

Health research for the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges

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In today's world of scientific endeavours, certain truths adhere. One is that science is increasingly collaborative. It crosses borders, evoking impact through joint investigation and application of knowledge. Science is also increasingly multidisciplinary. It transcends any one subject or specialization in favour of a better understanding of intrinsically complex issues. In the health field, these issues drive countries like Israel and Canada to step up their collaboration and investments in the life sciences, and to develop approaches for more efficient translation of health discoveries to the market and/or the bedside. Success in bridging research and innovation, however, is set to be redefined in the future by how well both countries address emerging challenges and seize new opportunities. This year's James R. Bullock Chair, CIHR's Dr. Alain Beaudet, will diagnose the issues currently facing Israel and Canada's individual and collective health research enterprise and suggest various remedies that will shape new horizons for bilateral partnerships and prosperity in the months and years to come.