



IWK Research & Innovation Advisory Committee

Membership

Member Name/Position	Position on IWK-RIAC
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	Director
Steven Beyea, Innovation Strategic Advisor	Innovation Lead
Anthony Otley, Head, Division of Gastroenterology & Nutrition,	Clinical Department Research Director
Pediatric Gastroenterology	
Daniel Keefe, Urology	Clinical Department Research Director
(Currently on leave until Feb 24 th)	
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