WE TRANSFORMED CARE IN A CRISIS

MCIRCC teams rapidly adapted research and lessons learned from other critical illnesses to develop diagnostic, protective, and therapeutic solutions specific to COVID-19. Clinicians, engineers, data scientists, and more, all brought their combined expertise together to bear on the greatest health crisis in over a century.

MCIRCC COVID-19 SOLUTIONS PROFILED WORLDWIDE
Science Magazine, The London Telegraph, Al Jazeera, News Ghana—media outlets around the world covered the MCIRCC member-developed AeroSolve Helmet & Tent, poised to revolutionize patient care by providing both negative pressure and personal protective equipment in one.

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MCIRCC MEMBER’S STUDY EXPANDS KNOWLEDGE OF COVID TRANSMISSION
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WE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND—NO MATTER WHAT

The COVID pandemic changed the way we worked. Fortunately, one of MCIRCC’s greatest strengths is our ability to pivot. Whether at home or in the lab, by phone or screen, in scrubs or sweatpants—nothing could stop us from carrying out our mission of transforming critical care through innovation, integration, and entrepreneurship.

INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT

5 new licensed products
- AeroSolve Tent
- AeroSolve Helmet
- “Stop the Bleed” Tourniquet
- “GROA” Balloon
- “TBI Companion” Smartphone App

2 new spin-off companies
- InspireRx, LLC
- Precision Trauma, LLC

Submitted 42 grants for a total of over $79M

Successfully completed $90k MIDAS PODS grant and integrated PICTURE into the EPIC cloud platform

PICTURE saw major developments in 2020. Three versions are approved for CIC use in the hospital: Rehabilitation, All-Cause-Deterioration, and Pediatric All-Cause-Deterioration.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY GRAND CHALLENGE

Over $650k in funding available + $40k accelerator award

Accelerator Award Winning Team: Alyse Krausz, MS; Mark Burns, PhD; Frederick Korley, MD, PhD

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MASSEY TBI VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Featuring keynote speaker Daniel Spaite, MD, FACEP.

The new virtual format opened up the event to a global audience. Viewers tuned in from:
- UK
- EGYPT
- VENEZUELA
- PERU

PRE-CLINICAL CRITICAL CARE LAB

Published 9 studies and engaged in over $9M in awarded projects

CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT

Published 2 studies and received funding from

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

to continue researching ARDS in patients with COVID-19

One such grant was for a T32 Training Program in collaboration with the College of Engineering. The program would train researchers in the design, implementation, & commercialization of engineering solutions for critical care.

By April of 2020 MCIRCC members had 20+ COVID research projects actively in development

219 STRONG FROM
43 U-M DEPTS
7 SCHOOLS & COLLEGES