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CanVasc - Division of Rheumatology

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Take Action.

As a patient, ask for information on studies.

You can obtain information on CanVasc and ongoing studies in vasculitis, including those in which you may be (or have been) enrolled by connecting with any of the CanVasc physicians, by contacting the CanVasc main office in Toronto, or by visiting the CanVasc website: www.canvasc.ca.

For information on CanVasc:

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Vasculitis Clinic

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I want a physician for whom medicine is more than a job.

Steven H. Miles

Knowledge has to be improved, challenged, and increased constantly, or it vanishes.

Peter Drucker



Vasculitis

Take Action and Support Research



Vasculitis refers to a group of rare diseases characterized by artery and vein inflammation. Any organ can be affected, but the severity of the disease varies according to which and how many organs are involved.

Vasculitis can affect people of different ages. Several medical treatments have proven effective and can help to achieve remission. However, management of vasculitis requires expertise, and continuous clinical and scientific studies are essential to optimize treatments.

Canadian Vasculitis Research Network (CanVasc)

CanVasc is a national scientific and clinical research network specifically created to conduct and assist with studies on vasculitis, in an effort to improve overall vasculitis patient management and outcomes.

CanVasc was officially created in November 2010 by Drs. Christian Pagnoux and Simon Carette, Vasculitis Clinic, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario; and Dr. Nader Khalidi, Division of Rheumatology, St. Joseph Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario.

A complete list of physicians participating in CanVasc with their affiliations can be found on the CanVasc website: www.canvasc.ca.

CanVasc Objectives

The objectives of CanVasc are to:

1. Organize a dedicated health and research network through the identification of referral (multidisciplinary) centres across Canada for patients with vasculitis.
2. Establish and regularly update guidelines for the diagnostic and therapeutic management of patients with vasculitis in Canada.
3. Initiate, conduct, and promote vasculitis studies across Canada (from CanVasc, VCRC or other vasculitis research groups) using an efficient and established network.
4. Develop educational and awareness programs for health care providers (training sessions, fellowships, annual meetings).
5. Stand as the Canadian scientific advisory group to identify needs and to be consulted for new drug approvals for vasculitis in Canada.

Scientific studies on vasculitis in Canada will improve both knowledge and patient outcomes.

The Rebecca MacDonald Centre for Arthritis and Autoimmune Disease

The Rebecca MacDonald Centre for Arthritis and Autoimmune Disease at Mount Sinai Hospital is a one-of-a-kind outpatient facility specializing in the research and treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and associated autoimmune diseases.

Patients receive personalized care developed on-site by world leaders involved in multi-disciplinary research. Services include initial diagnosis, tailored therapeutics, current genetic information and testing, and opportunities for research participation. We are affiliated with the University of Toronto and resident education is incorporated in our service delivery.

Our scientific and clinical research network reaches across Canada.



 Other locations include: Kingston, London, Newmarket and Sherbrooke.