

# About St Vincent's Health Australia

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) is part of the St Vincent's Health Australia (SVHA), a \$2 billion not-for-profit health and aged care provider. SVHA is the 12th largest private company in the country, and the second largest healthcare provider with more than 30 facilities along the eastern seaboard.

SVHA's 17,000 staff deliver more than one million occasions of care each year. SVHM is a member of the Public Hospitals Division, and is the largest entity within SVHA.



**ST VINCENT'S  
HEALTH AUSTRALIA**

UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF MARY AIKENHEAD MINISTRIES

## Research at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

SVHM is one of five tertiary teaching hospitals in Victoria with respected clinical education and research programs. Our clinical care is supported by an inspiring and very active translational research program, with a unique focus on biomedical engineering.

The Aikenhead Centre of Medical Discovery (ACMD) will be Australia's first hospital-based biomedical engineering facility. Located at SVHM, the centre will be a hub fusing medicine, engineering, science and industry to yield a powerful economic, patient and healthcare outcomes.

For more information visit [www.acmd.org.au](http://www.acmd.org.au).



## Research at a glance



BOOKS  
PUBLISHED

**5**



OTHER HIGHER  
DEGREE RESEARCH

**67**



NHMRC AND ARC GRANTS  
(JAN-DEC 2015)

**\$5.78M**



NUMBER OF  
PHD STUDENTS

**106**



RESEARCH ENDOWMENT  
FUNDING (REF)

**\$760,000**



FUNDING ACTIVE  
(JAN-DEC 2015)

**\$10.65M**



CONFERRED  
HDR

**36**



NUMBER OF  
PUBLICATIONS

**773**



RESEARCH  
INCOME RECEIVED

**\$115.25M**



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## Areas of strength

**Oncology / haematology** – including lung cancer

**Gastroenterology** – hepatitis B and C, inflammatory bowel disease

**Neurosciences** – epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, neurosurgery

**Cardiology** – interventional, devices, clinical management

**Endocrinology** – diabetes devices, complications, islet cell transplantation

**Orthopaedics** – sarcoma, limb reconstruction

**Respiratory** –  $\alpha$ 1 anti-trypsin deficiency

**Rheumatology** – systemic sclerosis, SLE, arthritis

**Psychiatry / mental health / addiction medicine**

Additionally, we have the capacity to conduct all clinical trial phases and specific experience with medical devices.



## Key Opinion Leaders

**Associate Professor Sue-Anne McLachlan** – Director of Oncology & Cancer Services

**Associate Professor Constantine Tam** – Director of Haematology

**Professor Alex Thompson** – Director of Gastroenterology

**Professor Mark Cook** – Director of Neurology

**Professor Richard Maclsaac** – Director of Endocrinology & Diabetes

**Professor Peter Choong** – Director of Orthopaedics



## Research Support

**Research Ethics and Governance:** NHMRC certified HREC(IRB), AEC and IBC

SVHM is proud to be part of the **NHRMC's Good Practice Program**

**Research Valet® Service:** a lead site solution that provides a full HREC submission preparation and liaison throughout the submission and preparation process and on-going project management option.



## Research Industry

SVHM is an alliance site with **QuintilesIMS** and **PAREXEL** and and **INC Research** Catalyst site. SVHM is also a preferred HREC service provider for numerous CROs.