



## **Congratulations to the 13th Annual MMSF/SBRC Richard Hoeschen Memorial Award Recipients**



**Dr. Sean Armstrong   Dr. Paul Komenda   Dr. Claudio Rigatto   Dr. Navdeep Tangri   Dr. Yoav Keynan**

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Dr. Keynan and the Nephrology Research Group have been chosen to share the 2016 Richard Hoeschen Memorial Award. As each supervisor and each project merited support, the award will be split five ways to the teams of Dr. Sean Armstrong (\$500), Dr. Paul Komenda (\$500), Dr. Claudio Rigatto (\$500), Dr. Navdeep Tangri (\$500) and Dr. Yoav Keynan (\$2,000).

The Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) and the St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre (SBRC) have each contributed \$2,000 to this award for a total of \$4,000 that will be shared among the projects. This award contributes to the operating expenses of a B.Sc. (Med.) supervisor at the University of Manitoba to offset operating costs incurred for the supervision of a B.Sc. (Med.) student.

- Dr. Sean Armstrong is supervising B.Sc. Med. student Mathieu Bourrier on their project ‘Epidemiology of Lower Limb Amputations in Persons with Chronic Kidney Disease’. Dr. Armstrong holds an appointment with the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
- Dr. Paul Komenda is supervising B.Sc. Med. student Alain Beaudry on their project ‘Cost Effectiveness Model of Assisted Peritoneal Dialysis’. Dr. Komenda holds an appointment with the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
- Dr. Claudio Rigatto is supervising B.Sc. Med. student Sean Desrochers on their project, ‘Use of Wearable Technology in Real World Clinical Settings to Improve Outcomes in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients’. Dr. Rigatto holds an appointment with the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
- Dr. Navdeep Tangri is supervising B.Sc. Med. student Frederick Eng on their project ‘Frailty Affects Treatment Decisions and Outcomes for Patients with Kidney Disease’. Dr. Tangri holds an appointment with the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
- Dr. Yoav Keynan is supervising B.Sc. Med. student Quinlan Richert on their project, ‘Systemic Inflammation Before and After Antiretroviral Therapy Initiation as a Predictor of Immune Response Among HIV Infected Individuals in Manitoba’. Dr. Keynan holds appointments within the Departments of Internal Medicine and Medical Microbiology at the University of Manitoba.

Thank you to the B.Sc. Awards Selection Committee for adjudication of the candidates and to the University of Manitoba for their administrative support through the process.

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**Interviews available upon request.**

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