February 2022

Position: Director, Janeway Pediatric Research Unit (JPRU)
Discipline/Division: Pediatrics
Term of Appointment: One to three years, as recommended
Stipend: As per Article 32 of the MUN-MUNFA Collective Agreement
Report to and Appointed by: Chair, Discipline of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Medicine – Mission Statement

“Working in the spirit of partnership and respect, the Faculty of Medicine is committed to delivering interested excellence in education, research and evidence-informed care; meeting the unique health needs of our rural, remote and urban communities; and advocating for health equity, Indigenous health and healthy populations” (2018).

Purpose

The Janeway Pediatric Research Unit (JPRU) serves as a nexus for pediatric research being conducted at Eastern Health’s Janeway Hospital and Memorial University of Newfoundland’s Faculty of Medicine. Faculty and staff associated with the unit conduct clinical and applied health research, with over 50 active projects on a range of childhood diseases including in the areas of diabetes, rheumatology, hematology, childhood obesity, oncology, emergency medicine, gastroenterology, neonatology, genetics, autism, neurology, infant nutrition and breastfeeding, arthritis, and eating disorders. JPRU also supports and is involved with medical education research and quality improvement projects. As well, the JPRU is a local training centre for the Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Training program. Our website is [http://www.med.mun.ca/JPRU/Welcome.aspx](http://www.med.mun.ca/JPRU/Welcome.aspx).

Activities

To improve children’s health in Newfoundland and Labrador and beyond through high quality health research.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Work with the research manager to manage the office activities of the JPRU
- Help establish and implement the strategic direction of the JPRU
- Help co-ordinate activities and meet with other stakeholders in child health in the province (other clinical departments, Department of Health and Community Services, Eastern Health, Janeway Foundation, Memorial University’s Office of Research, NLCHI, disease support groups)
• Maintain connections to national academic child health research organizations, e.g., Council for Canadian Child Health Research, Maternal Infant Child and Youth Research Network
• Report to the unit’s members on the activities of the unit

Expressions of Interest can be made to:

Chair
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