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The MMSF Congratulates Dr. Clara Bohm as Recipient of the MMSF Dr. F. W. Du Val Clinical Research Professorship Award



Dr. Clara Bohm's work on "Effect of an Exercise Rehabilitation Program on Symptom Burden in Hemodialysis: A Multi-Centre Randomized Controlled Study" has merited the MMSF Dr. F. W. Du Val Clinical Research Professorship Award from the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF).

This Clinical Research Professorship Award provides \$50,000 annually for three years for the awardee. Up to \$20,000 is also available toward a grant-in-aid during the first year of the appointment, for a total value of \$170,000.

Dr. Bohm's term begins July 1, 2019, with a guaranteed 50 per cent time commitment toward clinical health research. As an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba, Dr. Bohm's work focuses on clinical nephrology and exercise rehabilitation.

This award will also help to promote clinical research at the University of Manitoba.

"I was thrilled to hear that I have been awarded the MMSF Dr. F. W. Du Val Clinical Research Professorship Award," says Dr. Bohm. "When I think of the individuals that have received the award in the past, I am honoured to be counted amongst them."

Dr. Bohm will examine whether a 26-week exercise program administered to dialysis patients reduces the number and severity of symptoms. Additionally, Dr. Bohm will assess the effects of exercise on hospitalization, frailty and heart function.

The awards selection committee is comprised of members of the MMSF and representatives from the University of Manitoba. Administrative support is provided by the University of Manitoba.

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