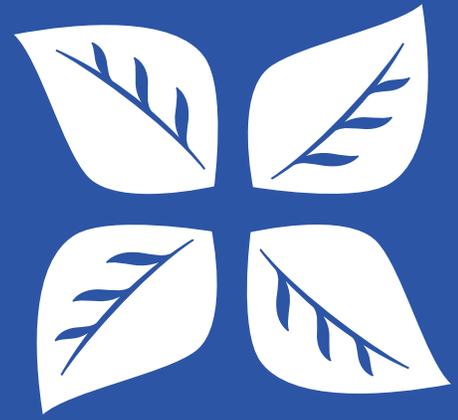


# YOUR IMPACT

## Community Events Progress Report

Winter 2020



### TOGETHER WE ARE INVENTING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Thank you for all that you have done to support Sunnybrook this year. Over the past few months, it has been nothing short of inspiring to witness the commitment of our community supporters who have sustained the momentum of fundraising amid the COVID-19 pandemic, even as physical distancing guidelines put a halt to in-person events.

Despite challenges this year, you have responded with unfailing dedication to inventing the future of health care. Whether you have organized or contributed to a community fundraising initiative, we are grateful. Sunnybrook's advances in research, education and patient care are accelerated by the groundswell of support from community members like you.

As this year draws to a close, we could all use a little hope. In this report, we shine a spotlight on five community organizers who will leave you feeling just as inspired as us. What you'll see across these five profiles is a wide variety of ways they have continued to keep fundraising strong while in-person gatherings are limited - whether by connecting on social media, walking outdoors or creating handmade hats - among many other ideas.

While each of their stories is unique, they share a common purpose: to transform the impossible into "I'm possible" for patients and families at Sunnybrook.

We also share several highlights from across Sunnybrook. These updates show the many ways donor support makes an impact on our community.

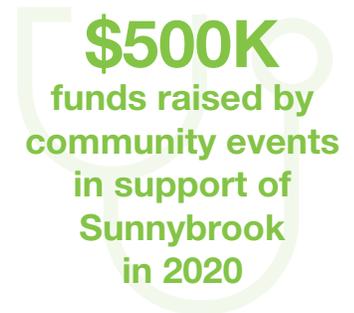
In the words of one community leader, Bev Moir: "It's okay to start small - you never know what you can grow from there." Indeed, every individual effort, small or large, contributes to a collective movement that has a major impact at Sunnybrook. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Christina Topp**  
Vice-President, Community Engagement



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Each community organizer has a distinct story behind their initiative. Yet they are all united in their shared goal to help Sunnybrook invent the future of health care. Here are the stories of five fundraisers who have inspired support for Sunnybrook, and who in turn we hope will inspire you too. Thank you.

## Inspiring through social media

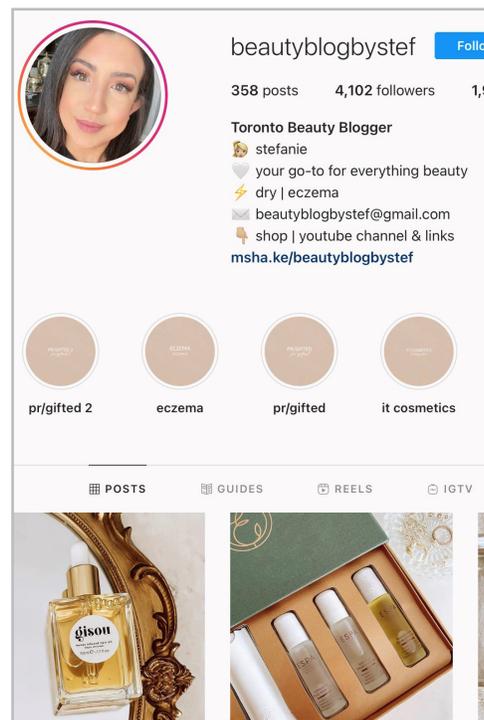
In April 2018, Stefanie Sinopoli's brother, John, was diagnosed with glioblastoma – an aggressive form of brain cancer – just before his 22nd birthday. Over the next two years, Stefanie was repeatedly inspired by her brother's determination, strength and attitude toward his diagnosis and treatment.

After receiving treatment at Sunnybrook's Odette Cancer Centre and Princess Margaret Hospital, John passed away on March 31, 2020. Grieving at the outset of a global pandemic and remembering how his strength inspired her, Stefanie resolved to do something in memory of her brother.

To honour John's memory, Stefanie decided to start a fundraising initiative for the Gord Downie Fund for Brain Cancer Research. Given restrictions on in-person gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, Stefanie turned her attention to an online initiative. Since her Instagram account had thousands of followers, it seemed like an ideal platform to reach a wide audience and engage a broader community in a cause that is near and dear to her heart.

Leveraging her @beautyblogbystef account, Stefanie creatively combined a makeup demonstration and storytelling about her brother into one Instagram TV video that received almost 4,000 views – and helped her surpass her fundraising goal for brain cancer research at Sunnybrook.

Stefanie continues to raise awareness on brain tumours and to share her brother's story on her platform, fueled by words of encouragement from family, friends and followers. Stefanie credits a collaborative approach to her success, especially with @samanthacarolinemakeup, who conducted the makeup demonstration in the video. She notes that she is now inspired to bring even more new and innovative ideas to fundraising in the future.



*Top:* Stefanie Sinopoli's Instagram page, where she shared a video of her brother's story.

*Bottom:* Stefanie's brother, John.

## A league of their own

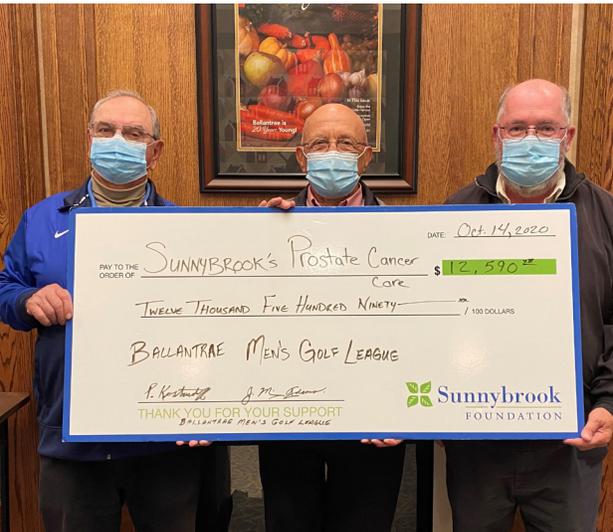
With 132 members of the Ballantrae Men’s Golf League, there is rarely a shortage of friends willing to play a round of golf at their home club in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Yet for this league, fundraising for a cause is just as important as getting out on the course.

The Ballantrae Men’s Golf League has targeted their efforts toward supporting prostate cancer research at Sunnybrook, an urgent issue for men’s health.

After connecting with Sunnybrook’s Dr. Robert Nam and learning more about his latest initiatives to improve diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer, many league members felt passionate to support this work. They recognized a unique opportunity to transform men’s health by elevating Dr. Nam’s research.

When the pandemic hit, members of Ballantrae Men’s Golf League quickly pivoted to online fundraising to ensure their support for such an important cause could continue despite the challenges. While the league was uncertain whether they would reach their goal in light of the constraints of COVID-19, they nevertheless met – and surpassed – their 2020 goal of \$12,000 to support prostate cancer research.

The organizers were inspired by the generous response of their community as they united together to support Dr. Nam and his team to invent the future of prostate cancer care.



Members of the Ballantrae Men’s Golf League present their donation while following COVID-19 safety protocols.

## Breaking stigma through fundraising

After receiving a frightening diagnosis of stage 4 lung cancer last year, Bev Moir quickly came to learn a lot about lung cancer – including that it regularly occurs in non-smokers.

As an active individual who enjoys golf, tennis, hiking and power walking, Bev’s diagnosis came entirely as a surprise. While seeking treatment at Sunnybrook’s Odette Cancer Centre, Bev became determined to reduce stigma and advocate for lung cancer awareness and support.

Bev has been a long-standing supporter of Sunnybrook. But her fundraising and advocacy efforts for lung cancer in particular began in earnest in August 2020, one year after her initial diagnosis. Resolving not to let the pandemic stop her efforts, she turned to

two safe options: online and outdoors.

To engage with supporters, Bev has relied on her growing email list as well as social media. She has also stayed active with her walking group, the Toronto Power Walkers, who registered five relay teams for this year’s virtual Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon, generously directing their donations to the Sunnybrook Lung Cancer Group. Bev has remained in awe of the outpouring of support across all of her platforms.

Over the past several months of gathering support, Bev has increasingly amplified her cause and shared her story more widely. Buoyed by the encouragement of her community, she continues to grow her network and movement to advance research, care and awareness of lung cancer.

**“ I feel loved, cared for and supported by my community. This support fuels me to continue to move forward as an advocate for lung cancer as long as I can.”**

- Bev Moir



A collage of community members wearing Carmen Grover's handmade hats in support of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Network.

## Handmade hats in support of PAIL

For Carmen Grover, losing her infant daughter Kaia in January 2017 was an isolating experience. After a second loss in August 2020 of her infant son, Jude, Carmen felt the same feelings of isolation compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic. Looking for support, Carmen turned to Sunnybrook's Pregnancy and Infant Loss (PAIL) Network. With the help of PAIL, Carmen was able to access virtual services from the comfort of her home – providing a space to share her story and process her grief.

As October's Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month approached, Carmen decided to use the symbolic month as an opportunity for advocacy and fundraising in support of PAIL. With colder months on the horizon, selling colourful, handmade hats was the perfect fit for Carmen's initiative. To sell her one-of-a-kind hats, Carmen turned to online platforms such as Etsy and Facebook Marketplace, as well as in-person vendors in her local community including an art shop and a yoga studio.

Not only did the hats prompt a wave of support for PAIL, it also offered opportunities for others to share their own stories, find connections amidst their grief and share kindness with one another. As one mother wrote in honour of her stillborn son, "I will wear my rainbow hat in sympathy for every mom who has lost a baby... and if you see someone wearing a rainbow hat this month, please know they are observing, and share a kind word!"

## Jason's Wish grows over 10 years

Ten years ago, a devastating car accident brought 20-year-old Jason Arnone to Sunnybrook's Tory Trauma Program for emergency care. Sadly, Jason's injuries were so severe that he passed away, despite the best efforts of the critical care team.

Following Jason's accident, his family felt moved to give back and positively impact the lives of others, just as Jason did. In recognition of the medical staff at Sunnybrook, his family began fundraising for Sunnybrook in 2011 with a charity soccer game called "Play for Jay." In 2014, the event evolved into an annual evening of dinner, dancing and remembering called "Jason's Wish." The events captured Jason's joy and energy – and love for soccer – that he demonstrated throughout his life.

As the COVID-19 pandemic emerged, the family quickly pivoted from planning their annual gala to directing their efforts online. Using Sunnybrook's virtual fundraising platform, the family set a goal to raise \$10,000 this year to acknowledge the 10th anniversary of Jason's passing. They have already surpassed their target, adding more than \$12,000 to their cumulative total of nearly \$100,000 over the course of 10 years.

Even after 10 years of fundraising, Jason's family remains inspired by their community's generosity and shared commitment to helping other patients and families who seek care at Sunnybrook.

Donor support truly makes an impact at Sunnybrook. Whether fighting against COVID-19, treating complex brain disorders or targeting tumours, Sunnybrook's exceptional teams are saving lives every day with the help of your generous contributions. These highlights show we couldn't do it without you – thank you.

## Uniting against COVID-19

When it became clear Sunnybrook had the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the country, Dr. Samira Mubareka knew she would have to think quickly and creatively. The infectious diseases physician and microbiologist was eager to gain a better understanding of the virus causing COVID-19.

Swabs were collected that enabled Dr. Mubareka and her colleagues from McMaster University and the University of Toronto to quickly get to work replicating the virus in a high-containment lab.

To continue working around the clock, she even offered one of her colleagues a spare room in her family home to avoid his lengthy commute. It's a move that paid off. Within a matter of weeks, the team was able to isolate the virus that causes COVID-19. It's an accomplishment that is helping researchers in Canada and across the world in the race to develop better diagnostic testing, treatments and vaccines.

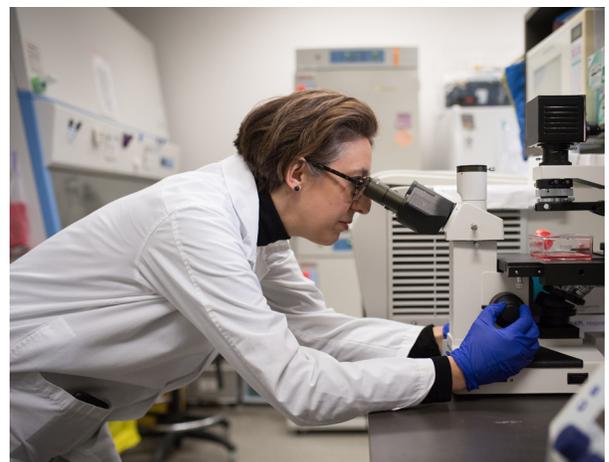
It's also a feat that enabled the launch of a team of top infectious diseases experts dedicated exclusively to COVID-19 research. The Sunnybrook Translational Research Group for Emerging and Respiratory Viruses (SERV) was established in March 2020, shortly after the virus was isolated, with a \$1-million investment from QuestCap Inc. and an overwhelming number of gifts from across our community. "Early support showed donors believed in us and the work we are doing. Donors made all the difference," says Dr. Mubareka. Thanks to continued generosity, Dr. Mubareka's team has been hard at work, and early results are promising across all three areas of SERV's research:

### Preventing spread

SERV has launched a simulation study to better understand how SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, spreads in the environment. Results of the study will help hospitals care for COVID-19 patients while protecting front-line staff.

### Finding treatments

SERV has ramped up research in a Level 3 containment lab, which is a high-security area located at the University of Toronto designed to study viruses. Thanks to donor support, the team is actively screening anti-viral drugs in cells, and work is underway to begin preclinical studies so the team can start testing drugs and vaccines.



Dr. Samira Mubareka.

**Understanding the virus**

SERV’s work to sequence the virus’s genetic code has brought Sunnybrook’s genomics research into the spotlight internationally. The ability to genetically sequence large amounts of SARS-CoV-2 samples rapidly will paint a picture of how the virus is transmitted. With this information in hand, we can create predictive modeling to support policy makers in life-saving public health decisions.

**The promise of plasma**

Elsewhere across Sunnybrook, other significant research is underway. The Convalescent Plasma for COVID-19 Research (CONCOR-1) trial was able to launch this spring in a previously unheard-of timeframe, thanks to donors who recognized the urgency of developing a new COVID-19 treatment.

The trial is testing the therapeutic use of plasma – a straw-yellow component of blood that contains antibodies – from people who have recovered from COVID-19. That plasma is then given to patients who are hospitalized with the virus. The hope? That antibodies found in the plasma of recovered patients will bind to the virus in critically ill patients and effectively neutralize the disease.

Close to 80 research sites are now involved, spanning cities across Canada, the U.S., Israel and Brazil. By the end of this year, we aim to have 700 patients participating, as well as enough convalescent plasma to test its treatment efficacy on those patients. “This is a once-in-a-100-year opportunity to answer the question of whether convalescent plasma works in a pandemic,” says Sunnybrook transfusion specialist Dr. Jeannie Callum, the trial’s co-lead. “This will be useful for our great-grandchildren when a pandemic eventually occurs again, and another scientific contribution Canada can take pride in.”



**Rebuilding strength after COVID-19**

For the past four years, a common heart condition left Trevor Annon (pictured above) with shortness of breath, muting his voice so much so that he no longer had the stamina and lung capacity to sing – one of his greatest joys in life.

His symptoms were manageable. That is, until he contracted a mild case of COVID-19. “It brought me to my knees,” he says.

COVID-19 can have a devastating effect on our respiratory and nervous systems, as well as muscles like the heart and other organs. Some patients are bedridden for weeks, and many survivors find it difficult to return to daily life. For Trevor, walking, standing or simply having a conversation soon became impossible. But after working with a team at Sunnybrook’s St. John’s Rehab Program, he was able to rebuild his strength, endurance and independence.

Best of all: he found his voice.

“There’s more to do to improve my health but I will smile, and I will never give up,” he says.

St. John’s Rehab Program is one of the few rehabilitation centres in Canada that has taken an active role in leading rehabilitation efforts for patients after experiencing COVID-19. But there is still much to learn.

With donor support, St. John’s Rehab Program launched a comprehensive study that will provide in-depth insight into the challenges, successes, facilitators and barriers to supporting patients along their journey beyond COVID-19. Based on that information, we will develop a set of guidelines to help health-care providers across Canada and the world care for more patients like Trevor, so they can get back to what they love most.



**We are building the future home of brain sciences at Sunnybrook thanks to the support of our community.**

An artistic rendering of the new Garry Hurvitz Brain Sciences Centre.

## Garry Hurvitz Brain Sciences Centre

Our plans to build the Garry Hurvitz Brain Sciences Centre have recently taken an exciting step forward.

With funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to increase capacity for inpatient mental health services at Sunnybrook, we have completely revamped our plans for the centre to include an additional floor.

Given the fact that this project was already so far along in the Ministry approvals process at the time the new funding was announced, the province has fast-tracked plans for the additional floor.

We have completed all design stages and tender was recently awarded. In November we held a symbolic ground breaking with the Ontario Premier and Minister of Health, and we anticipate breaking ground officially in early 2021.

We will expand inpatient mental health care as part of the Murphy Family Centre for Mental Health, as well as the physical footprint of the Harquail Centre for Neuromodulation.

We will add multidisciplinary ambulatory clinics, to treat more patients; we will enhance our research, to discover the next breakthroughs in stroke, dementia and mental health; and we will train the next generation of experts in brain health.

None of this would be possible without generous philanthropic support.

Says Dr. Andy Smith, Sunnybrook's president and CEO: "A groundswell of philanthropic support from our community has provided an incredibly meaningful foundation for this new centre, and will impact so many lives. We are building the future home of brain sciences together."



A patient is prepared for treatment.

## Harnessing the power of focused ultrasound

Researchers at Sunnybrook have continued their groundbreaking advances in focused ultrasound. Hailed by many as a modern marvel, the non-invasive technology uses sound waves guided by imaging to reach deep into the brain to potentially destroy disease or disrupt malfunctioning circuitry, while sparing healthy tissue.

Several historic milestones in recent years are paving the way for innovative treatments of obsessive-compulsive disorder, major depression, Alzheimer’s disease, ALS and more.

“For our team, and our patients, each milestone – whether in ALS, Alzheimer’s, or brain tumours – is progress,” says Dr. Nir Lipsman, director of the Harquail Centre for Neuromodulation.

“It increases our understanding of these conditions, and allows us to refine and advance our ability to deliver therapies directly to the brain.”

### Alzheimer’s phase 2 study is ready to resume

Sunnybrook’s world-first Phase 2 clinical trial investigating focused ultrasound for patients with Alzheimer’s disease is forging ahead after a slowdown related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

After demonstrating that focused ultrasound can be used to safely open the blood-brain barrier in patients with Alzheimer’s disease in 2018, Sunnybrook launched the second phase of this groundbreaking clinical trial in January 2019. In the second phase, this remarkable procedure zeroes in on the hippocampus and parietal lobes. These areas are both critical for cognition, memory and learning, and represent a major next step in our fight to solve the mysteries of Alzheimer’s disease.

To date, eight patients have undergone the procedure and have had six-month follow-up visits.

We’re pleased to report that while the clinical trial results are still in the very early stages, patients are tolerating the procedure, which targets multiple brain regions well.

We also began examining several advanced techniques of imaging, as well as analyzing blood and spinal fluid samples that look at biomarkers for Alzheimer’s disease.

Our progress in this field has drawn the attention of Professor Kaj Blennow and his lab in Sweden. He is an international expert in cerebrospinal fluid biomarker analyses and neurochemical pathogenesis of Alzheimer’s disease, with over 600 publications and 90 review papers authored.

This collaboration ensures our research will have the most advanced analytics available for these valuable and unique data sets.

### Phase 2 ALS trial testing a therapeutic set to launch

Sunnybrook’s team is now embarking on a Phase 2 clinical trial in partnership with the Colorado-based developers of a promising ALS therapeutic.

Incredibly, this drug consists of gold nanoparticles, tiny atoms of pure gold suspended in pharmaceutical-grade water and administered orally.

The drug company received approval to test their drug in people with ALS in a small clinical trial in Australia, but early studies had shown limited blood-brain barrier permeability.

Sunnybrook’s team hopes to change that by using MRI-guided focused ultrasound to temporarily open the blood-brain barrier and allow the drug to flow into the motor cortex, the part of the brain affected by ALS. Original plans for Phase 2 were for four patients. Those plans will be replaced with the new protocol with the therapeutic and include 12 to 18 patients.

It is exciting time in our search for a treatment for ALS, made possible by donor support.

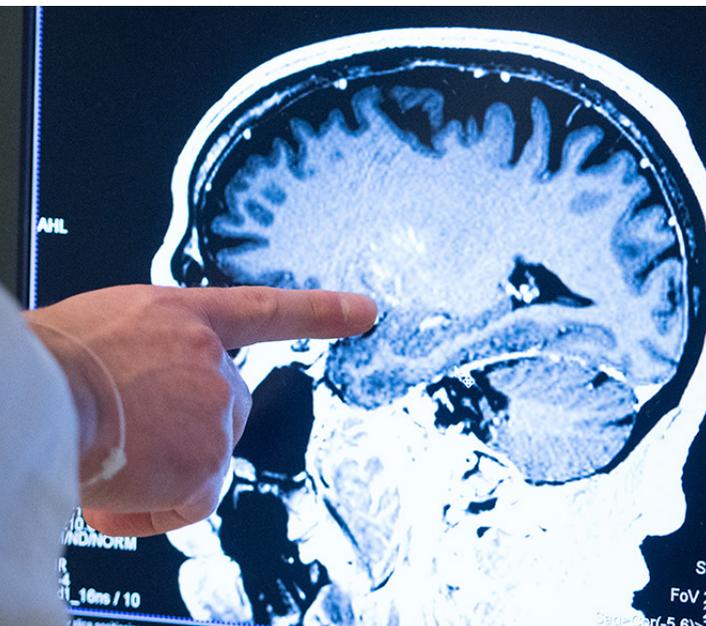
## World first: Focused ultrasound and the delivery of a therapeutic in Parkinson's

Enabled with philanthropic support, a team of researchers from Sunnybrook and University Health Network (UHN) are leading a groundbreaking clinical trial using focused ultrasound to deliver a therapeutic directly to affected brain regions in patients with Parkinson's disease.

Phase 1 of the trial will involve patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's, aged 35 to 73 years old. Participants will receive three doses of the therapeutic and application of focused ultrasound every two weeks, and will return for clinical imaging follow up at one, three and six months after the final focused ultrasound procedure.

"The goal of this Phase 1 trial is to examine the safety of temporarily opening the blood-brain barrier in key motor regions known to be implicated in Parkinson's disease as well as delivering promising therapeutics directly to these areas of the brain," says Dr. Nir Lipsman, the study's co-principal investigator and director of the Harquail Centre for Neuromodulation.

A key hallmark of Parkinson's is the abnormal accumulation of a protein called alpha-synuclein in the brain, which leads to unhealthy brain cells and neurodegeneration. Promising treatments to reduce alpha-synuclein accumulation, however, are limited by their inability to cross the blood-brain barrier. Study researchers are investigating the delivery of an enzyme called glucocerebrosidase to the putamen, a key structure in the brain related to movement. Glucocerebrosidase helps prevent buildup of alpha-synuclein but in Parkinson's the enzyme can be defective, leading to symptoms. Enzyme replacement therapy is one potential strategy to reduce or prevent neurodegeneration in Parkinson's. Symptoms of Parkinson's disease are currently managed with various therapies, treated with medication, or, in some cases, surgery. There are no available therapies to prevent neurodegeneration.



*Above and below:* The team reviews brain imaging during the world-first clinical trial using focused ultrasound to deliver a therapeutic to affected brain regions in patients with Parkinson's disease.

“I hope that by taking part in this clinical trial I can help make a difference,” says Pat Wilson, the first patient with Parkinson’s in the world to participate in the study.

“My father had Parkinson’s and I saw the difficulties he faced. I am living with the challenges of this condition, and I hope that this study can help in finding a treatment to help others with Parkinson’s in the future,” says Pat. “Being part of this trial is worth it because the study findings could help researchers learn more about this disease and maybe one day find a treatment to help people with Parkinson’s.”

In the study, low-intensity ultrasound waves target the putamen, a critical motor structure. When ultrasound interacts with tiny, microscopic bubbles injected into the bloodstream before the treatment, the bubbles rapidly vibrate, causing a temporary opening in the blood-brain barrier. This opening, which closes within hours of the procedure, allows the direct delivery of an enzyme replacement therapy, administered simultaneously with focused ultrasound.

“This world-first clinical trial showcases the potential of focused ultrasound in opening the blood-brain barrier as we continue the search for new treatments that could change the course of Parkinson’s disease,” says Dr. Kullervo Hynynen, vice president of research and innovation.

“As one of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation’s global Centres of Excellence, Sunnybrook continues to break new ground and be a world leader in focused ultrasound – a revolutionary, non-invasive technology that has the potential to transform the treatment of Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative disorders, as well as a wide variety of other life-threatening and disabling conditions,” says Dr. Neal Kassell, chairman of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation.



Pat Wilson.

## MR-Linac: Precision and hope

Thanks to the generous support of donors, Sunnybrook’s Odette Cancer Program had a very productive year. In August 2019, Sunnybrook treated the first patient in Canada on the new MR-Linac, the only machine to combine radiation therapy and high-field strength magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) – an engineering feat that allows Sunnybrook teams to locate, visualize and track tumours as they move inside the body and target radiation precisely where needed.

Incredibly, the healthcare team watched in real time while the beam of radiation targeted a glioblastoma, the most common type of malignant brain tumour among adults. Seeing the radiation at work means we can direct – or redirect – the beam with unprecedented precision. In the year since, we have brought this technology to more than 100 patients with brain cancer.

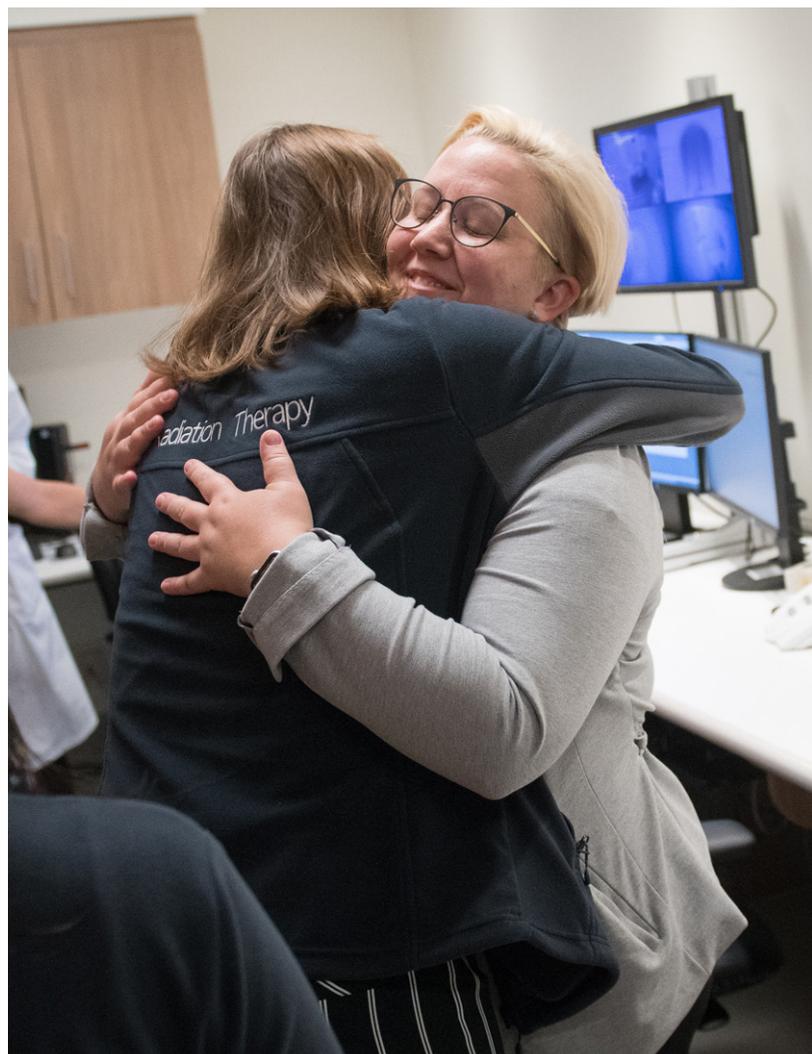
The moment the first patient was treated was one of personal and professional pride for Mikki Campbell, a radiation therapist and manager of strategic initiatives at Sunnybrook who has been involved in the MR-Linac project since it started in 2013. It was also bittersweet. “I really wanted to call my dad and tell him, ‘Dad, we did it,’” Mikki says. Mikki was just seven years old when her 32-year-old father, Ronnie, was diagnosed with glioblastoma. He died just a few months later and though she was still a child, Mikki decided then she’d become a radiation therapist herself.

In November 2019, Sunnybrook treated its first patient with prostate cancer. Sunnybrook radiation oncologist and specialist in prostate and breast cancer, Dr. Danny Vesprini, said it was like his eyes had been opened.

“We are already very precise with prostate radiation on a regular linear accelerator,” he said. “But now, this imaging allows us to really see what we are doing; we are planning the treatment based on what we see each day, and by doing that, we can decrease the radiation to the surrounding tissue.”

Since November, 13 more patients with prostate cancer have been treated using this approach. In Canada, the MR-Linac is Health Canada approved but still under evaluation, meaning that all patients treated on it are part of clinical trials.

“Generous donors have enabled Canadians to access world-leading technologies,” says Dr. Arjun Sahgal, director of the Cancer Ablation Therapy Program, whose team is assessing the technology. “We are close to breaking barriers, and evaluating the technology and its potential to do better for the patient.”



Mikki Campbell (right) gets a hug from medical radiation therapist Anne Carty after witnessing the first patient receive treatment.

## Therapeutic laser to treat severe burn scars

“A remarkable response” is how Dr. Marc Jeschke, director of Sunnybrook’s Ross Tilley Burn Centre, describes the effects patients are experiencing following treatment using a specialized therapeutic laser. The laser was purchased with support from donors in 2018, after he saw its dramatic impact on paediatric patients at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Sunnybrook is the first adult teaching hospital in Canada to offer the treatment. Until now, the only option patients had was to travel to other countries like the United States, where private treatment could cost thousands of dollars.

The laser targets the thick and stiff collagen bands of scar tissue, which cause patients to experience significant pain and suffering long after their initial injury. It induces tiny perforations into the skin so that when the scar re-heals, it is looser, lighter and more flexible. After four or five sessions, patients move more easily, sleep better, experience less pain and have a better overall quality of life. While the technique is effective for patients with acute burn injuries, Dr. Jeschke says that it can also reawaken a therapeutic healing process for patients with longer-term scars.

More than 30 Sunnybrook patients have already received treatment sessions on the new laser, and more are lining up for care. “It’s taken off like a rocket,” says Dr. Jeschke. “Our donors should be proud. Because of them, we are having a huge impact on patients’ quality of life.”

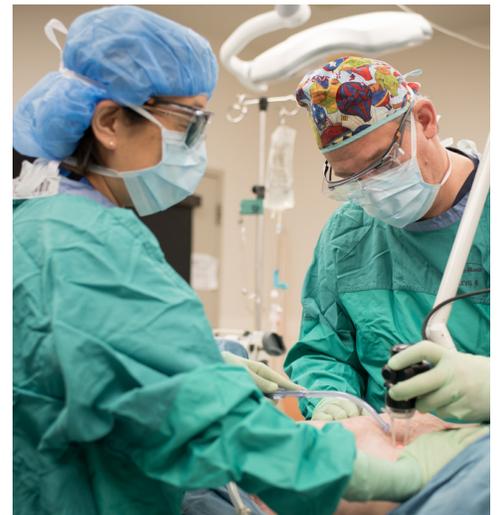
One such patient is Anna Janiszewska, who spends hours on her feet as a hairstylist. It would be strenuous work for anyone, but it’s made even more difficult for the 44-year-old Toronto resident because of burns she suffered when the ethanol-fuelled, tabletop firepot in her living room exploded while she was trying to light it.

The burn has healed, but a scar extends from her face down to her stomach, making it difficult for her to move freely and even sleep comfortably because of the intense pain and itchiness. “I feel like the skin is pulling, especially on the chest,” Anna says. “I’m constantly hinged forward, because the [damaged] skin is pulling me forward.”

But all that is changing. Anna is part of a small group of people receiving laser treatment for their scarring. Just one treatment with the laser and Anna says she has already noticed a difference. “My scar is definitely a little lighter, because my scars were really red,” she says. She’s looking forward to more treatments and further recovery.



Dr. Marc Jeschke speaks with Anna before her treatment.



Dr. Marc Jeschke treats Anna with the burn laser.



Anna is now back to the things she loves, like the gym.

## Thank you

Through individual efforts, together we create a collective movement to support Sunnybrook's patients and families when it matters most.

Because of community leaders like you, Sunnybrook is able to transform lives through exceptional care and leading-edge research. Thank you.