



## Research Orientation & Training for Investigators and Research Staff

# Objectives

1. Overview of Hamilton Health Sciences and its Research Enterprise
2. Understanding of training and certification on:
  - HHS Research Policies and Procedures
  - Building Quality into Research Practices
  - Resources and Tools to Support Research Activities
3. Awareness of administration support services and expertise in the management of research activities
4. Awareness of options for research career development and certification for support staff.



# WELCOME to HHS

It is our pleasure to have you join the research community at Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation (HHS). Welcome to our research enterprise!

HHS is a family of five hospitals and five specialized healthcare facilities serving as a regional referral centre in providing health care that covers the entire lifespan from pre-birth to end of life.

In addition to being the second largest, comprehensive hospital system in Ontario, HHS, in affiliation with McMaster University, is home to one of the most research-intensive environments for medical research in Canada. Our research is conducted through a series of themes and programs involving institutes, centres and independent research teams. Research activities span across the full spectrum ranging from basic laboratory tests to clinical trials to community/population health. This comprehensive and highly integrated environment promotes collaboration, ***giving researchers an opportunity to advance their area of interest by leveraging the strengths and resources of other departments and teams.***

HHS investigators are currently conducting research in over 1,600 centres across 101 countries world wide. Our 450+ researchers and 1,000+ research staff are addressing major health challenges, and improving patient care.

*For the past six years, HHS Research has consistently placed in the top five of Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals, a report published by RESEARCH Infosource.*

