

MANITOBA MEDICAL SERVICE FOUNDATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2020 RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

In lieu of our awards reception being cancelled to respect social distancing measures, the Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) invites you to please join us in acknowledging our 2020 grant recipients. We are pleased to announce that \$391,000 of funding has been approved for these successful applicants. This includes support from our generous partners towards six of these awards. The highest priority for monetary support is given to new researchers establishing themselves in Manitoba that do not yet have long-term, stable research funding. For more details, visit mmsf.ca.



Dr. Gillian Alcolado

MMSF: \$12,500
The Winnipeg Foundation: \$12,500

Affiliations: University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

**Group Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
for Perinatal Anxiety: A Randomized
Controlled Trial**



Dr. Jasmir Nayak

MMSF: \$12,500
Kidney Foundation of Canada: \$12,500

Affiliations: University of Manitoba,
St. Boniface Hospital, Health Sciences Centre,
CancerCare Manitoba

**Personalized Risk Assessment for
Patients with Kidney Cancer**



Dr. Christy Pylypjuk

MMSF: \$15,000
Children's Hospital Research
Institute of Manitoba: \$15,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Amongst Pregnant Women in Manitoba, Are
False-Positive Maternal Serum Screening
Results Associated with Adverse Pregnancy
Outcomes? A 15-Year Cohort Study**



Dr. Sherif Eltonsy

MMSF: \$30,000

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

**Comparative Safety of Antiepileptic
Therapies During Pregnancy**



Dr. Dan Ogborn

MMSF: \$25,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba,
Riverview Health Centre

**Functional Performance Testing in Athletes
Following Surgical Intervention for Anterior
Shoulder Instability**



Dr. Jai Shankar

MMSF: \$25,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**CT Perfusion (CTP) for Assessment of
Poor Neurological Outcome in Comatose
Cardiac Arrest Patients (CANCCAP) –
A Prospective Cohort Study**



Dr. Benjamin Lindsey

MMSF: \$30,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Immune Cell Regulation of Neural
Stem Cells for Spinal Cord Repair in a
Zebrafish Model**



Dr. Gerd Prehna

MMSF: \$30,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Alternative Protein Targets to Understand
Virulence and Create New Antimicrobials
Against Group A Streptococcus**



Dr. Jillian Stobart

MMSF: \$25,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Brain Mural Cell Dysfunction and
Blood Flow Changes in Aging**



Dr. Susan Logue

MMSF: \$15,000
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation: \$15,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Understanding How Chemotherapy
Changes Triple Negative Breast
Cancer Cells**



Dr. Jennifer Protudjer

MMSF: \$13,000
Children's Hospital Research
Institute of Manitoba: \$13,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba,
Children's Hospital Research Institute of
Manitoba, George and Fay Yee Centre for
Healthcare Innovation

**The Multi-Dimensional Burden of Food
Allergy Amongst Manitoba Families:
Perceived Needs to Inform the Creation of
A Patient-Oriented Support Program**



Dr. Patricia Thille

MMSF: \$30,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**The Swarm at the Clinic Door: Developing
Methods to Study Multiple, Co-Existing
Practice Change Attempts in Canadian
Primary Care Clinics**



Dr. Colleen Murphy

MMSF: \$15,000
The Winnipeg Foundation: \$15,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

**Early Onset Psychosis: Mental Health
Literacy and Information Needs of Patients
and Caregivers**



Dr. Robin Westmacott

MMSF: \$30,000

Affiliations: University of Manitoba

**Prospective Cohort Study Examining
Psychosocial Outcomes in People Who
Participate in Gender Affirming Medical
Interventions**