

# MEDIA RELEASE

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MANITOBA MEDICAL SERVICE  
FOUNDATION

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2015-2016 OPERATING GRANT RECIPIENTS!

The MMSF is pleased to announce that over \$280,000 has been approved for funding operating grants for the following successful applicants from the Competition for Funds held in October 2015.

Wherever possible we work cooperatively with partners to jointly fund MMSF approved operating grants. At this time, not all of our partnerships for 2015-2016 operating grant recipients have been finalized. Updates shall be posted to our website as the information becomes available. Please refer to our About Us/Partnerships and Awards Recipients pages of our website for future updates.

### The following are the successful applicants, projects and approved amounts from our 2015 Competition for Funds:

**Dr. Denice Bay** — \$30,000

Characterization of Escherichia Coli Antimicrobial Resistance Efflux Pumps Inherited by Horizontal Gene Transfer

**Dr. Bryan Flynn** — \$30,000

Early Loosening and Failure of Femoral Stems Coated With Hydroxy-Apatite in the Presence of Metal Corrosion and Wear Particles

**Dr. J fan Kuo** — \$25,000

Mood and Anxiety Disorders and Psychotropic Use in Spousal Caregivers of Dementia: A Population-Based Study

**Dr. Delfin Rodriguez Levva** — \$30,000

Incidence of Cardiac Arrhythmias in Patients With Peripheral Artery Disease and Coronary Heart Disease

**Dr. Jen Potter** — \$24,000

The Development of an Interactive Online Vaccination Information Resource for Parents to Reduce Vaccine Hesitancy

**Dr. Elinor Simons** — \$30,000

Early Life Origins of the Food Allergy Epidemic

**Dr. Alexander Singer** — \$27,500

The Use of Electronic Medical Records to Change Clinician Behaviour and Increase Adherence to Choosing Wisely Recommendations

**Dr. Jonathan Singer** — \$30,000

Biomechanical Mechanisms Underlying Age-Related Challenges in Mediolateral Gait Stability

**Dr. Vincent Wourms** — \$30,000

Electroencephalography Guidance of Anesthesia to Alleviate Geriatric Syndromes (ENGAGES) Study: A Pragmatic, Randomized Clinical Trial

**Dr. Terence Wuerz** — \$23,600

First-Time vs Repeat Travel to India, Bangladesh or Pakistan and Risk of Acquiring Antibiotic Resistant Organisms

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