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What did you do today?

Kidney disease does not care how old or who you are.

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KIDNEY DISEASE  
WITH YOUR DONATION**

Solid organ transplant programs improve quality of life, increase longevity, and reduce costs to the health-care system. A kidney transplant frees the patient from the challenges of onerous and expensive of ongoing dialysis.

In 2014 there were over 1600 people anxiously waiting for a life saving heart, kidney, liver, lung, or pancreas transplants in Ontario. Only 1090 received a second chance with a solid organ transplant.

Research has made transplantation possible but there is more to be done. We need funds to continue research to eliminate the complications of rejection and medication toxicity for prolonged organ survival.

***Please invest in the fight to Knock Out Kidney Disease!***

**The Lilibeth Caberto  
Kidney Clinical  
Research Unit**



**"Improving renal health through innovation, discovery and translation"**

Lead by Dr. Chris McIntyre, the Lilibeth Caberto Kidney Clinical Research Unit (KCRU) is a 4,000 square foot facility located at the London Health Sciences Centre's Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario. At KCRU, we are dedicated to clinical research in the areas of kidney health, kidney disease and treatments of dialysis and kidney transplantation. The Unit fosters research conducted by an integrated group of over 30 clinicians, epidemiologists, biostatisticians, research staff and trainees, including post-doctoral fellows and graduate, medical and undergraduate students. Key methodologies and research disciplines include population surveys, analyses of health administrative data, randomized controlled trials, systematic review and meta-analysis, knowledge translation, health policy, health informatics, and physician education.

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**The Matthew Mailing Centre for Translational Transplant Studies**

Matthew Mailing died in 2003, at the age of 34, from heart transplant surgery complications and bequeathed a third of his estate to support our Multi-Organ Transplant Program. His gift was the catalyst in establishing The Matthew Mailing Centre, in partnership with LHSC and Lawson Health Research Institute

The Mailing Centre is a \$5 million, 9000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility funded with the generosity of the Mailing family, hockey great Eric Lindros, the Department of Medicine, pharmaceutical companies, and individuals from health care and our caring community.

"The Mailing Centre is the first of its kind in Canada focused on transplantation research problems, and built entirely by private donations from donors who believe in us and our mission," says Dr. Anthony Jevnikar, the first director of the Centre. "Our scientists and clinician-scientists will discover new treatments, including novel immune therapies, molecular 'fingerprinting' to identify how well patients respond to anti-rejection drugs and the ability to accept their new organs, possibly without long-term drugs. Scientists at the centre have developed cutting edge approaches to protecting organs from injury prior to transplant and are planning new programs to repair and build organs for transplantation."

Recognizing that research benefits from the natural communication that occurs when researchers work together, the Mailing Centre is an open environment workspace, encouraging interaction and collaboration that can be adapted to meet the changing needs of individual researchers. The entire facility is linked by a sophisticated informatics network tied into the robotics group, also housed in the Lindros Legacy Research building. Consistent with the translational focus, the Mailing Centre is located adjacent to the Multi-Organ Transplant Unit, throughout Canada and around the world.

The Matthew Mailing Centre is exemplary of what one person can inspire and what can be achieved by working together. Research is revolutionizing care and scientific breakthroughs in organ transplantation to benefit patients in Canada and around the world. Help us perpetuate Matthew Mailing's life gift!



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