Research @ Schulich
(http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/research/)

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Optimizing Life Long Health
(www.schulich.uwo.ca/strategicplan/)

• Creating knowledge in the science of healthy
development and aging across the life span

• Strengthen knowledge translation and apply
research to achieve health benefits for individuals
and populations

Foster a Strong Culture of Research
Fostering a Culture of Research @ Schulich

Schulich Medicine & Dentistry aims to become a national and global leader in life long health. Strategic initiatives include:

• Provide support for team building, new research collaborations and new research opportunities
• Promote core facilities and infrastructure (incl. imaging, genomics, proteomics, experimental models, media/vector prep., ICES)
• Strengthen mentorship for faculty and trainees
• Enrich the research experience for trainees at all levels (undergraduate, graduate, professional, post-graduate)

Optimizing Life Long Health

• Western Partners and Affiliated Institutes
• >500 Independent Investigators
• ~700 Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Fellows
• >$140 M/year (>60% of Western’s research)
• >400 funding sources (incl. government, NGOs, industry, internal funds)
A Changing Context for Research

• Rapid pace of technological change (with exponential increase in data intensity)
• Economics (rising costs vs government deficits)
• Changing expectations (funding agencies, society, researchers)
• Traditional sources of funding are evolving (many in decline)
• New programs emerge (often limited advance notice)
• Increased demand for collaboration/partnerships (get out/involved)

Traditional Practices still Account for Much Success.
Promoting Research at Schulich

Schulich Medicine & Dentistry aims to become a national and global leader in life long health. Initiatives include:

• New Faculty Lecture Series, Research Bites, Marquee Events
• Strategic internal funding programs
  • Western Strategic Support (SEED, Bridge, Accelerator)
  • Collaborative Research Seed Grants
  • Faculty Support for Research in Education
• Strategize with individuals* – pathways for success (incl. PIVOT)
• Grant development / peer review
• Research team formation/facilitation of team applications
• Support for preparation of CRC, CFI, other major opportunities

*especially anxious to meet all new investigators

Schulich Research Office

Clinical Skills Building – 2nd Floor

Team Members

• Dr. David Litchfield – Vice-Dean, Research and Innovation
• Dr. Jim Lewis – Clinical Research Training Director
• Ms. Mady Hymowitz – Director, Research Office
• Dr. Melanie Katsivo – Research Officer
• Dr. Mary Ann Pollmann-Mudryj – Research Development Officer
• Ms. Stacy Dinel – Research Office Administrative Support
• Ms. Stacey Bastien - Administrator (Clinician-Scientist Training Programs)

Key Contacts

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Supports provided by Research Office include:

- Identify research funding opportunities (including seed funding)
- Assist with grant applications
- Liaise with funding agency program officers
- Internal coordination (Research Western, Lawson)
- Signatures & approvals
- Letters of support
- Facilitate the development of team/group applications
- Research capacity-building activities
- Research training opportunities
- Academic development
- Recognizing and celebrating success