IRIC, located in the heart of the Université de Montréal campus, operates according to a unique model in Canada that combines, under one roof, fundamental research activities, a university-level training program and a research maturation team. These generate discoveries that advance knowledge or that can quickly translate into new therapeutic solutions.

A **global standard bearer** in basic and applied research to **vanquish cancer**

### Threefold mission

**Research**
Enabling investigators to better understand and demystify the mechanisms of cancer

**Training**
Training tomorrow’s scientists

**Valorization**
Accelerating the discovery of new drugs and new therapies

- **60+** scientists devoted to drug discovery (including medicinal chemists and biologists)
- **150+** young scientists in training annually
- **1000+** scientific publications thus far, close to 80 per yeare
- **1** Drug Discovery Unit
- **400+** dedicated individuals
- **27** research teams
Since its creation, IRIC has made giant strides and positioned itself as a leader in the cancer field thanks to many institutional grants and major donations, particularly from our generous philanthropists:

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IRIC’s investigators form a group of elite scientists with multiple expertise, including medicine, genetics, cell biology, molecular biology, immunology, pharmacology, biochemistry, chemistry, physics and informatics.

Principal Investigators

IRIC actively takes part in training the next generation of scientists by offering multidisciplinary training focused on research, personalized monitoring and privileged access to cutting-edge facilities.

**IRICoR**

IRICoR is a Centre of Excellence in Commercialization and Research, based at the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer (IRIC) of the Université de Montréal. IRICoR brings together research in academia and the biopharmaceutical sector in order to accelerate the transformation of drug discovery projects into new therapies, for the benefit of patients.

As a collaboration partner, IRICoR provides a link between stakeholders, improves access to resources and ensures support at all levels.