A look back at 20 things we are most proud of.

Since the inaugural launch of Building the Future in 2016, we are delighted to share some of our most important impacts over the past five years.

Ranked among the world’s top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in championing innovation and growth in education, medical science and research translation into improving health and well-being for society. Our people at all levels are leading the way in influencing Canada’s research and policy, developing talented researchers, educators and trainees, and engaging patients and the public.

1. **More doctors and health professionals for B.C.**
   1,355 MD and health profession entry-level positions every year.

2. **Global-leading COVID-19 translational medicine**
   Key component of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine developed at UBC.

3. **Historic high in research funding**
   $1.8+ billion propelling research excellence.

4. **New Academy of Translational Medicine**
   Accelerating scientific discoveries from bench to bedside to population.

5. **B.C.’s first Clinical Research Coordination Initiative**
   Collaborating across boundaries to accelerate translational research.

6. **Propelling innovation through the Strategic Investment Fund**
   $8+ million invested in faculty- and staff-led projects to advance the Strategic Plan.

7. **UBC-grown biotech companies drive health innovation and fuel Canada’s economy**
   UBC-spin offs include Abcellera, Precision NanoSystems and Acutias Therapeutics.

8. **Historic gift in Healthy Aging**
   Dr. Edwin S.H. Leong’s $24M gift for research leadership to advance knowledge that helps people live longer and enjoy a better quality of life.

9. **Strategic Investment Fund**
   $8+ million invested in faculty- and staff-led projects to advance the Strategic Plan.

10. **Prioritizing Indigenous health outcomes**
    First-in-Canada Indigenous cultural safety training in response to TRC’s Calls to Action 23 and 24.

11. **Moving discoveries into solutions**
    824 patents issued or filed.

12. **Standing up for Change**
    Transforming culture through new office of Respectful Environments, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.

13. **Building our digital research capabilities**
    Digital innovations and solutions through new data management services and tools.

14. **Expansion of health profession programs in northern B.C.**
    Ensuring more patients get access to physical and occupational therapy closer to home.

15. **Donor Funded**
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16. **New School of Biomedical Engineering**
    Designing transformative technological solutions to improve patient health.

17. **Igniting the power of mentoring**
    By connecting 74 clinical faculty in a new mentorship program.

18. **Historic School of Distributed Medical Education**
    4,500 learners training in more than 80+ communities across B.C.

19. **World Leader in Distributed Medical Education**
    4,500 learners training in more than 80+ communities across B.C.

20. **Travelling the Road to Reconciliation**
    Working in partnership to develop equitable, culturally safe educational and health-care systems free of Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination.