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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Project Grant- Arthritis SA &amp; Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$30,000.00</b>
<b>Funded by</b> – Arthritis SA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
<b>Recipient:</b> Dr Julia Kuliwaba
The University of Adelaide-Discipline of Orthopaedics and Trauma, Adelaide Medical School
<b>Research Title:</b> Cellular senescence as a therapeutic target for knee osteoarthritis
<b>Project Grant- Arthritis WA &amp; Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$30,000.00</b>
<b>Funded by</b> – Arthritis WA & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
<b>Recipient:</b> Dr Kai Chen
University of Western Australia- School of Molecular Sciences
<b>Research Title:</b> Bone marrow adipose tissue in the osteoporotic bone
<b>Project Grant- Arthritis NSW &amp; Arthritis Foundation of Australia - \$15,000.00</b>
<b>Funded by</b> – Arthritis NSW & Arthritis Foundation of Australia
<b>Recipient:</b> Dr Andrea Bruder
La Trobe University - La Trobe Sport and Exercise, Medicine Research Centre- School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
<b>Research Title:</b> 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.