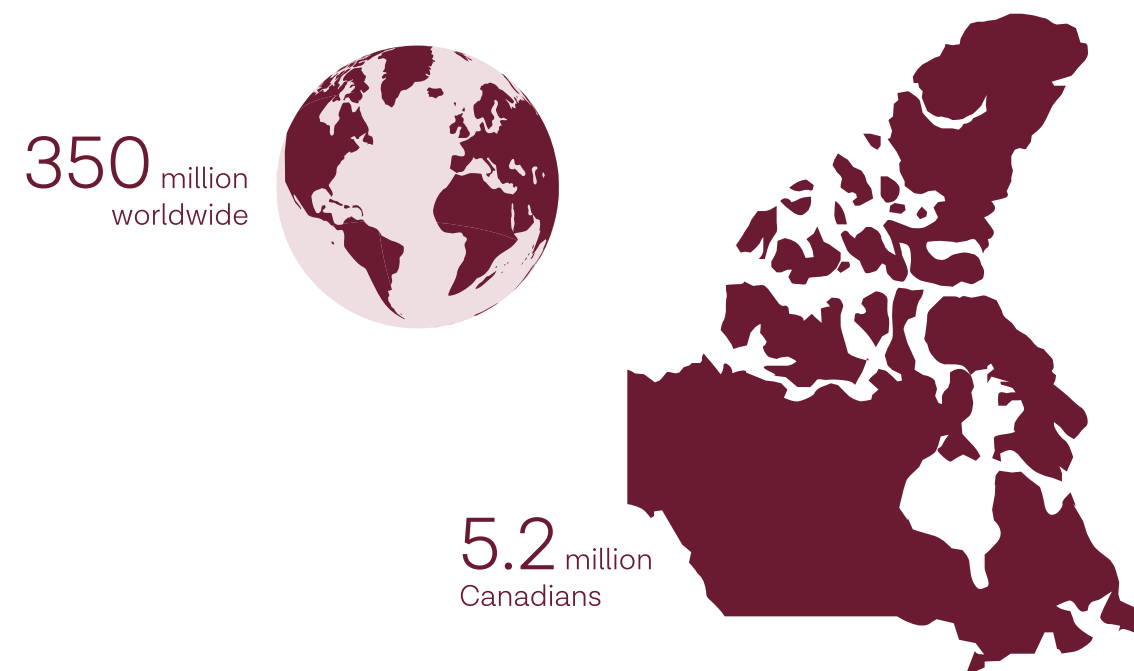


EXPENSES

67%	Research
12%	Fundraising
10%	Administration
10%	Operations Premises
1%	Misc. Expenses

Research	\$2,361,575
Fundraising	423,600
Administration	347,829
Operations/Premises	338,987
Misc.	21,511
	3,493,502
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$666,623

POPULATION AFFECTED BY ARTHRITIS



RESEARCH FUNDING IN CANADA



Arthritis is the **#1** debilitating disease & expensive condition

- VISION STATEMENT -

A future where research-based services, tools and knowledge empower people living with arthritis to triumph over pain and disability.



Arthritis Research Canada wishes to provide photo credit to Sombilon Photography

