Mission
The mission of St. Boniface Hospital Foundation is to raise funds to support excellence in health care and research at St. Boniface Hospital in a manner that is guided by the legacy and values of the Grey Nuns.

Vision
St. Boniface Hospital Foundation will be at the forefront of fundraising to promote excellence in health care and research to create a healthier society.

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Comfort at Any Size
Plus-size patients of more than 350 pounds require a bariatric hospital bed and other equipment to further ensure their safety, comfort, and dignity during their stays at St. Boniface. Story on page 16.
Your Impact

We were grateful for your support in 2021

St. Boniface Hospital Foundation has raised more than $268 million since 1971.

Your gifts have had a profound impact on the tens of thousands of patients and their families who depend on St. Boniface Hospital each year. Thank you.

**Funds Raised (Revenue)**

$20,573,072 IN TOTAL

- Fundraising: $5,261,481
- Investment: $4,539,708
- Unrealized changes in fair value of investments: $5,859,474
- Lotteries, Net: $4,739,728
- Other: $172,681

**Funds Granted**

$7,041,525 IN TOTAL

- Cardiac Sciences: $638,553 (9%)
- Medical Research: $2,792,583 (40%)
- Other Hospital programs: $3,610,389 (51%)
Showing our Gratitude

“Thanks” is a powerful word, and we all were given ample reason to use it often in 2021.

Through another pandemic-impacted year, St. Boniface Hospital Foundation donors like you steadfastly maintained – and in many cases increased – your generous support of essential services, compassionate patient care, and groundbreaking medical research at St. Boniface Hospital. Time and again, you showed us the Hospital could count on you when your gifts were needed the most.

We are eternally grateful for your ongoing support of St. Boniface Hospital patient care and research initiatives, many of which you can read about in this annual report. It would not have been possible to save and change so many lives at our Hospital last year without you.

This past year was also an opportunity to renew all our thanks to our health-care workers on the front lines, and many of you did. From individual gestures to large-scale programs like Princess Auto Foundation’s meals for health-care workers at the Hospital (story on page 8), our caregivers were well taken care of by their community.

If there is one thing the pandemic has shown us, it is the importance of research, particularly in the biomedical field. To quote Dr. Michael Czubryt, Executive Director of Research at St. Boniface, the COVID-19 pandemic revealed the incredible power of such research. “Never before have we learned so much, so quickly, about a global health threat,” wrote Dr. Czubryt in an open letter from last September. He added, “Broader investment in biomedical research will boost our ability to respond to threats known and unknown.”

“Time and again, you showed us the Hospital could count on you.”

At the time of this writing, well over 1.1 million Manitobans were grateful (there’s that word again) to feel the prick of a COVID-19 vaccine.

We have much more to be thankful for in the year ahead. The most exciting initiative has been the announcement of the redevelopment and expansion of St. Boniface Hospital’s Emergency Department. As a community, we now have the chance to elevate the standard of emergency care offered at the Hospital with a community investment of $10 million. You can find out more about this project on the back cover of this annual report and at stbhf.ca.

In the meantime, and one last time for 2021: thank you.

Karen Fowler, CFRE
President and CEO

Carmine Militano
Chair, Board of Directors
A Circle of Caring

Former patients to Hospital staff:
We see and appreciate you

Whether it’s an experience in the NICU or the ICU, recovery from heart surgery, or seeing a family member receive palliative care, St. Boniface Hospital is a special place because of its caring people.

As St. Boniface Hospital Foundation President and CEO Karen Fowler said at the April 2022 announcement of the Hospital’s Emergency Department redevelopment and expansion, “At the Foundation we are fortunate to hear every day from Manitobans who are eager to share their positive Hospital experiences and outcomes...the details are often tender and touching.”

“The prevailing sentiment, though, is gratitude. Patients and family members come to us because they’re inspired to act in gratitude for the compassionate care they received,” said Fowler.

The following are just some of the messages the Foundation has received and shared with Hospital staff:

“There’s a moral level I so admire in the nurses. The Grey Nuns would be very proud.”

“This donation is in appreciation of the professional and lifesaving work done by your Cardiac Department.”

“My then-husband received the best excellent care on the Palliative Unit.”

“I immediately felt the circle of care to help me find my way to prepare for surgery. Everyone in the Operating Room had me completely relaxed with their caring and light-hearted banter.”

“ICU nurses and all the staff treated me like I was the most important person alive. They helped me through the worst time of my life.”

Through the Foundation’s Circle of Compassionate Care program, grateful patients, family member and loved ones can recognize a St. Boniface Hospital caregiver! It’s a great way to show appreciation for the doctors, nurses, health care aides, volunteers, and other staff members who helped provide hope and healing at St. Boniface Hospital.

Call us at 204-237-2067 or email info@stbhf.org to learn how you can “Say Thanks”.
Statement Summary

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

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| **Liabilities and Fund Balances** | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $ 413,530 | $ 418,631 |
| Grants payable             | 7,842,737    | 6,881,171    |
| **Total Liabilities and Fund Balances** | $ 8,256,267  | $ 7,299,802 |

| Fund balances:            | 2021          | 2020          |
| Unrestricted             | 4,651,477     | 3,444,387     |
| Endowment                | 54,118,236    | 48,081,382    |
| Operating reserve        | 6,110,268     | 5,510,989     |
| Innovation               | 9,676,675     | 7,784,853     |
| Restricted designated    | 14,107,764    | 12,909,206    |
| **Total Fund Balances**   | 88,664,420    | 77,730,817    |

| **Total**                | $ 96,920,687  | $ 85,030,619  |

For complete financial statements including notes, contact the Foundation at 204-237-2067 or info@stbhf.org.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Carmine Militano, Chair, St. Boniface Hospital Foundation

Caroline Kiva, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Boniface Hospital Foundation

What do we use this for?

The Foundation uses its Innovation Fund to support priorities at St. Boniface Hospital that lead to groundbreaking advances in technologies and programs related to patient care and medical research.
## Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

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<td>$14,107,764</td>
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Helping Hands for Women’s Heart Health

Bell MTS Volunteers “all-in” with donation for research

Talk about big hearts.

Long loved for their handmade heart-shaped pillows, Bell MTS Volunteers showed a new side to their support for St. Boniface Hospital in 2021.

Since 2010 this volunteer organization of active and retired Bell MTS employees, including friends and family, has run the Heart Pillow Project. Jo-Anne Pelzer leads a handy group in fashioning some 900 of the big red pillows every year for St. Boniface Hospital – each “made with love and never used in a pillow fight,” as she likes to say.

For cardiac surgery patients the pillows aid in post-operative deep-breathing and coughing exercises. The pillows provide compression against the breastbone as it heals from a surgical incision. Last year Pelzer, with fellow Bell MTS Volunteers Carole Craig and Val Warkentin, were looking to do something more for the Hospital.

Pensioned retirees and current employees enter their volunteer hours into the Bell Giving program. As hours accumulate, Bell MTS Volunteers apply for grants from Bell Benevity.

“Combining multiple grants from our team members, we had a significant dollar amount,” said Pelzer. “The goal was to make one large donation.”

With some options from St. Boniface Hospital Foundation to consider and input from a broader Bell MTS Volunteers cohort of 25 or so ladies, they made their decision.

“We wanted the funds to support research into women’s heart health,” said Pelzer. “It was a woman whose open-heart surgery led us to start making the heart pillows. At least three of us – likely more – have had heart trouble. My mother passed away from a heart attack.”

Pelzer and associate Paulette McIntyre hand-delivered a $10,000 donation to Dr. Lorrie Kirshenbaum, Director, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Karen Fowler, President and CEO of St. Boniface Hospital Foundation.

The donation will go a long way in supporting new research into diagnosis and treatment of heart disease at St. Boniface Hospital, said Dr. Kirshenbaum.

“We’re using the donation toward purchase of a new high-resolution digital camera and software for one of our confocal microscopes,” he explained. “The camera will be a major upgrade that will allow us to see with detail changes that occur in damaged heart muscle after heart attack. This will extend our current research capabilities by allowing us to better understand how the heart muscle becomes damaged during heart attack and other diseases such as heart failure.”

As Manitoba’s Cardiac Centre of Excellence, St. Boniface Hospital recognizes the importance of research focusing on distinct aspects of women’s heart health.

Bell MTS Volunteers, and hundreds of others like them, are making a difference at St. Boniface Hospital. Our thanks to all of them.
Delivering Kindness

Princess Auto Foundation sets example with meals program

It was one less worry on the table for front line health-care workers.

In the second year of the pandemic, Princess Auto Foundation made sure thousands of St. Boniface Hospital staff did not have to worry about keeping themselves fed while at work.

Since November 2020, Princess Auto Foundation gave more than 47,100 meals to the Hospital’s front line workers, all financed through donations made to Princess Auto Foundation. Hot lunches and dinners were prepared and delivered by local eateries including Trans Canada Brewing Co., Fionn’s, Salisbury House, Earls, and WOW! Hospitality Concepts.

St. Boniface staff in critical roles – nurses, doctors, health-care aides, therapists, social workers, security guards, cleaners, and many others – enjoyed these delicious meals at work through the generosity of Princess Auto Foundation. Workers at other hospitals in Winnipeg and Brandon also received meal deliveries through the program.

Princess Auto Foundation was established in 2007 to provide financial assistance through bursaries to skilled trades and technology students enrolled at Canadian colleges. But about three years ago, the Foundation started to also become more involved in charitable giving at the community level, explained David Shnider, Director of Princess Auto Foundation.

“Soon after, the pandemic gave us the opportunity to work directly with hospitals and their staff in the city. The Foundation saw a chance to provide real support for health-care workers on the front lines,” he said.

Princess Auto Foundation had started out by donating to COVID-19 Emergency Funds established at St. Boniface and other health-care facilities. “Over time and after review, those gifts morphed into the meals program,” said Shnider. “We expanded our mandate to become more involved in our own community.”

Doing more was the right thing at the right time. “We saw the pressure the pandemic put on local hospital workers. They were having to learn and deal with a brand-new set of rules. They had to change what their jobs were – not once, but multiple times,” he said.

Will Lisson, President of Trans Canada Brewing (TCB) called his restaurant’s involvement a small gesture of thanks from him and his staff.

TCB leadership and teams from the taproom and beer production line took turns taking two of the brewery’s vans to make food deliveries. “We wanted to get things out there as quickly as we could, so they would still be hot when they got in front of people at the Hospital,” said Lisson.

St. Boniface Hospital and Foundation thank Princess Auto Foundation and all local restaurant partners for being lifelines for staff in critical roles.
A Lifetime of Giving
Legacy of Hope Society member’s impact lives on

Lorraine Smith may be gone, but her impact on her beloved community of St. Boniface and the Hospital has endured thanks to her generous spirit in life.

In appreciation of the care she and her parents had received at St. Boniface Hospital over the years and because of the traditions and mission of the Grey Nuns – especially their commitment to the francophone community – Smith took steps to support the Foundation.

She was a proud Legacy of Hope Society member. After she died at Riverview Health Centre in May 2020, the Foundation received a bequest of more than $244,000 when her legacy was fulfilled. This gift brought Smith’s lifetime giving to a total of more than $267,000.

By updating her will in 1997 and arranging to leave a gift in her estate, Smith joined a group of supporters who have made a selfless commitment to patients and caregivers she may never have met.

Born in Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes, Smith was proud of her Franco-Manitoban heritage and shared the Roman Catholic faith of her parents. She grew up and was educated in St. Boniface and lived in the community for the rest of her life.

After graduating from St. Joseph’s Academy and completing her teacher’s training at the Manitoba Teachers College in 1958, Smith obtained her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Manitoba. Her keen interest in Special Education led to her first teaching job in St. Laurent. In 1960, Lorraine joined the St. James-Assiniboia School Division where she taught until her retirement in 1995.

An only child, on behalf of her mother and herself she established the Alfred, Léa & Lorraine Smith endowment fund with the Foundation in 1997. The fund supports research in the fields of heart disease, cancer, and palliative care research. To this day, the Foundation continues to accept donations to this fund in memory of Smith and her parents, Alfred and Léa.

If you have decided to leave an estate gift to the Hospital and/or would like more information about the Legacy of Hope Society, call us at 204-237-2067 or email info@stbhf.org.

Thanks to Lorraine Smith and all Legacy of Hope Society members for their selfless generosity in support of St. Boniface Hospital.
Leaving an estate gift to St. Boniface Hospital is the beginning of a healthier future. It signifies your desire to support those who need care, and those who provide it. Thank you to our Legacy of Hope Society members, listed as of December 31, 2021.
2021 Donors

We are thankful for every donor who gave in 2021. This listing includes those generous supporters who made gifts and pledge payments of $250 or more, and all monthly donors.

$100,000 to $499,999
Al & Kerry Bartlett
Benjamin
Canadian Pacific
Estate of Marcel Decock
Russ & Edna Edwards
Dr & Mrs John Foerster
David & Elena Forgan
Dave & Lori Janeson and Family
Kinsmen Club of Winnipeg
Frank & Jeanne Plett
John M. Prokipchuk
The Winnipeg Foundation

$10,000 to $24,999
Brett & Marnie Amason
Bayer Inc
Bell MTS Heart Pillow Volunteers
Murray Boonstra
Louis & Yvette Bouvier
Kevin Dick, Rebecca & Hannah Friesen
Gary & Judy Edwards
The Hon Douglas Everett, Mrs Patricia Everett & Royal Canadian Properties Endowment Fund
Grant & Linda Floren
Estate of Betty Ford
Dwight Gelhorn
Estate of Evelyn Griffiths
Estate of Spencer Charles King
The Knight Family - Rose, Paul, Marcia, Alan
A. Nora Konantz
Christopher Krawchenko
The Jacob Letkemann Family
John McLaughlin
Missionnaires Oblates de Saint-Boniface
Linda M. Motz (Wyrzykowski)
W. Brent Murray
National Bank of Canada
Pendasheuk Family Fund - The Winnipeg Foundation

$5,000 to $9,999
6P Marketing
Access Credit Union
Juliette Balsalle
Earl & Cheryl Barish
Lucille T. Blanchette
Archie & Elizabeth
Metro Bodnar
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Ryan Downey
Anton & Susan Dueck
Richard Fillion
Gabriel et Marcelle Forest
PWS Group of Companies
Barbara G. Godfrey
Brent & Lana Stevenson

$1,000 to $4,999
A.B.W. Investments Ltd. (Wilzer Family)
The Honourable Douglas Abra & Glennis Abra
Bryan W. Adams Fund - The Winnipeg Foundation
Norbert Alarie
Mr & Mrs Robert E. Allan
Deanna Allen
Mr & Mrs George Ames
Nicole Aminot

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Dr & Mrs Taras R. Babick
Ted Baduik
Judy Balabas
Glenn & Norma Baldwin
Mr & Mrs Louis Baltus
Gisèle & Norman Barnabé
Wayne Beatty
Nicola Beaudry & David Beaudry
Virginia Beelaert
Art Belanger
Warren Beleyowski
Estate of Ruth Bellan
Tanya Benoit & Thomas Strike
Bergmann Bros
James Berryere
Michael Biluk
Bingo Palace
Irene Blank
Bockstael Construction Ltd
Christina & Garry Boeringa
Mr. Ron Borys
George Bouchard
Germaine Boulet
Sharon G. Brand (Wyrzykowski)
Kathryn J. Burzynski
Jodi & Rich Carradice
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Janice D. Channon
M. Richard J.F. Charter, juge en chef & Madame Liza Maheu
Aileen Chmeliuk
Robert & Gail Cipyryk
Terry & Margot Clark
Club 373
Mr & Mrs Elaine W. Coates
Jan & Kevin Coates
John Cormack
M & Mme André G Couture
Donna E. Crommiller
Margaret Cuddy
Georges Dampousse
J. A. Roland DesAutels
Gordon & Trudy Doerksen
Dr Daniel Alexander William Hunt
Medical Corporation
Dr Davinder Jassal
Medical Corporation
Ed & Joan Driedger
Neil & Carol Duboff and Family
John Dukka
Mr & Mrs Randy E. Dueck
Carolyn Duhamel
June Dutka
Scher Dych
Kamala Das
Michael & Brenda Evans
Stuart Murray & Ashleigh Everett
Linda Everett
The Bill & Margaret Fast
Family Foundation
Dr Ian Ferguson
Joseph & Raffi Fiorentino
Dr Steven Foerster &
Jackie Foerster
Karen Fowler
Bonita Friesen
Henry & Joyce Friesen
Jesse Friesen
Robert Geddes
Lynne Gibbings
Morris Yehuda Glimcher
The Gobeil Family
Erika Goyman
Barry R. Graham
Carmen H. Grant
Sylvia Gray
Paul & Gail Gross
Debbie Guenette
H.D. Simpson Charitable Foundation
Judith Hall
Nadia Hanesiak
Patricia Hannah
Mary & Don Hanson
Patricia Harras
John Harrison
Wilma J. Harrison
Don Van Cauwenbergh & Jill Hart
Harvey Stambuski
Charitable Foundation
Jean Lois Hayes
Helen Bowen Foundation
Hilary Druyman Design
Karl Himmer
Barbara Hodgins-Andrushuk
Joan Hutson
Barbara Houtchon
J A M Low Family Fund
Jim & Marilyn Burt
Mary Aldona Janucuas
Janico Investments Ltd
Richard Janusz
Nicholas & Irene Janzen
Jenna Rae Cakes
John Jensen
Johnson & Johnson
Medical Devices Companies
Daniel Johnson
Donna Johnson-Bishop
Gloria Jones
Vincent Jonk
JWATAM Medical Corporation
Dr Fern Karlicki
David S. and Nora Kaufman Fund
The Winnipeg Foundation
Keith & Olga McNamee
Family Foundation
John D. Kennedy
Drs T. Ali & Aliya Khan
Barbara & David King
Roger & Alexandra King
Dr & Mrs Mervyn Klysh
Dr Patricia Kmet & Bohdan Roslycky
Anthony Kohanski
Metro & Frances Koroscil
Peter & Susanne Krahn
Ken Kuchma
L.V. Control Manufacturing Limited & Staff
Dr & Mrs Frank Labadie
Normand J. & Doreen Labossiere
Christian & Charles LaFlèche
Monsieur André Lafrenière
Monsieur & Madame Robert Lafrenière
Albert Lam
Ray Landry
Laufman Reprographics
The Honourable Mr Philip Lee, O.C.,
O.M. & Mrs Anita Lee
Mr & Mrs William E. Lee
Irene Lemoine
Morley Lertzman, M.D.
Boleslaw Lucki
Ron Lypk
Eleanor MacDonald
Kenneth MacDonald
Elda F. Macki
Todd & Rachelle MacNeil
Marie Maguet
Joseph & Judith Malko
Lynda Mandzuk
Jiri Marek
Blair Mason
J. Stuart and M. Joan (Hewlett)
Matheson Family Fund
Sharon Matte
Chris Mattern
Doris Maxwell
Charlene McCrea
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Comfort at Any Size

Generous gift funds hospital equipment for heavier patients

Plus-size patients at St. Boniface Hospital are further ensured safety, comfort, and dignity during their stays after a donation in 2021 helped purchase a suite of bariatric equipment last fall.

Patients of more than 350 pounds require a bariatric hospital bed and other items. The new equipment delivered to the Hospital in October includes a bariatric wheelchair, a bariatric bed with mattress, a fully adjustable and motorized therapeutic chair, and a pair of padded harnesses for sit-to-stand lifts nurses use to move and reposition patients. The equipment can accommodate patients up to 650 or 1,000 pounds in some cases.

Foundation donors Len and Ruth Carol Podheiser, of Winnipeg, stepped forward and agreed to help pay for the bariatric equipment at the recommendation of former Hospital President and CEO Martine Bouchard.

“We were informed the Hospital had some of this equipment, but not as much as they would like to meet demand. That motivated us to fund this initiative,” explained Len. “This type of equipment is useful for patient care. Without this equipment on hand, it’s hard on both caregivers and heavier patients. It can even be dangerous.”

“For us, the most important thing was to have the equipment put to good use by the Hospital – right away and often, which I understand it has been.”

The additional width and weight capacity of the bariatric bed adds to the patient’s comfort. It reduces injury and supports productive recovery, said Rhonda Cairns, Executive Director, Health Services & Chief Nursing Officer, St. Boniface Hospital.

“Rather than having a plus-size patient suffer the indignity of not fully fitting on a standard-sized hospital bed, placing the patient in a bariatric bed allows the patient to shift their position and ensure their own comfort while resting, as well as alleviates the fear of the bed tipping or breaking,” she said.

“A significant patient injury can occur if a hospital bed breaks under the weight of a heavier patient or if health-care staff cannot transfer the patient safely from a bed to another surface.”

The Podheisers have been proud supporters of St. Boniface for many years. “Our family has used the Hospital facilities – my wife’s grandfather was there for some time, my mother, my wife, and myself,” said Len. “We have such respect and appreciation for all the great work done by the Grey Nuns, and they have made us want to do something like this in return.”

Thank you for supporting patient care in our community. You have made St. Boniface safer and more comfortable for plus-size patients throughout the Hospital.
Record Year for Special Events

St. Boniface Hospital Foundation’s 2021 event lineup showcased some of our most dedicated supporters and the Hospital’s finest.

Through both our signature Foundation events and the unwavering support of our grassroots community fundraisers, we raised much-needed funds to support outstanding compassionate patient care and innovative medical research at St. Boniface Hospital.

Last year’s signature events were a tremendous success, bringing in over $400,000 for the Hospital. This included Manitoba’s premiere charity golf tournament, the National Bank Cardiac Classic, and a record-smashing Radiothon of Hope and Healing, presented by Vickar Automotive Group. St. Boniface could not provide the care it does without your support of these annual events. Thank you for giving back and investing in tomorrow at St. B!

In 2021, more than 10 wonderful third party events supported the Hospital. From Facebook auctions to golf tournaments, and cupcake sales at Jenna Rae Cakes, these meaningful community-driven events supported critical care at St. Boniface Hospital. Thank you to everyone who showed us there are no bounds to Manitobans’ generosity!

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Widow thankful for compassionate care husband received in ICU

Archibald Honigman never stopped making friends, even when he was a patient with COVID-19 in St. Boniface Hospital’s Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

As a patient, Honigman casually peppered his caregivers in the ICU with questions about their lives, trying to get to know each one of them. He would remember them on their next shifts, recalled Joanna Biondi, Honigman’s partner of 11 years. (They were married in 2017.)

Both being cancer survivors, he and Biondi were always careful in the COVID-19 pandemic. Honigman also had the precondition of Type 2 diabetes. Despite being fully vaccinated and following public health guidelines, Honigman died at the Hospital in September 2021. The cause was complications from a breakthrough case of COVID-19. He was 61.

Honigman was proud of his Jewish heritage. He was a caring and inquisitive person, said Biondi. “It is one thing to look after your own family, but another to take care of others’ families. Arch always took responsibility and cared about his employees and close circle of friends.”

Now, she is “eternally grateful” that he experienced the same kind of compassion and care as a patient in St. Boniface Hospital’s ICU.

Dr. Kendiss Olafson, his critical care physician in the ICU, decided Honigman would need to be intubated and put on a ventilator. The hope was that his condition would improve and stabilize after four or five days.

With his intubation scheduled for the afternoon, nurses quickly arranged a Zoom call after 11 a.m. with Biondi and their family members to give them a chance to talk with him for more than a half-hour.

“He kept saying how kind everyone in the Hospital was to him. We knew we were going to have to sign off, so they could prep him. I said my last few words to him, and I heard Dr. Olafson say, ‘Arch, it should only be for a few days.’ He asked if (intubation) was going to hurt. She leaned over and took his hand. I just wanted to hug him and hold his hand so badly at that moment, and to me, that was my hand.”

For unknown reasons, Honigman’s condition declined sharply just hours after he was put on the ventilator. He went into cardiac arrest several times later that afternoon and evening. After the first time, Biondi and her sister were invited to spend time with him in person.

“Dr. Olafson greeted us at the door that afternoon, and I told her, ‘I am so grateful that you are Arch’s doctor. You have no idea. I saw you holding his hand a few hours ago, and there are no words to express how much I appreciated you doing that.’”

“And she said, ‘Joanna, it’s not just me. It’s a whole team of us.’ And when we walked in, I saw the team for myself. They were running around...they were just so kind and accommodating.”

There’s more! Read the rest of Arch Honigman’s story at stbhf.ca > Your Impact.

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_Sometimes it pays to think small._

By “small” we mean in terms of nanotechnology (diameters less than 100 nanometres). Of course, thinking small is easier if you are a brilliant scientist like Dr. Sanjiv Dhingra.

Last year, Dhingra and his team of researchers in the Cardiac Regeneration and Tissue Engineering Program at St. Boniface Hospital Research synthesized a next-generation bio-compatible electrode named TTO MXene which has the potential to support battery life that can be measured in decades, to safely power medical devices such as pacemakers and cochlear implants, among others.

“When I first saw the data from our research, I couldn’t believe what I was seeing,” said Dhingra, Principal Investigator, Cardiac Regeneration and Tissue Engineering Program, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Albrechtsen Research Centre at St. Boniface Hospital.

Dhingra explained that the batteries used to power medical devices like cardiac pacemakers have limited lifespans – as short as three to seven years – after which patients must undergo surgical procedures to replace the unit.

“When we compared our electrode to other capacitors currently in use, the batteries made from our new MXene material showed it would last much, much longer than that, up to 20 years,” he said last summer.

The work of Dhingra’s team further confirmed TTO MXene’s performance was superior to almost all other commonly used bioelectrode materials.

Earlier this year, Dhingra and his team also uncovered other potential medical uses for their MXene nanomaterials. The St. Boniface researchers found, for instance, that patients needing heart transplants in the future may never have to take anti-rejection drugs, which come with significant side effects.

MXene nanomaterials have sparked significant interest among interdisciplinary researchers to tackle today’s medical challenges. As Dhingra explained, “This work focuses on immuno-engineering interventions which could be helpful for people receiving organ transplants to avoid the need to rely on anti-rejection drugs, which they normally have to take for the rest of their lives.”

The team’s approach uses rational design and synthesis strategies to develop intrinsically immunomodulatory and anti-inflammatory tantalum carbide MXene quantum dots. These MQDs can alter surface receptor expression of immune cells and reduce their activation.

“In other words,” Dhingra explained, “We believe that MQDs may halt the body’s automatic inflammatory response, which is the irreversible first stage of the body’s rejection attempts.”

The team filed three US patents in 2021 claiming novel synthesis process and first application of these materials as bioelectrode and in preventing rejection of transplanted organs by recipient immune system. These patents are now approved, and this work was published in the prestigious international journal *Advanced Functional Materials*.

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