

# The MMSF Congratulates Dr. Murdoch Leeies and Dr. Ilan Schwartz on Being Selected as the Recipients of the 2015 R. Samuel McLaughlin / MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine



Dr. Murdoch Leeies



Dr. Ilan Schwartz

We are pleased to announce that the 2015 R. Samuel McLaughlin/MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine has been awarded and equally divided between Dr. Murdoch Leeies and Dr. Ilan Schwartz. This award is co-sponsored by the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation and the McLaughlin Foundation with each contributing \$25,000 for a total award of \$50,000 (Canadian). The Dean's Fellowship Fund at the University of Manitoba is also contributing \$20,000, valuing this year's award at \$70,000 (\$35,000 to each awardee).

This award is provided with the objective of enhancing the scholarship of the Faculty of Medicine through the training of future clinical faculty members in the areas of research and medical education. The term of the award is for one (1) year, commencing on July 1, 2015.

Dr. Leeies will be completing his MSc at the University of Manitoba, Department of Community Health Sciences, and a second fellowship in the Section of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Schwartz will be completing his PhD in mycology at the University of Cape Town in the Division of HIV Medicine & Infectious Diseases.

Thank you to the Awards Selection Committee for adjudication of the candidates, and to the McLaughlin Foundation and the University of Manitoba for their financial and administrative support to the process.

For further details on MMSF awards, please refer to the Award Recipients pages of our website: [www.mmsf.ca](http://www.mmsf.ca).

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