



**WINNIPEG**  
MADE FROM WHAT'S REAL



The prescription for hosting a successful conference includes  
**A DOSE OF WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg is the leading pharmaceutical manufacturing centre in Western Canada, home to major informatics research organizations. Our cutting-edge research and development centres in healthcare make the city an innovative life sciences hub.

## KNOWLEDGE HUB

Check up on Winnipeg's local expertise with leadership and new developments in five key areas:

### Infectious diseases

Winnipeg is home to the Canadian Science Centre for Human and Animal Health, the first facility in the world to have both human and animal Containment Level 4 labs under one roof, allowing for ground-breaking discoveries including the Ebola vaccine.

### Cardiovascular science

Winnipeg's St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre's Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences leads the pulse on the fight against heart disease with its preeminent basic cardiovascular research and groundbreaking studies on women's heart health.

### Chronic diseases

Innovations that are now globally accepted standards, such as a simple and reliable tool to predict kidney failure, were developed within the walls of our hospitals, including the Chronic Disease Innovation Center at Winnipeg's Seven Oaks Hospital.

### Cannabis innovations

Winnipeg's Edibles and Infusions is one of only a few Canadian groups to successfully obtain a research and development license from Health Canada to produce pharmaceutical-grade quality cannabis edibles.

### Biotechnology

Convicon, a company that provides plant-growth chambers and technology to the top government research agencies and AgBiotech companies in over 90 countries is headquartered in Winnipeg.

## Did you know?

University of Manitoba's own Dr. Magdy Younes designed and built "the Winnipeg Ventilator," which was a model for commercial ventilators found in tens of thousands of machines in ICUs globally during the 1990s and 2000s. The device is now being redesigned as a pandemic ventilator that could be manufactured and scaled up quickly and relatively inexpensively.



## COMMUNITY STRONG

Grow your conference attendance with ease—Winnipeg's life sciences sector is home to more than:

**301**  **businesses**  
in Winnipeg CMA<sup>1</sup>

**62**  **post-secondary programs**  
supporting the industry

**30+**  **R&D centres**

**1,100+**  **university graduates**  
in 2019 from programs supporting the industry

Companies include:

**KANE**  
BIOTECH

**cerebra**

**E&I**

**Merit**  
Functional Foods

**emergent**  
biosolutions<sup>®</sup>

**CONVIRON**

1. In the Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2021

## MEETING OF THE MINDS

Winnipeg has a healthy track record of hosting large medical and scientific meetings both past and future:

**2019 Diabetes Canada Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Professional Conference**  
Diabetes Canada

**2019 Paramedicine Across Canada Expo**  
Paramedic Association of Canada

**2019 Annual Conference**  
Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology

**2019 Simulation Summit**  
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

**2022 Annual Symposium**  
Canadian Podiatric Association of Canada

**2022 Annual Conference**  
Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance

**2023 Annual Conference**  
Canadian Association of Foot Care Nurses



Life Sciences sector



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