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## Leading-Edge Medical Research in Manitoba

Manitoba Medical Service Foundation to Honour 2015 Health Research Grant Recipients

**Who:** Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF)

**What:** The Manitoba Medical Service Foundation, in conjunction with its primary supporter Manitoba Blue Cross, will gather at the Manitoba Blue Cross building to honour the 2014/15 MMSF award and operating grant recipients at its annual Awards Recipient Reception.

**Where:** Manitoba Blue Cross Building, 599 Empress Street in Winnipeg (check in at West entrance)

**When:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Why:** Over half a million dollars (\$527,000) is earmarked for the 2014/2015 research grants and awards by the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation.

Areas of health research for this year’s operating grant recipients include.

- Antibiotic resistance
- Breast cancer genomic data trends
- Cancer treatment and therapy enhancements
- Childhood obesity
- Effects of exercise on hemodialysis patients
- Geriatric mobility after hospital release
- Lung cancer metastasis and autophagy
- Lymphoma trends in Manitoba
- Parkinson’s Disease diagnosis improvement
- Pediatric neuro-oncology
- Spinal immobilization and transport
- Supplements and muscle mass retention in older adults

For a detailed description of all 2014/2015 awards and funded research projects or for more information on the MMSF, please visit [www.mmsf.ca](http://www.mmsf.ca).

**Media are invited to take photos/footage of the event. Grant recipients will be on hand for interviews. Photos can also be provided upon request.**

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