

# MEDICINE MATTERS

GENERATING AND TRANSLATING NEW KNOWLEDGE TO MEANINGFULLY IMPACT EDUCATION AND HEALTH  
Strategic Priorities 2015-2018



Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto is one of the oldest Departments of its kind in North America, dating back to the founding of the School of Medicine in 1843. A major milestone in our history was the establishment of the *Sir John and Lady Eaton Professorship of Medicine* in 1919; the first endowed Chair in Clinical Medicine in what was then the British Empire.

Now, the Department of Medicine is one of the largest in North America, with 800 full-time faculty members, 1,000 postgraduate trainees, and 19 sub-specialty divisions located across 6 fully-affiliated hospitals, 4 community-affiliated hospitals and more than a dozen additional clinical practice sites. One third of Canada's and one half of Ontario's internal medicine specialists received their training here.

The Department of Medicine is also a research powerhouse with \$162+ million annual research funding. Our research generates new knowledge with the goal of *meaningfully* impacting internal medicine training and the care and health outcomes of patients and their families.

A commitment to equity, diversity and professionalism, and a philosophy of innovation, creativity and continuous quality improvement, informs all we do.

#### VISION

***We meaningfully impact health through international leadership in education, research and the translation of new knowledge into better care and health outcomes.***

#### MISSION

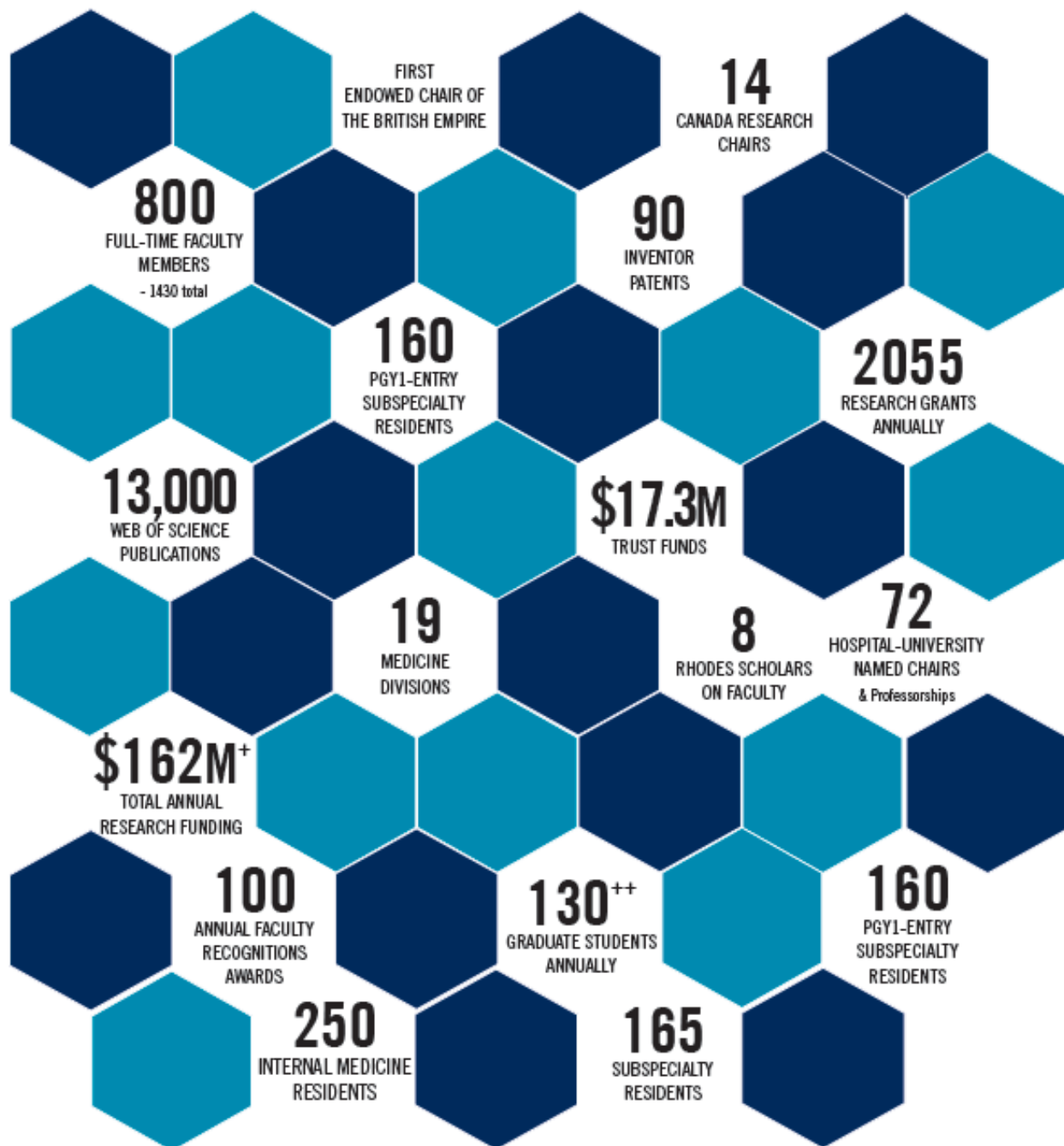
***Through the discovery, application, translation and communication of knowledge, we prepare future physician leaders, contribute to our communities and improve the health and health care experiences of individuals and populations.***

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. **ENSURE THAT THE PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF OUR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES DRIVE OUR WORK;**
2. **PROMOTE EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONALISM;**
3. **BE SOCIALLY ACCOUNTABLE AND STEWARD HEALTH CARE RESOURCES;**
4. **ALIGN PHYSICIAN TRAINING TO MEET FUTURE POPULATION NEEDS**
5. **PROMOTE THE GENERATION AND TRANSLATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE TO IMPACT HEALTH;**
6. **RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL OUR FACULTY MEMBERS, OUR INTER-PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AND *BOTH* OUR HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY IDENTITIES;**
7. **ENHANCE MENTORSHIP ACROSS THE ACADEMIC LIFESPAN *OPTIMIZE FACULTY MEMBERS' WELL-BEING AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS;***
8. **RAISE FUNDS TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.**



# MEDICINE AT A GLANCE IN 2015

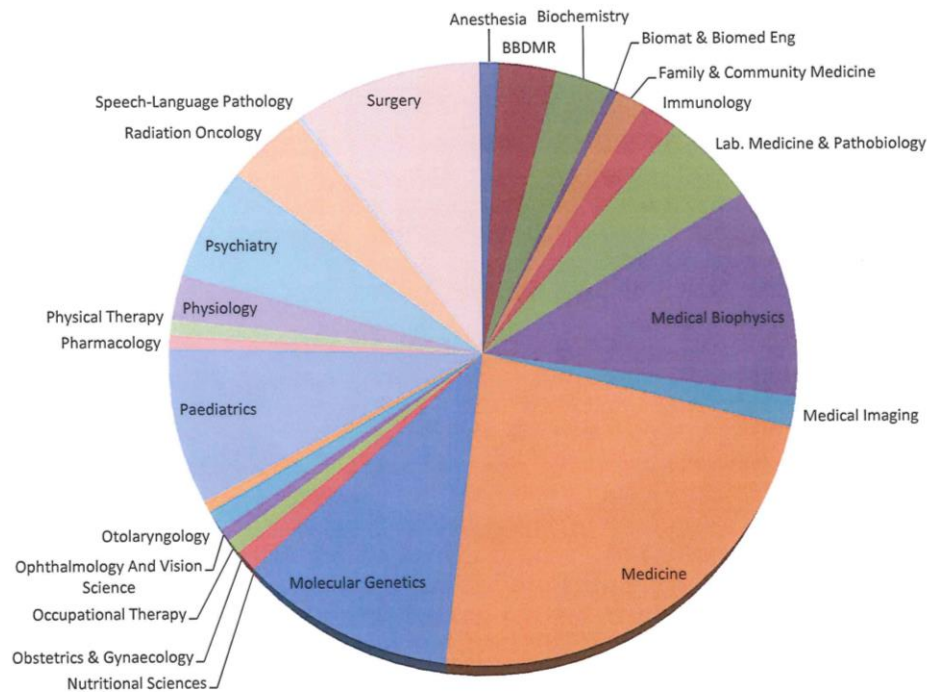


+ Excluding physician salary support; Research grants in Canada do not include salary support

++ DoM graduate teaching contributions recorded through the Institute of Medical Science, the Program in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research, and through basic science departments to which several members of the Department are cross-appointed.

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE RESEARCH FUNDING

Proportion of total 2014-2015 Funding by Department: Medicine accounts for more than \$162 million of the Faculty's \$796 million annual research funding.

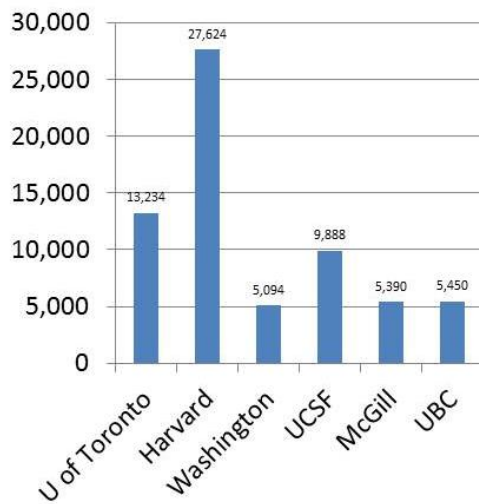


## WEB OF SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS - GLOBAL COMPARISONS

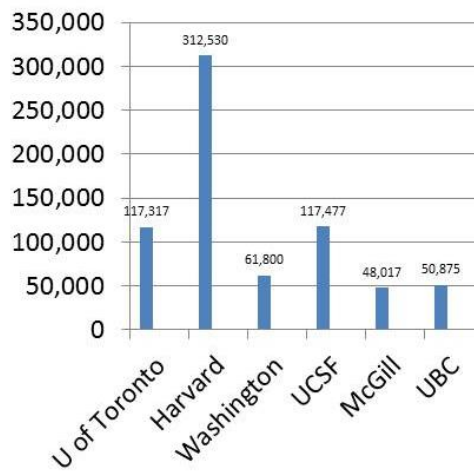
Global comparisons at the institution to institution level use data gathered on all publications in the subject area from the institutions compared and as such includes researchers in Faculties and Departments outside of the Faculty of Medicine. Data reported below was created on November 10, 2015 from the InCites data set updated November 2, 2015. It includes Web of Sciences content indexed through to August 5, 2015.

University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine 2011-2014

### Web of Science Documents



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