



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2021 MMSF OPERATING GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) is pleased to announce that \$369,000 in Operating Grants has been approved for the following successful applicants from the 2020 Competition for Funds.

Wherever possible we work cooperatively with partners to jointly fund MMSF approved operating grants. At this time, not all of our partnerships for 2021 operating grant recipients have been finalized. Please refer to the [About Us/Partnerships](#) and [Awards Recipients](#) pages of our website at mmsf.ca for future updates.

The following are the successful applicants, approved amounts and projects from our 2020 Competition for Funds:

Dr. Alex Aregbesola – Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 (MMSF \$15,000/CHRIM¹ \$15,000) for the project titled 'Improving Emergency Care for Children and Adolescents in Rural and Remote Manitoba'

Dr. Aleeza Gerstein – Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 for the project titled 'Variation in Vulvovaginal Candidiasis Drug Response: A Manitoba Cohort Study'

Dr. Biniam Kidane – Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 for the project titled 'Organ-Preserving Endoscopic Resection and Adjuvant RADIOchemotherapy for esophageal cancer (OPERA RADIO)'

Dr. Hagar Labouta – Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 for the project titled 'Tracking the Accumulation of Gold Nanoparticles in Tumour Tissues'

Dr. Deepak Louis – Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$35,000 for the project titled 'Mental Health Outcomes of Parents of Children Born Preterm in Manitoba: A Population-Based Cohort Study'

Dr. Sapna Oberoi – Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$35,000 for the project titled 'Mental Health Outcomes of Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer in Manitoba: A Population-Based Matched Cohort Study'

Dr. Liam O'Neil – Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$28,500 for the project titled 'Searching for Citrulline: A Comprehensive Analysis of the Citrullinome Across the Stages of Rheumatoid Arthritis'

Dr. Zach Raizman – Resident in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 for the project titled 'Comparing the Effects of Long Acting Versus Intermediate Acting Versus Short Acting Insulins on Severe Hypoglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes'

Dr. Christiaan Righolt – Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$34,000 for the project titled 'Infant Vaccination Rates During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Manitoba'

Dr. Tanveer Sharif – Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology, Human Anatomy & Cell Science at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$31,500 for the project titled 'Understanding how Chemoradiotherapy Promotes Glioblastoma Tumor Recurrence'

Dr. Peter Thompson – Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$25,000 (MMSF\$12,500/CHRIM¹ \$12,500) for the project titled 'Designing a Targeted Drug Delivery System for Beta Cells in Type 1 Diabetes'

Dr. Jarret Woodmass – Assistant Professor in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Manitoba was awarded \$30,000 for the project titled 'Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty with and Without Subscapularis Repair'

¹CHRIM – Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba

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