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The MMSF Congratulates the Recipients of the 2017/18 R. Samuel McLaughlin/MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine



Dr. Vanessa Poliquin



Dr. Lin Yang

We are pleased to announce that the 2017/18 R. Samuel McLaughlin/MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine has been awarded as a shared award between Dr. Vanessa Poliquin and Dr. Lin Yang. This award is co-sponsored by the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) and the University of Manitoba 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 \$34,634, valuing this year's award at \$84,634. This sum will be equally divided between the two recipients.

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, 2017.

Dr. Poliquin will be completing the Clinical Investigator Program at the University of Manitoba with her project titled 'Individual and Provider Factors Associated with Differential Uptake of the Influenza Vaccine Among Pregnant Women in Manitoba'.

Dr. Yang's fellowship will focus on strengthening her knowledge and skill set in chronic lymphocytic leukemia by completing a clinical database centred research study at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and at CancerCare Manitoba.

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.

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