



# MANITOBA MEDICAL SERVICE FOUNDATION

Since 1971 the MMSF has Contributed Over \$21.6 Million to Health Research and Education in Manitoba.

## 2019 RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS



The history of the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) has helped shape its values: being committed to community; providing mentorship and feedback through direct engagement of applicants, for which the highest priority for funding is given to new researchers who are establishing themselves in Manitoba and do not yet have long-term stable research funding; developing collaborative partnerships with other granting organizations; providing funding to advance health-related research and education for the benefit of Manitobans; managing our resources with an aim to sustain our mission for future generations.

The MMSF is pleased to announce that over \$277,000 has been approved to funding research for the following successful applicants from the Competition for Funds held in October 2018: For more details visit our website: [www.mmsf.ca](http://www.mmsf.ca)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2019 RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS!



**Dr. Ramzi Helewa — \$24,500**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

Enhancing Communication and Reducing the Need for Repeat Endoscopy between Gastroenterologists and Surgeons, A Mixed Methods Analysis



**Dr. Dylan MacKay — \$31,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba

The Impact of Diet on Frailty and Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes from The CanFIT Study



**Dr. Lyle McKinnon — \$30,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa, University of Nairobi, Public Health Agency of Canada

Role of IL2 Family Cytokines in the Female Genital Tract in Protection Against HIV Acquisition



**Dr. Paul McLaren — \$31,850**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, Public Health Agency of Canada

Genetic Regulation of the Vaginal Immune and Microbial Environment and Its Impact on HIV Susceptibility



**Dr. Marcus C. Ng — \$32,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Super Refractory Status Epilepticus (SURESTEP): Pilot Study of a Novel Therapy in a Medical Emergency



**Dr. Joanne Parsons — \$23,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

An Unconventional Classroom: The Effect of Mandatory Hours in the School Weight Room on Student Participation in Resistance Training Activities



**Jamie Penner, RN — \$20,000\***

\*(MMSF \$10,000 / WF \$10,000)

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, Riverview Health Centre

Exploring Family Caregiver Ambivalence Towards Self-Care Behaviours



**Dr. Ashish Shah — \$30,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, St. Boniface Hospital

Novel Methods for Selecting Appropriate Patients Undergoing Trans-Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI): A Pilot Project



**Dr. Rusty Souleymanov — \$30,000\***

\*(MMSF \$15,000 / WF \$15,000)

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

HIV Prevention, Health Care and Social Program Access among Marginalized Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in Manitoba



**Dr. Michael Yamashita — \$25,000**

Affiliations: University of Manitoba, St. Boniface Hospital

Characterizing Thoracic Aortic Disease in Manitoba: Prevalence and Follow-up

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