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Research Canada's Health Research Advocacy Newsletter

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RESEARCH CANADA'S AGM:

Health Research and Health Innovation in Crisis or in Transition?

Research Canada: An Alliance for Health Discovery invites you to attend its seventh Annual General Meeting in the Nation's Capital on **Wednesday, November 21st** from 8 am to 5 pm at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel. This year's AGM asks the question: Is health research and health innovation in Canada in crisis or in transition?

Morning Panel

We have asked five prominent panelists to help us answer this question in our morning session. They are:

- **Mr. James Armour**, Vice President, Public Affairs, Summa Strategies Canada Inc.
- **Dr. Raphael Hofstein**, President and CEO, MaRs Innovation
- **Mr. Thomas Jenkins**, Executive Chairman and Chief Strategy Officer, Open Text Corporation (TBC)
- **Honourable John Manley**, President and Chief Executive, Canadian Council of Chief Executives (TBC)
- **Mr. David Mitchell**, President & CEO, Public Policy Forum

Health Research Caucus Luncheon

At noon, we invite you to attend our Health Research Caucus Luncheon hosted by **Senator Kelvin K. Ogilvie**, Chair, Ms. Megan Leslie, Vice-Chair and Dr. Kirsty Duncan, Vice-Chair with Special Guest Speaker, **Mr. Michael Wilson, Chancellor of the University of Toronto** (TBC). Mr. Wilson will talk about the importance of mental health research in Canada and how he and the mental health community managed to raise the profile of this issue and solicit the tremendous support they have from both the public and private sectors for mental health research in

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2013 PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATION

Our Submission to the House of Commons Finance Committee is now available on our [web site](#).

Coming Events



October 2012 INNOVATION CLUSTERS ACROSS CANADA:

Health Research Caucus Reception & Kiosk Session on Parliament Hill. [Click here for details](#).

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Canada.

Plenary and Break-out Session

Following the luncheon, Research Canada's members will have an opportunity to meet in both plenary and a break-out session to discuss what we have learned from the morning and luncheon sessions. Our members will also have a chance to share their views on the ideal advocacy role for Research Canada as collectively we take on the strategic challenges facing the health research community in the future.

Soliciting your Views Prior to the AGM

Prior to the AGM, Research Canada will be reaching out to its members and conducting a series of short telephone interviews with each member to determine your views on the changing environment and Research Canada's positioning as an advocacy alliance. This data will be presented at the AGM by our Science Advisor, Dr. Michael Julius, and will be an important jumping off point for the afternoon's discussion.

Please join us for this important AGM. Registration forms are available online at:

<http://www.rc-rc.ca/events/annual-meeting-conference>

Research Canada's members attend free of charge.

We look forward to seeing you on November 21st, 2012.

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