

2020 Executive Summary

The 2020/21 year brought challenges never encountered before and it was through collaboration and a strong joint effort between Ryerson University and Unity Health Toronto that we were able to continue to deliver on our goals. Either through consolidated guidelines and procedures to keep research projects going, or delivering our first ever virtual symposium, the determination and intentionality of our leadership and staff shone through during these difficult times.

We increased our membership, engaged in important partnerships and launched our first trainee collaborative research fund. We also applied for and were awarded ministry funding to support targeted training for science and engineering talent wanting to join the medical technology sector, and we partnered with the largest national association of medical technology companies, MedTech Canada.

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, our efforts will continue to promote excellence in science, facilitating collaboration between scientists, engineers and clinicians, and more importantly, we commit to being champions of equity, diversity and inclusion.

We look forward to the year ahead with the vision and support of our leadership and staff.