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New appointment to enhance research capacity

It is our pleasure to announce the appointment of Dr. Robert Sheldon to the role of Vice-President Research, Calgary Health Region, and Associate Dean of Clinical Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Reporting to the Executive Vice-President and Chief Clinical Officer, this new joint position is designed to enable the Calgary Health Region and the newly announced Division of Health Sciences of the University of Calgary to rapidly and successfully expand their activities in the increasingly complex health research environment. This will capitalize on new developments around the world, across Canada, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Canada Foundation for Innovation support this need.

Dr. Sheldon is currently a Professor in the Departments of Cardiac Science and Medicine at the University of Calgary and is Division Chief of Cardiology in the Libin Institute. He has an extensive background in clinical and basic research and has wide-ranging experience in the provision and evaluation of research capabilities. Dr. Sheldon is a member of the Canadian Institute for Health Research Governing Council and a number of its subcommittees and working groups. We are fortunate to have a clinician and investigator of Dr. Sheldon's stature in this role.

Dr. Sheldon will assume his new responsibilities gradually over the next six months. His initial focus during the fall will be to develop a health research strategy that will substantially build local research capacity.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Sheldon to this new and challenging role.

For more information on research in the Region, please visit the website at <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/research/>.

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