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The MMSF Congratulates Dr. Sapna Oberoi as the Recipient of the 2020 R. Samuel McLaughlin / MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine



The Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) is pleased to announce that the 2020-2021 R. Samuel McLaughlin / MMSF Research and Education Fellowship Award in Medicine has been awarded to Dr. Sapna Oberoi.

The \$75,000 award is co-sponsored by the MMSF, the University of Manitoba McLaughlin Foundation and the Dean of Medicine's Education and Research Fellowship Fund at the University of Manitoba – with each contributing \$25,000.

The award aims to support the scholarship of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences through the training of future clinical faculty members in research and medical education. The term of the award is one (1) year, commencing on July 1, 2020.

Dr. Oberoi will be completing her fellowship training through her research project, "Fatigue in children with cancer: A systematic review and a survey of perspectives of health care professionals across Canada." The research and training will take place in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Manitoba and at CancerCare Manitoba.

Fatigue is a common debilitating symptom of cancer and its treatment in children with cancer. Fatigue affects their physical ability to perform daily routine activities as well as impairs their cognitive and psychological functioning. This research project is the first step in a research program that is designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of various interventions in treating fatigue in children with cancer.

The MMSF thanks the Awards Selection Committee for adjudication of the candidates as well as the McLaughlin Foundation and the University of Manitoba for their financial and administrative support of the process.

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