

2023 National Research Program

2023 Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship

Funded by:	Australian Rheumatology Association-ARA
Recipient:	Dr Thomas Khoo
Intended department:	Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
Project:	<i>Identifying predictors for the development of severe statin-related muscle disease and optimising its treatment through exploring the role of the anti-HMGCR antibody</i>
Amount:	\$100,000.00

2023 Scholarship

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Dr Catherine Cho
Intended department:	Concord Repatriation General Hospital- Faculty of Medicine and Health
Project:	<i>Osteoporosis and fracture risk in chronic inflammatory rheumatic disease</i>
Amount:	\$30,000.00

2023 ARA Private Practice Grant

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Dr Ai Tran
Intended department:	University of WA
Project:	<i>Antibody response to the Pfizer and AZ COVID vaccination in patients with immune mediated inflammatory disease. An extension study.</i>
Amount:	\$40,000.00

2023 ARA Project Grants

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Dr Danielle Berkovic
Intended department:	Monash University- Cabrini Department of Musculoskeletal Health and Clinical Epidemiology
Project:	<i>Consumer-focused opportunities for reducing low-value care for arthritis</i>
Amount:	\$72,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Alberta Hoi
Intended department:	Monash University-School of Clinical Sciences-Department of Medicine
Project:	<i>Effects of temporal withholding of mycophenolate in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus</i>
Amount:	\$75,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Dr Angus Stock
Intended department:	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)
Project:	<i>Stopping blood vessel remodelling in vasculitis</i>
Amount:	\$ 60,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Project Grant
Recipient:	Dr Rachel Black
Intended department:	Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)
Project:	<i>A Randomised Trial of a Novel Glucocorticoid Tapering Clinic for Rheumatology Patients</i>
Amount:	\$ 43,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Grant-in-aid
Recipient:	Dr Laura Ross
Intended department:	St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne-Department of Rheumatology
Project:	<i>Development of a patient global assessment for systemic sclerosis</i>
Amount:	\$20,000.00

2023 -Project Grant & Scholarship

Funded by:	Arthritis WA, Arthritis NSW & the Estate of Suzette Gately-Project Grant
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Milena Simic
Intended department:	University of Sydney- Physiotherapy
Project:	<i>Gait retraining for people with knee osteoarthritis</i>
Amount:	\$45,000.00

Funded by:	The Arthritis Foundation of Australia - Scholarship
Recipient:	Ms Taylah Bennett
Intended department:	Monash University- Medicine
Project:	<i>Achieving benefit without harm: Targeting GILZ for a next generation anti-inflammatory therapy</i>
Amount:	\$30,000.00

2023-Grant-In-Aid

Funded by:	Arthritis WA- Grant in Aid
Recipient:	Dr Hunter Bennett
Intended department:	University of South Australia
Project:	<i>Staying Strong: Improving Health for Rheumatoid Arthritis Using Blood Flow Restriction</i>
Amount:	\$10,000.00

Janssen -Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Fellowship-

Funded by:	Janssen- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fellowship
Recipient:	Ms Penny O'Brien
Intended department:	Department of Surgery- St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Project:	<i>Staying Moving, Staying Strong. Evaluating culturally adapted health information resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with arthritis.</i>
Amount:	\$50,000.00