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Firefighters Burn Fund Pledges \$1 Million to HSC Foundation HSC Foundation Raising Funds for Endowed Chair in Burns and Wound Care

Health Sciences Centre Foundation is pleased to announce a \$1,000,000 pledge from the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund toward the establishment of an Endowed Chair in Burns and Wound Care at Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg.

HSC Foundation has committed to raise a further \$2 million towards the \$3 million total required to create an Endowed Chair in Burns and Wound Care at HSC.

“Wound care and scarring are issues with burn patients as well as a large percentage of patients who suffer any type of physical trauma,” said Dr. Sarvesh Logsetty, Director, Manitoba Firefighters Burn Service, HSC. “The establishment of this Chair will have a direct impact, helping to address patient responses to burn injuries, wound healing, and scarring.”

The creation of this Chair will further HSC’s reputation as a leader in complex patient care and translational research, and excellence in the treatment of burns and wound care in Manitoba. The mandate of the Chair will be to perform and facilitate research in the fields of burns and wound care, scarring and scar management.

“The treatment and support of burn survivors is what the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund is all about,” said Martin Johnson, Chair and Co-Founder, Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund. “We are proud to play a role in the future of world-class burn and wound treatment and research, right here in Manitoba.”

HSC Foundation is deeply grateful for the leadership shown by the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund.

“This milestone gift from the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund is a significant step toward the \$3 million goal for the Chair in Burns and Wound Care,” said Sally Flintoft, President and CEO, Health Sciences Centre Foundation. “We are thankful and proud to have Manitoba’s firefighters with us as we move forward with this project.”

If you would like information about this project, please contact Shandy Walls, Director, Major and Planned Gifts at 787 2273 or swalls@hsc.mb.ca.

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