



SCHULICH HEART CENTRE

What
matters
most to
you?



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Sunnybrook

“Quick access to
quality care”

Raymond Shiu, patient

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Canada. Patients suffering from the most complex and life-threatening cardiovascular illnesses often find themselves at Sunnybrook's Schulich Heart Centre. For many patients, we offer the last, best hope for recovery.

As our population ages, the need for the innovation and superior care for which Schulich Heart Centre is known, grows dramatically. Meeting these ever-growing needs requires significant investment in people, equipment and facilities.



“I found it amazing being a healthy man who exercises every day that I could have a problem with my heart. A big problem. One that required bypass surgery.

“The doctors, nurses and rehabilitation specialists at Sunnybrook were so kind, caring and professional. The care I received was first class. This experience really made me see the benefit of investing in high-quality health care. It takes a lot of resources to do heart surgery, but it’s worth the investment because it saves lives.”

A year after his surgery, Raymond is as active as ever and is thankful for his second chance at life.

Raymond Shiu, patient



Firm believers in strong and healthy communities, Earle and Janice O’Born are confident Sunnybrook is the place to be if you have a heart problem.

“Sunnybrook is aware of how urgent the most complex cardiac issues are. That’s why the hospital attracts the brightest minds, purchases the most innovative equipment and saves so many lives.”

As a family, the O’Borns are delighted to support the Schulich Heart Centre and its patients. “Sunnybrook is diligent about keeping its commitment of inventing the future of health care. As donors, we actively support this vision.”

Janice and Earle O’Born, donors



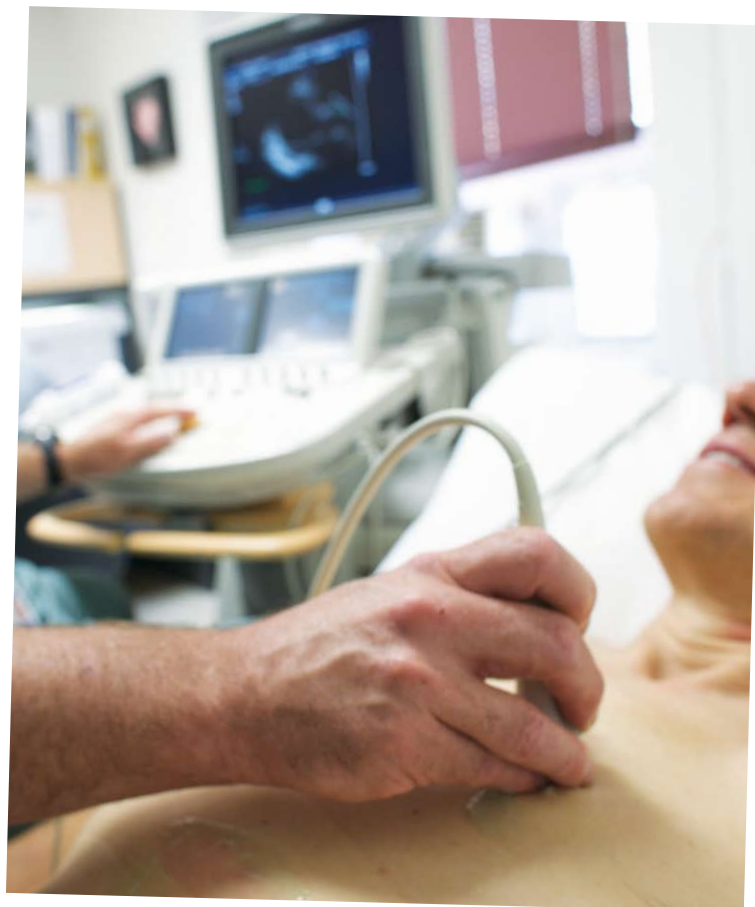
Patients’ vital signs are closely monitored in Sunnybrook’s Cardiovascular Surgery Unit, after their transfer from the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU).

The Schulich Heart Centre is an international leader in cardiovascular care. We bust blood clots, repair arteries, replace valves and right heart rhythms, using imaging technologies and tools we’ve invented in our own labs. Our patients are in the hands of world-renowned experts, backed by the most imaginative researchers in the country.

We are international leaders in making heart surgery less invasive and improving recovery times. We are discovering new ways to prevent, detect and treat cardiac disease – giving our patients access to the most innovative therapies and significantly increasing the odds of surviving a cardiac event.



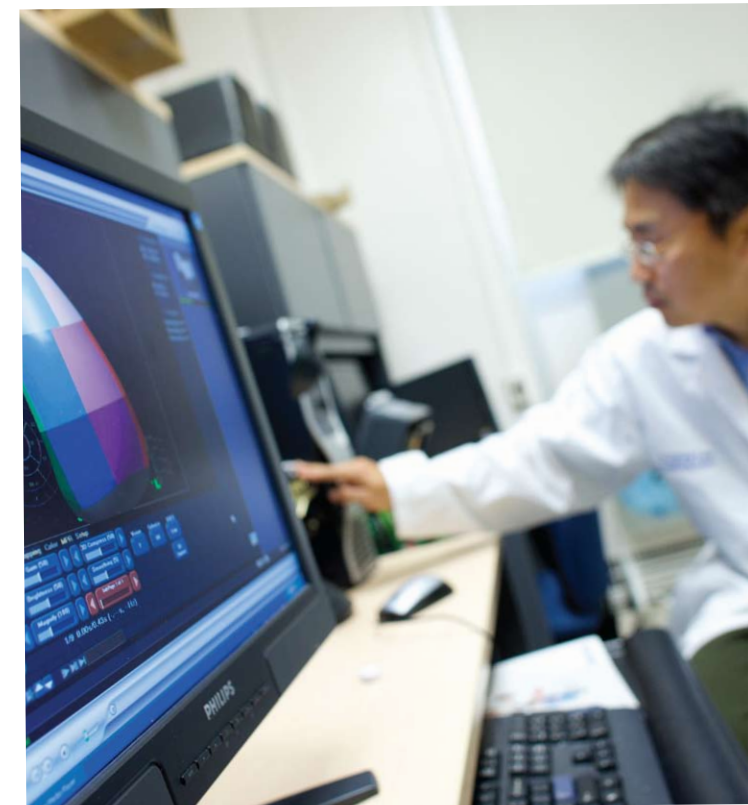
Left to Right: Cardiac surgeon Dr. Gideon Cohen and cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Hiroshi Tsuneyochi perform life-saving bypass surgery.



A digital echocardiogram, performed above, is helping more clinicians detect the risk of future heart attacks, strokes and other life-threatening events earlier, and with more accuracy than ever before.



We're testing a new application for an old enzyme, used in conjunction with a tool we invented, to break through coronary blockages.



Real-time digital imaging provides a new level of insight and treatment options before, during and after complex surgical procedures.

► Investment Highlights

Sunnybrook is here for you when it matters most. By investing in our Schulich Heart Centre, you can be there for our patients when it matters most.

\$25M

Renovated and expanded facilities

When a heart stops, seconds count. To meet the ever-expanding demand for the superior cardiovascular care offered at the Schulich Heart Centre, five floors are being renovated and expanded, cutting-edge medical equipment installed, and new lab spaces built. The centrepiece of this project is a new state-of-the-art Cardiac Acute Care Unit where patients of tomorrow will get a second chance at life.

\$8.6M

Cardiac procedures suites

Arrhythmia disorders once forced patients to live restricted lives and endure drug treatments, side effects of which often worsened their condition. At Sunnybrook, we co-ordinate heartbeats with electrical devices, like a pacemaker, to let our patients live life to its fullest. Demand for these procedures has doubled in the last couple of years alone. To meet the needs of today, and tomorrow, we will build Cardiac Procedures Suites dedicated to implanting electrical devices that regulate heartbeats. This facility will eliminate the use of limited operating rooms, significantly reducing wait times for a range of procedures.

\$3M

Percutaneous aortic valve replacement program

Almost half of all patients with aortic valve disease are considered too frail or elderly to survive traditional heart surgery. The percutaneous aortic valve replacement program at Sunnybrook will give these patients an exciting new alternative. Together, an inter-professional team of cardiac experts will replace the damaged valves – without even opening the chest. This innovative approach reduces patient trauma, cutting in half the normal recovery time. Patients who undergo the procedure often spend a shorter period of time in the hospital and are able to resume normal activities in a couple of weeks, rather than months.

Schulich Heart Centre

TOTAL GOAL

\$46M

KEY INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

Renovated and expanded facilities **FUNDED** \$25M

Cardiac procedures suites \$8.6M

Vascular surgery procedures room \$6.2M

Vascular surgery program **FUNDED** \$3.2M

Percutaneous aortic valve replacement program \$3M

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