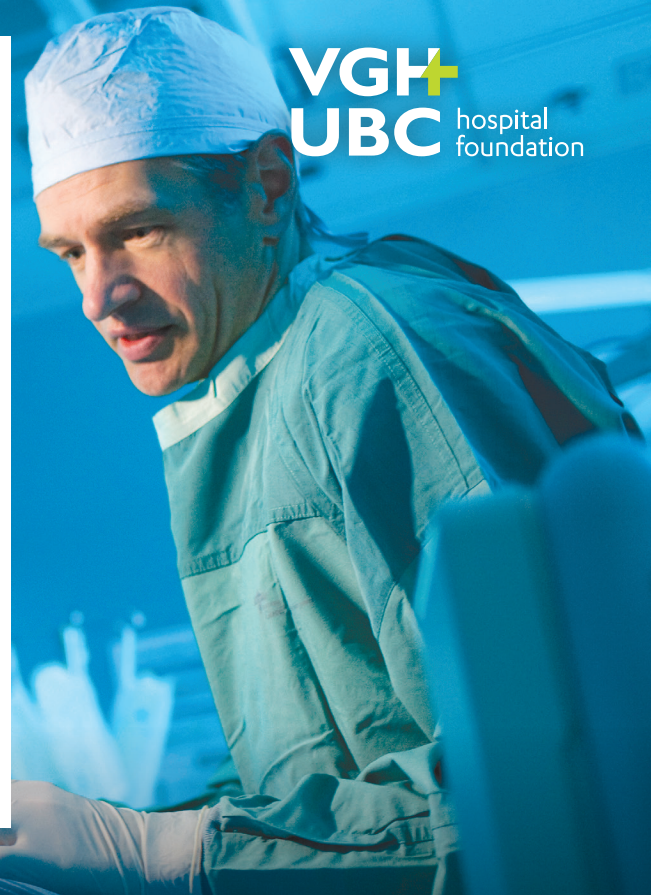


# The *Future of Surgery* is here

Since VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation announced the close of the \$60 million *Future of Surgery* campaign, the world was hit with a health crisis. The project and construction teams here at VGH and UBC Hospital continued working to keep this project on time and to budget.

We are pleased to highlight recent updates on what we have accomplished since our last update in February and some of the transformations to come until the opening of the Phil & Jennie Gagliardi Surgical Centre in Spring of 2021. This incredible achievement would not have been possible without donors like you.

For the full timeline visit [vghfoundation.ca/surgery](http://vghfoundation.ca/surgery)



2016

**November 2016** VGH

**Hybrid OR**

Access to imaging during complex surgeries.

**Spring 2017/18** VGH

**New OR Layout Planning & Design**

So any type of surgery can happen in any OR.

2017

**October 2018** UBC HOSPITAL

**Complex Activation Medical Unit**

Medical and rehab therapy for complex recoveries.

2018

**Spring 2019** VGH

**OR Renewal Construction**

16 new ORs. 40-bed perioperative care unit.

**Summer 2019** UBC HOSPITAL

**Surgical In-patient Units**

Designed to meet best practice standards and support patient-centred care.

2019

**January 2020** VGH

**First Prototype OR**

VGH surgical staff work on perfecting the first of 16 new operating rooms.

**July 2020** VGH

**Perioperative care unit**

construction complete.

**Fall 2020** UBC

**Patient bed**

capacity increases.

2020

2021

**February 2021** VGH

**Staff training**

and orientation begins.

**March 2021** VGH

**OR Renewal Phase 1 Complete**

*Phil & Jennie Gagliardi Surgical Centre* opening.

**Future Phase of Development** VGH

Renovation of existing ORs will create a total of 30 state-of-the-art ORs.

# Thank you for bringing the *Future of Surgery to BC.*



## Celebrating the campaign close

The revitalization of our surgical facilities, equipping our world-class medical teams with groundbreaking technology, and optimizing recoveries for faster and improved patient outcomes are a reality today, because of the thousands of donors who came together to support the *Future of Surgery* campaign.

## Construction continues...

Throughout the pandemic, construction partner PCL has continued work on the third floor, staying on schedule while following all recommended COVID-19 protocols. The Phil & Jennie Gaglardi Surgical Centre at VGH is still on track to open in early 2021.



## Optimizing surgical workflow

The Perioperative Care Unit nears completion. The new Perioperative Care Unit (PCU) will have 40 universal, pre and post-operative patient bays including a negative pressure isolation room. Walls with sliding doors featuring e-glass instead of curtains between bays provide improved infection control, acoustics and patient privacy. [Watch a virtual tour of the PCU here.](#)