

## About Open Source Software

- ▶ freely available online products and codes, universally available for downloading
- ▶ can be reviewed and redesigned for further uses.
- ▶ General Public License (GPL) bestows the rights to people to develop and distribute this medical software.

## About OSCAR

OSCAR (Open Source Clinical Application Resource) is at the cutting edge of development in web-based electronic record programs in the medical field.

Oscar is a suite of applications that has been collaboratively designed for the development of evidence-based resources and decision support at the point of care for both providers and patients alike. OSCAR was initially developed by the Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University, but there are currently collaborators all over the world. The vision for this project is to develop advanced technology software applications and free clinical evidence-based resources that can be used by medical professionals and world citizens in order to improve the health of our global community.

### **OSCAR is**

- ▶ free open source medical software product.
- ▶ a suite of applications serving to enhance the Health and Social Service Community's ability to provide the highest possible level of care.
- ▶ one of the finest web based EMR software in the category of open source software products.
- ▶ the brainchild of **Dr. David Chan** of the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- ▶ built in free [open source](#) software, which means you are free to download the program, use the program, or modify it.

## About Oscar Across Canada

- ▶ Investigate further at [OSCAR Canada](#)

## About Oscar Support

Support companies with services like server installation, maintenance, user training and support have grown with the growth of OSCAR use. Oscar Service Inc. is at the forefront of these support providers.