

## ARTHRITIS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM 2014 RECIPIENTS

### Fellowships

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

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

**Dr Sarah Jones**

Southern Clinical School, Monash University

**Project:** *GILZ as a target for rheumatoid arthritis*

#### **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 Kristy Yap**

Lupus Clinic, Toronto Western Hospital, Centre for Prognosis Studies in the Rheumatic Diseases

**Project:** *The significance of vitamin D in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*

#### **The ARA Victorian Fellowship - \$25,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association – Victoria)*

**Dr Kate Franklyn**

Centre for inflammatory Diseases, Monash University

**Project:** *That the maintenance of a novel lupus low disease activity state (LLDAS) is associated with a reduction in morbidity and mortality associated with SLE*

#### **The ARA Victorian Fellowship - \$25,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association – Victoria)*

**Dr Claire Owen (\$25,000)**

Department of Rheumatology, Austin Hospital

**Project:** *Predictors of failure to achieve clinical remission in polymyalgia rheumatica patients treated with low-dose glucocorticoids*

### Scholarships

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

*(funded by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Mr Raul Chavez Valencia**

Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne

**Project:** *Investigating the epigenetic profiles of children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) disease*

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

*(funded by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Dr Lucy Croyle**

Centre for Inflammatory Disease, Monash University

**Project:** *Azathioprine use in SLE*

## Grant-in-aid

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### **Arthritis Australia and State & Territory Affiliate Grant - \$10,000**

*(funded by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Dr Anak Dharmapatni**

Discipline of Anatomy and Pathology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Adelaide

**Project:** *Autophagy in Rheumatoid Arthritis*

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

*(funded jointly by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Dr Michael Wiese**

School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia

**Project:** *Identification of factors that influence Efficacy and Toxicity with Leflunomide in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis*

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

*(funded jointly by Mrs Benjamin)*

**Dr Susan Slade**

Monash Department Clinical Epidemiology, Cabrini Health

**Project:** *Standardised method for reporting exercise programs*

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

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Siobhan Schabrun**

School of Science and Health, the University of Western Sydney

**Project:** *Boosting the effects of exercise with non-invasive brain stimulation in knee osteoarthritis*

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

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Tasha Stanton**

School of Health Sciences, the University of South Australia

**Project:** *Joint pain without a joint? An investigation into the nature of postsurgical pain following joint replacement*

## Project Grants

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

*(funded by Arthritis Australia and Arthritis Queensland)*

**Dr Allison Pettit**

Mater Research Institute, University of Queensland

**Project:** *Influence of macrophage activation phenotype on fracture repair*

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

*(funded by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Dr Helen Benham**

Autoimmunity Division, Diamantina Institute University of Queensland

**Project:** *Chlamydia induced uveitis in the SKG mouse model of spondyloarthritis*

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

*(funded by Arthritis South Australia)*

**Dr Manuela Ferreira**

Musculoskeletal Division, the George Institute for Global Health

**Project:** *Trends of spinal stenosis surgery in Australia*

**ARA Project Grant - \$15,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

**Prof David Burgner**

Susceptibility to Paediatric Infection, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

**Project:** *Cardiovascular Phenotype in Children with Chronic Inflammatory Disease (CUPID)*

**ARA Project Grant - \$30,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

**Ms Laura Laslett**

Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, University of Tasmania

**Project:** *Does either zoledronic acid or denosumab change back pain and morphology of Modic changes: a randomised open label pilot study*

**ARA Project Grant - \$30,000**

*(funded by Australian Rheumatology Association)*

**Assoc Prof Michael Shanahan**

Department of Rheumatology, Flinders University

**Project:** *Suprascapular nerve block for the treatment of adhesive capsulitis*

**H J & G J McKenzie Grant - \$38,000**

*(funded by the Estate of the Late Heather Joy McKenzie)*

**Prof Jiake Xu**

School of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, the University of Western Australia

**Project:** *Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Effects of Helenalin on Collagen-induced Arthritis and osteolysis*

**Zimmer Australia Grant - \$30,000**

*(funded by Zimmer Australia)*

**Dr Nicole Walsh**

Arthritis Research Laboratory, Bone Cell Biology & Disease Unit, St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research

**Project:** *Healthy Bone, Healthy Joints?*

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