

The following grants recipients received funding from our donors/supporters for 2022

Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship- \$100,000.00
Funded by – ARA (Ken Muirden Estate)
Recipient: Dr Aravinthan Loganathan
Canberra Hospital- ACT
Research Title: Fellowship in Inflammatory Myositis, Interstitial Lung Disease and Data Science

Fellowship- Australian Rheumatology Association VIC (ARA-VIC)-\$50,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Laura Ross
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne- VIC
Research Title: Breathlessness in systemic sclerosis

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$30,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Zhixiu Li
Queensland University of Technology-School of Biomedical Sciences
Research Title: Identification of biomarkers in ankylosing spondylitis

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$30,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Prof Ranjeny Thomas
The University of Queensland-Diamantina Institute
Research Title: Linking the presence of live ileal-derived bacteria in the joint as a triggering factor for the development of spondyloarthropathy

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$15,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Katherine Martin
Walter Eliza Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)- Inflammation Division
Research Title: Targeting a novel pathogenic neutrophil subset in SLE

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$30,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Prof Bill Vicenzino
The University of Queensland - School of Health Sciences, College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing
Research Title- A combined program of education and exercise versus general advice for ankle osteoarthritis: A feasibility randomised controlled trial

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$15,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Assoc Jeanette Thom
UNSW Sydney - School of Health Sciences
Research Title: Creaky knees and exercise beliefs and participation. A mixed-methods study

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$15,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Prof Susanna Proudman
Central Adelaide Health Network Inc (Royal Adelaide Hospital) and University of Adelaide - Rheumatology Unit
Research Title: Defining independence in the context of remission from the patient perspective: A qualitative study

Project Grant- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$25,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Claire Owen
Austin Health- Rheumatology
Research Title: Prospective Validation of 18F-FDG Whole Body PET/CT as a Diagnostic Test for Polymyalgia Rheumatica

Grant in Aid- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$10,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Suellen Lyne
University Of Adelaide- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide
Research Title: The Healthcare Burden of Giant Cell Arteritis in South Australia

Grant in Aid- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$15,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Madeleine Bryant
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Department of Rheumatology
Research Title: Validation and integration of Patient Reported Experience Measures in outpatient rheumatology care in Australia

Grant in Aid- Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA)-\$15,000.00
Funded by – ARA
Recipient: Dr Joshua Zadro
The University of Sydney- Institute for Musculoskeletal Health, Sydney School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health
Research Title: Stratified care integrated with eHealth for low back pain

Scholarship- Arthritis Foundation of Australia-\$25,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Brian Pulling
University of South Australia - Body in Mind Research Group
Research Title: Evaluating and targeting unhelpful beliefs about osteoarthritis and activity in those with painful osteoarthritis

Project Grant- Arthritis Foundation of Australia-\$25,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Assoc Prof Mike Doran
Queensland University of Technology - School of Biomedical Sciences
Research Title: Chondrocytes from CRISPR-edited BMSC

Project Grant- Arthritis Foundation of Australia -\$30,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Dr Sau (Candice) Lee
Queensland University of Technology- School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Health
Research Title: Understanding immunobiology of IL-23/IL-17 pathway for treatment of inflammatory diseases

Project Grant- Suzette Gately & Arthritis Foundation of Australia – \$25,000.00
Funded by – Suzette Gately & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Dr Feng Pan
University of Tasmania - Menzies Institute for Medical Research
Research Title: Unravelling Metabolic Mechanisms in Knee Osteoarthritis Pain.

Project Grant- Arthritis SA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$30,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis SA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Dr Julia Kuliwaba
The University of Adelaide-Discipline of Orthopaedics and Trauma, Adelaide Medical School
Research Title: Cellular senescence as a therapeutic target for knee osteoarthritis

Project Grant- Arthritis WA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$30,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis WA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Dr Kai Chen
University of Western Australia- School of Molecular Sciences
Research Title: Bone marrow adipose tissue in the osteoporotic bone

Project Grant- Arthritis NSW & Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$15,000.00
Funded by – Arthritis NSW & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
Recipient: Dr Andrea Bruder
La Trobe University - La Trobe Sport and Exercise, Medicine Research Centre- School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
Research Title: Is running bad for my knee? A study using novel MRI techniques to investigate knee health in young runners at high-risk of knee osteoarthritis.