

Arthritis Australia National Research Program

2020 Awarded Recipients

Recipient:	Dr Adam Rischin
Awarded:	Ken Muirden Fellowship
Project:	Identifying predictors of trajectory in patients with inflammatory disease across the life course
Intended Department:	Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$100 000
Recipient:	Dr Xiao (Tommy)Liu
Awarded:	Arthritis Queensland's Allen and Gwen Warren Fellowship
Project:	Evaluating how Endoplasmic Reticulum stress augment responses to bacterial infection and inflammation in a mouse model of spondyloarthritis."
Intended Department:	University of Queensland Diamantina Institute, the University of Queensland
Funded By:	Allen and Gwen Warren
Amount:	\$50,000
Recipient:	Dr Anna Shalini Antony
Awarded:	Victorian ARA fellowship
Project:	Longitudinal Psoriatic Arthritis observational cohort study
Intended Department:	Department of Rheumatology, Monash University
Funded By:	ARA Victoria
Amount:	\$50,000
Recipient:	Dr Fabien Vincent
Awarded:	AFA/ARA Heald Fellowship
Project:	Rheumatology Group, Centre for Inflammatory Diseases Monash University
Intended Department:	Identification of molecular signatures in Indigenous Australians with systemic lupus erythematosus.
Funded By:	Arthritis Australia
Amount:	\$ 50,000
Recipient:	Dr Kathryn Connelly
Awarded:	Victorian ARA Fellowship
Project:	Outcome measures in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
Intended Department:	School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health, Monash University
Funded By:	ARA Victoria
Amount:	\$50,000
Recipient:	Dr Jiao Jiao Li
Awarded:	Suzette Gateby Grant-in-Aid
Project:	A novel regenerative therapy for treating osteoarthritis
Intended Department:	Kolling Institute, Faculty of Medicine and Health University of Sydney
Funded By:	Suzette Gateby
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Joshua Zadro
Awarded:	Arthritis Australia Grant-in-Aid

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Project:	The development of a patient decision aid to reduce subacromial decompression
Intended Department:	Institute for Musculoskeletal Health, Sydney School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney
Funded By:	Arthritis Australia
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Yingyu Feng
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	Improving health outcomes through appropriate care: An Investigation of the Variations in Knee Replacement for People with Osteoarthritis in Australia
Intended Department:	Institute of Bone & Joint Research, Rheumatology Department University of Sydney, Royal North Shore Hospital
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Ross Penglase
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	Immune reconstitution following Autologous Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Systemic Sclerosis (Scleroderma) St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research (AMR) ARA
Intended Department:	Rheumatology & Haematology St Vincent's Hospital/St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research/UNSW
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Prof Marissa Lassere
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	Treatment outcomes by gut microbiome shotgun metagenomic profiles in patients with rheumatoid arthritis
Intended Department:	Rheumatology St George Hospital, Department of Rheumatology.
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$25,000
Recipient:	Dr Luke Kelly
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	A multi-system approach to understand painful midfoot osteoarthritis
Intended Department:	School of Human Movement & Nutrition Sciences, The University of Queensland
Funded By:	Australian Rheumatology Association
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Ayano Kelly
Awarded:	Marion A Simpson Grant
Project:	Outcomes of adherence interventions in rheumatology
Intended Department:	Medical School, Australian National University
Funded By:	Estate of the Late Marion Alice Simpson
Amount:	\$15000
Recipient:	Dr Tiffany Gill
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant

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Project:	Sleep, pain and physical activity
Intended Department:	Adelaide Medical School, The University of Adelaide
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$25,000
Recipient:	Dr Justin Holland
Awarded:	Marion A Simpson Grant
Project:	Understanding rheumatoid arthritis suffers motivations and intentions towards exercise prior and post undertaking a five week exercise trial.
Intended Department:	School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Queensland University of Technology
Funded By:	Estate of the Late Marion Alice Simpson
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Prof Christopher Jackson
Awarded:	Arthritis Australia and the HJ & GJ McKenzie Grant
Project:	Loss of EPCR attenuates inflammatory arthritis in mice via inhibiting DC maturation and migration. Sutton Arthritis Research Laboratory
Intended Department:	Sutton Arthritis Research Laboratory, Kolling Institute, University of Sydney
Funded By:	Arthritis Australia and the Estate of Heather Joy McKenzie
Amount:	\$50,000
Recipient:	A/Prof Peter Malliaras
Awarded:	Arthritis South Australia and Arthritis Australia Project Grant
Project:	The efficacy of high versus low dose exercise for rotator cuff disease
Intended Department:	Physiotherapy, Monash University
Funded By:	Arthritis South Australia and Arthritis Australia
Amount:	\$30,000
Recipient:	Dr Cynthia Louis
Awarded:	Marion A Simpson Grant
Project:	Targeting specific cell survival proteins to treat inflammatory arthritis
Intended Department:	Inflammation Division, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)
Funded By:	Estate of the Late Marion Alice Simpson
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Laura Diamond
Awarded:	Eventide Homes Project Grant
Project:	Personalised hip joint load modification using real-time biofeedback
Intended Department:	School of Allied Health Sciences, Griffith University
Funded By:	Eventide Homes
Amount:	\$20,000
Recipient:	Prof Catherine Hill
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	Development of a patient reported outcome measure (prom) for glucocorticoid impact in rheumatic diseases

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Intended Department:	Rheumatology Unit, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and University of Adelaide
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$15,000
Recipient:	Dr Helen Keen
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	The epidemiology and longitudinal population-based outcomes with respect to gout in a Western Australian population based sample.
Intended Department:	The epidemiology and longitudinal population-based outcomes with respect to gout in a Western Australian population based sample.
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$30,000
Recipient:	A/Prof Tony Kenna
Awarded:	Arthritis WA and Arthritis Queensland GIA
Project:	Personalised medicine in the treatment of ankylosing spondylitis
Intended Department:	School of Biomedical Sciences, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation
Funded By:	Arthritis Western Australia and Arthritis Queensland
Amount:	\$40,000
Recipient:	Dr Feng Pan
Awarded:	Reckitt Benckiser (Nurofen) and Arthritis Australia Grant
Project:	The role of systemic inflammation in osteoarthritis pain trajectories
Intended Department:	Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania
Funded By:	Reckitt Benckiser (Nurofen) Grant and Arthritis Australia
Amount:	\$44,000
Recipient:	Dr Jenny Setchell
Awarded:	ARA Project Grant
Project:	Improving delivery of the biopsychosocial approach: enhancing low back pain healthcare practice.
Intended Department:	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, the University of Queensland
Funded By:	ARA Trust
Amount:	\$45,000