## An Opportunity for the City of London:

# London's Medical Innovation and Commercialization Network

## How we got here

St. Joseph's Health Care London & London Health Sciences Centre championed unique, institutionally-based proposals early in the IEPC process

London's new Medical Research Fund created through IEPC has been the catalyst for development of a unique and much larger leveraging opportunity around medical research for London that includes the hospitals and Western University

Today, we present a collaborative opportunity that has naturally evolved through the IEPC process; one that brings together a common, synergistic vision and creates larger economic opportunities for all of our institutions and for our city

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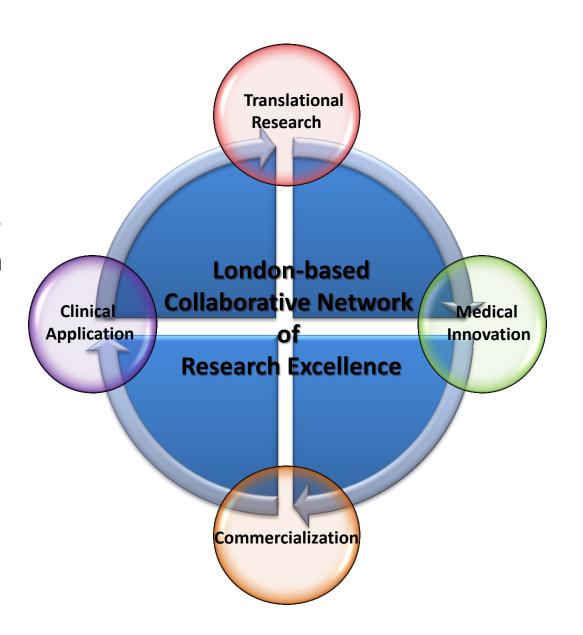
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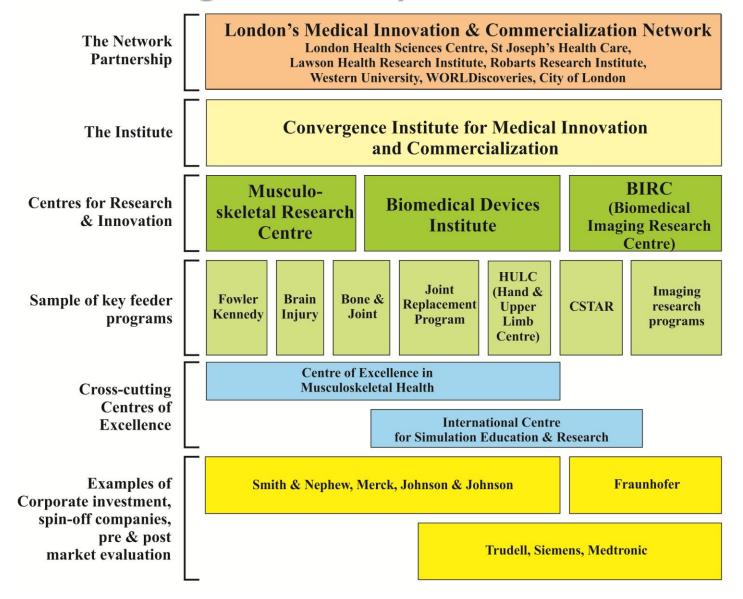
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#### The vision

An interdisciplinary collaborative network of research excellence that will place London at the leading edge of translational research medical innovation, application, and commercialization



## The overarching relationships



## A proven track record in commercialization

Since 2008, Robarts, Lawson & Western have collectively:

- generated \$24.3 million in commercial income (4<sup>th</sup> highest in Canada)
- secured 151 Issued patents world-wide
- executed 66 licensing agreements
- established 18 new spin-off companies employing more than 40 people











### A proven track record in economic impact

Using the Lawson Health Research Institute as an example:

- Currently employs 1,200 individuals with approximately \$25M in earnings paid out to Londoners annually and \$15M in annual revenue generated in the local economy
- Approximately \$21M in external services purchased annually
- The imaging program (BIRC) alone has brought in over \$100M in new equipment funding through provincial and national competitions

## **Creating 350+ new jobs**

- Immediate impact of construction
- Create new knowledge-based, sustainable jobs through:
  - the recruitment of leading scientists, engineers and clinical researchers at the convergence of life sciences, physical sciences, engineering and imaging
  - attracting biotechnology based industry, including medical devices, to an integrated research & development centre
  - 350 high paying professional jobs in London

#### **Economic stimulation**

- Provide an immediate boost to the London economy through a significant infrastructure build of a value of 75 – 80M
- Provision of core business and management expertise
- Provision of seed-capital for "open and distributive" innovation concepts
- 52.5M in sustainable long term revenue generation based on current hiring projections

## Infrastructure development

- Development of national and international centres of excellence that reflect the existing strengths of the health sector
- Enhanced interdisciplinary programs for high quality personnel (HQP) in entrepreneurship and translational research
- Development of a core physical space/presence to facilitate "convergence" and define the niche
- Infrastructure for pre-clinical and clinical evaluation and validation of new techniques (in real time)

#### The enablers

#### **Patient Care**

- World class hospitals and clinical facilities working towards a common goal
- Advanced patient registry and database management
- Fowler Kennedy Clinic
- Hand and Upper Limb Centre (HULC)

#### Research

- CSTAR and developing Schulich International Simulation Education initiative
- GLP-accredited pre-clinical testing animal facility
- National leader in musculoskeletal research
- Western research excellence clusters program

#### **Business Development**

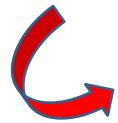
- WORLDiscoveries
- Ivey Centre for Health Innovation
- TechAlliance, CIMTec, LEDC
- Stiller incubation centre

## The funding opportunity (80 – 100M)

Your investment of 10M from the Medical Research fund will trigger:



An immediate match of \$10M from Western University



A commitment to raise another \$10M from Western University



A Fed Dev application (currently 920M over 5 years – the timing is right for London to aggressively pursue these funds)



A CFI infrastructure application

# **The Convergence Institute**





## Meeting the City of London & IEPC expectations

Business retention, growth & attraction - industry linkages, spin-off company opportunities - entrepreneurial opportunities	V
Retain & attract talent - youth opportunities - attract educated professionals critical to a knowledge-based economy	V
Develop labour force - builds infrastructure and fuels educational opportunities	V
Community economic development - immediate & sustainable economic impact	V
Visitor attraction - heightened profile & reputational enhancement - health and wellness reputational enhancement	V
International differentiation	V

# Questions