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Quebec Hospitals Post Strong Gains in Research Income Growth, Defy National Trend

Quebec Hospitals' Research Income Rises by 4.8%, Surpass National Increase

Toronto, ON (October 24, 2012) Research Infosource Inc., Canada's source of Research and Development Intelligence, today released Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals List 2012. Total research income for the 15 research hospitals tracked in Quebec rose by a combined 4.8% in Fiscal 2011, which was well above the national research income growth of 0.7%. As a result, Quebec institutions captured 27% of the national total, up from 26% in Fiscal 2010. Data were obtained through a survey of research hospitals and financial statements. Information in Alberta was not available. *Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals List 2012* is available on the Research Infosource website, www.researchinfosource.com.

Quebec hospitals recorded total research income of \$594 million last year, up from \$567 million in Fiscal 2010. The leading Quebec research hospital was **McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)** with a 16.7% year-over-year funding increase to \$153.0 million in Fiscal 2011. **Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec (CHUQ)** was next on the list with \$75.6 million, followed by **Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)** with \$67.8 million, **Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital** (\$54.0 million) and **Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal** (\$51.5 million) rounding the top 5.

Average research intensity for the Top 40 – research income per researcher – was \$267,200 in Fiscal 2011. Toronto's **Mount Sinai Hospital, Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex** was the most research-intensive hospital in the country in Fiscal 2011, attracting \$1,584,900 per researcher. **Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal** (\$606,100), **Baycrest** (\$585,200), **Hamilton Health Sciences** (\$533,400) and **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre** (\$517,400) rounded out the top 5.

On a provincial basis, research income gains in Fiscal 2011 were strongest in Nova Scotia (10.0%) and Quebec (4.8%). However, hospitals' research income fell in Ontario (-0.3%), British Columbia (-2.9%), and Manitoba (-8.5%) between Fiscal 2010 and Fiscal 2011.

"Quebec's research hospitals did very well, in a tough environment for research income", said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. "A total of 8 of the 15 research hospitals in the province recorded gains in research income, including 4 of the top 5. Funding shortages in the rest of Canada clearly did not impact Quebec last year", added Mr. Freedman.

About Research Infosource Inc.

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