



# Brainnovations

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The developing brain is truly remarkable.

From a layer of single tissue, through a process of exquisitely timed events, cells rapidly grow and differentiate to shape and reshape a series of fine, intricate connections that form the complex architecture of the human brain.

As a neuroscientist, I cannot avoid drawing parallels between the development of the brain and the growth of the Ontario Brain Institute in these few short years since our creation.

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## OBI Founders

Lawrence and Frances Bloomberg  
– *Mount Sinai Hospital*  
Sydney and Florence Cooper  
– *Baycrest*  
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– *University of Toronto*  
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– *Holland Bloorview*  
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– *The Hospital for Sick Children*  
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– *Ontario Brain Institute*  
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GE Healthcare Canada  
GlaxoSmithKline Inc.  
IBM Canada Ltd.  
Medtronic of Canada Ltd.  
Nestlé Health Science, Canada  
Pfizer Canada Ltd.  
Valeant Canada LP

## A personal touch to understanding neurodevelopmental disorders



Researchers are focusing on the individual to gain a deeper insight into the common, underlying causes of neurodevelopmental disorders

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## Events

New Event Funding Program  
Launched. [Learn More](#)

September 29 – October 1, 2013

**Fourth Annual Brain  
Development Conference**  
NeuroDevNet

October 22, 2013

**Complex Data and Analytics in  
Medical research**

High Performance Computing  
Virtual Laboratory

October 23, 2013

**On the Edge: Living with Epilepsy**  
Epilepsy Ontario

# Your brain health

## Practicing what you preach

Through the promotion of brain awareness across Ontario, the OBI is helping people take charge of their own brain health.

Need some inspiration? Some OBI staffers reveal their own brain health tips.

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## In the news

### Ontario to spend \$100 million on brain research

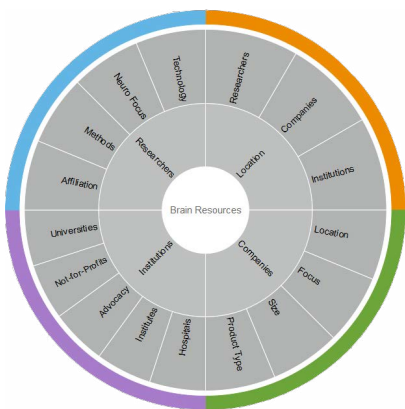
The Toronto Star, March 5 2013

### Alzheimer's prevention strategy prescribes exercise

CBC News, March 8 2013

### Adventures in Partnership - The OBI Model

Biotechnology Focus, April 3 2013



## The Neuroscience Asset Map

### How to find a needle in a haystack

Like a dating site for the Ontario neuroscience cluster, the Ontario Brain Institute's Neuroscience Asset Map is designed to help make introductions and lasting connections.

[Learn more](#)

## Milestones

### March 2013

The government of Ontario announces a five-year funding renewal for the OBI

### June 2013

First Ontario Brain Innovation Council plenary session is held at McMaster University to discuss development of the Ontario neuroscience cluster

### July 2013

The Neurological Health Charities of Canada recognizes the Ontario Brain Institute as a 2013 Change-Maker Award recipient

### August 2013

OBI launches Integrated Discovery Programs in Major Depressive disorder and Neurodegenerative disorders

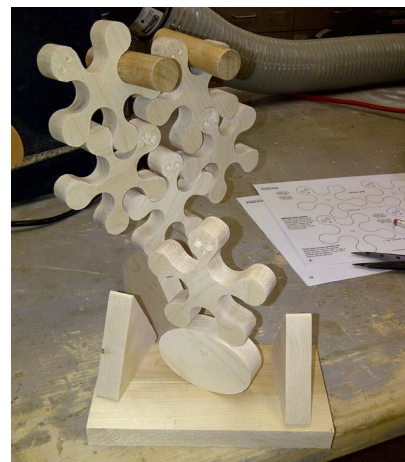
### September 2013

OBI launches Graduate Opportunities Management Fellowship Program

## A guiding hand to steady tremors

A team of experts has combined a new technology with an old treatment to create a more effective way to still tremors and restore limb function.

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