

RESEARCH**POSITION: Associate Dean, Research – Clinical Research****TERM OF APPOINTMENT:**

Three (3) years with the potential for renewal following discussion with the Vice-Dean, Research, and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (FoMD), the length of the second term to be dependent upon the needs of the program, the Faculty and the incumbent, to a maximum of 5 years.

REPORTING TO: Vice-Dean, Research**PURPOSE:**

The results of clinical research move research discoveries from the laboratory to the bedside (“and back again”). The efficient and ethical conduct of clinical research is unique in the need to regularly interface with the health system and address challenges in the use of health information. Leadership in the support of clinical research is central to the activities of the Associate Dean, Research – Clinical Research and is critical to the success of all aspects of clinical scholarship.

MAIN ACCOUNTABILITIES:

General Responsibilities: Listed in the *2017 FoMD Overarching Position Description: Associate Deans*

Portfolio Responsibilities:

1. Either serve as, or work closely with, the Director of the Northern Alberta Clinical Trials and Research Centre (NACTRC)
2. Develop initiatives to support or enhance clinical or health outcomes research
3. Represent FoMD and its Office of Research, as required, with external stakeholders (e.g., AHS, AIHS, SPOR)

BUSINESS PLAN ACCOUNTABILITIES:**Strategic Initiatives:**

Oversight of:

1. Medical Research Competition for University of Alberta Hospital Foundation (works with the Foundation and the Vice-Dean (Research) to ensure optimal use of this source of research funds)
2. Focus on research Pillars 2, 3, and 4 (as defined by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research)
 - a) FoMD Institutes – evaluation, creation, development
 - b) Tri-Council strategic funding initiatives – Increase and promote funding

3. Contributions to FoMD Strategic Plan 

Specific Responsibilities (with a focus on clinical research):

1. Leadership of the Northern Alberta Clinical Trials and Research Centre (NACTRC)
2. Endowed Chair Program, as required
3. National and International Awards – identification, assistance in nominations
4. Human Research Ethics, as required
5. Faculty-based Mentorship Program

Liases With:

- Members of the Board of the Northern Alberta Clinical Trials and Research Centre (NACTRC)
- Directors of FoMD Research Institutes

Direct Reports:

- Director, Clinical Research
- Support staff in the FoMD Office of Research

 See link to Strategic Plan of the FoMD on the Faculty Home Page