

ARTHRITIS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM  
2013 RECIPIENTS

## Fellowships

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**AFA-ARA Heald Fellowship - \$50,000**

*(funded jointly by Australian Rheumatology Association and Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation)*

**Ms Laura Laslett**

Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, University of Tasmania

*Humira for treatment of erosive hand osteoarthritis*

**The Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship - \$100,000**

*(funded jointly by an educational research grant by Australian Rheumatology Association and Roche Products Pty Limited)*

**Dr Rachel Black**

Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit, University of Manchester

*The impact of oral glucocorticoid therapy on the risk of cataracts and glaucoma in patients with rheumatoid arthritis*

**The Victorian ARA Fellowship - \$50,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association – Victoria)*

**Dr Maree Elizabeth Micallef**

Rheumatology Clinical Research Unit, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

*Biomarkers of response to biologic therapy in rheumatoid arthritis*

## Scholarships

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**Kevin R James Grant - \$23,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Kevin R James)*

**Ms Maria Agaliotis**

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney

*Chronic knee pain and work disability*

**Kevin R James Grant - \$28,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Kevin R James)*

**Dr Kate Franklyn**

Centre for Inflammatory Diseases (Rheumatology Unit); Monash Medical Centre, Monash University

*Association of Vitamin D and disease outcome in SLE: a prospective study*

**Kevin R James Grant - \$28,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Kevin R James)*

**Dr Barry Kane**

Inflammation and Infection Research Centre, Department of Pathology, School of Medical Sciences, University of NSW

*Expression of leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor (LILR) A3 and its ligand(s) in inflammatory arthritis*

**Kevin R James Grant - \$28,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Kevin R James)*

**Dr Kim Le Marshall**

Monash Centre for Inflammatory Diseases, Monash University

*GILZ as an immunomodulation in rheumatoid arthritis*

## Project Grants

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### **Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Arthritis SA)*

#### **Assoc Prof Amanda Fosang**

Cell Biology, Development & Disease, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

*Biomechanical testing of wildtype and mutant mouse cartilage by atomic force microscopy*

### **Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$30,000**

*(funded jointly by Arthritis Queensland and Arthritis SA)*

#### **Assoc Prof Yin Xiao**

Medical Device domain, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, Queensland

University of Technology

*Therapeutic Targeting of MicroRNA-23 in Osteoarthritis*

### **Allan and Beryl Stephens Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Beryl Stephens)*

#### **Dr Tania Crotti**

Discipline of Anatomy and Pathology, University of Adelaide

*OSCAR as a marker of disease activity in rheumatoid arthritis*

### **ARA Project Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

#### **Prof Matthew Brown**

Human Genetics Group, University of Queensland, Diamantina Institute

*Genetics of Giant Cell Arthritis*

### **ARA Project Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

#### **Assoc Prof Changhai Ding**

Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, University of Tasmania

*MicroRNAs in knee osteoarthritis*

### **ARA Project Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

#### **Mr Tony Kenna**

The University of Queensland, Diamantina Institute, University of Queensland

*Development of ERAPI inhibitors as novel therapeutics in treatment of ankylosing spondylitis*

### **Ray and Pam Robinson Grant - \$40,000**

*(funded by the late Pam Robinson)*

#### **Dr Christopher Jackson**

Department of Rheumatology, Northern Clinical School, University of Sydney

*Dampening the aggressive properties of rheumatoid synovial fibroblasts to treat rheumatoid arthritis*

**SA LSS Support Group Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Arthritis SA)*

**Prof Ian Wicks**

Division of Inflammation, Walter Eliza Hall Institute and Department of Rheumatology,  
Royal Melbourne Hospital

*Role of interleukin-3 in systemic lupus erythematosus*

**Zimmer Australia Grant - \$25,000**

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Philippe Bouillet**

Molecular Genetics of Cancer Division, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute

*Genetics of rheumatoid arthritis*

## Grant-in-aid

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**Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$14,000**

*(funded by Arthritis Australia)*

**Dr Ilan Ackerman**

Melbourne EpiCentre, Department of Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital), University of Melbourne

*Hip and knee osteoarthritis in younger people: Wellbeing, work limitations and preferences for self-management education*

**Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$12,500**

*(funded by Arthritis SA)*

**Dr Andrew Teichtahl**

Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University

*Association between urinary C-telopeptide fragments of type II collagen levels and knee structure*

**Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded by Arthritis NSW)*

**Dr Sanaa Zaki**

Kolling Institute of Medical Research, University of Sydney

*Investigating the pain mechanisms in osteoarthritis*

**Allan and Beryl Stephens Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the late Beryl Stephens)*

**Dr Mahin Moghaddami**

Rheumatology Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital

*Prostaglandin D2, Resolvins and Lipoxin A4 in inflammatory arthritis*

**Barbara Cameron Memorial Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded by the late Jean Hale)*

**Assoc Prof Leslie Nicholson**

Discipline of Biomedical Science, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney

*Clinical characteristics of children with generalised joint hypermobility*

**Philip Benjamin Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded jointly by Mrs Benjamin and Arthritis SA)*

**Dr Daniel McCulloch**

School of Medicine, Deakin University

*The effect of statins on joint health*

**Ray and Pam Robinson Grant - \$10,000**

*(funded by the late Pam Robinson)*

**Dr Megan Bohensky**

Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne

*Infection after arthroplasty 2002-2010*

**Zimmer Australia Grant - \$10,000**

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Sharon Brennan**

NorthWest Academic Centre, Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne

*The association between socioeconomic status, and total joint replacement across Australia*

**Zimmer Australia Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Egon Perilli**

Medical Device Research Institute, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Flinders University of South Australia

*A goat analysis and micro-CT study in end-stage knee osteoarthritis*