2021 National Research Program Recipients

2021 KEN MUIRDEN OVERSEAS TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Luke Williamson
Intended	Westmead Hospital, NSW
department:	
Project:	Fellowship in Adolescent Rheumatology and Data Science
Amount:	\$100 000

2021 PROJECT GRANTS

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Nicola Burton
Intended	School of Applied Psychology, Griffith University
department:	
Project:	Wellbeing and healthy lifestyle program for people with Rheumatoid
	Arthritis
Amount:	\$35,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Kathleen Morrisroe
Intended	Rheumatology Department, St Vincent's Hospital VIC
department:	
Project:	Quantifying the occupational exposure to crystalline silica in systemic
	sclerosis: A multi-centre Australian cohort study
Amount:	\$15,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Prof Yohannes Nossent
Intended	University of WA, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Medical School
department:	
Project:	Defining the burden of disease for Juvenile Arthritis in Western Australia- a
	longitudinal Population- based cohort study
Amount:	\$30,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Prof Richard Day
Intended	Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, St Vincent's Hospital
department:	NSW
Project:	Effect of self-monitoring urate levels of adherence to allopurinol
Amount:	\$30,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Helen Keen
Intended	Rheumatology Department, University of Western Australia
department:	
Project:	Home based Education & Learning Program for Gout (HelpGout)
Amount:	\$40,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Meilang Xue
Intended	Sutton Arthritis Research Laboratory-Royal North Shore Hospital
department:	
Project:	Association of EPCR gene polymorphism with Rheumatoid Arthritis
Amount:	\$25,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Sultana Monira Hussain
Intended	school of Public Health and Preventive MedIcine- Monash University
department:	
Project:	Topical Cortisosteroid and hand osteoarthritis
Amount:	\$40,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Prof Timothy Davis
Intended	School of Medicine, University of Western Australia
department:	
Project:	The effect of sodium-glucose transport protein 2 inhibitor and fibrate
	therapies, alone and in combination, on the serum uric acid concentration
	in hyperuricaemic people with type 2 diabetes
Amount:	\$20,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Prof Ranjeny Thomas
Intended	Diamantina Institute, Translational Research Institute, The University of
department:	Queensland
Project:	Translating Targeted oral therapies for autoimmune diseases
Amount:	\$40,000.00

Funded by:	Arthritis South Australia
Recipient:	Prof Anthony Purcell
Intended	Department of Biochemistry, Monash University VIC
department:	
Project:	Are Hybrid pepide antigens pathogenic in Rheumatoid Arthritis
Amount:	\$25,000.00

Funded by:	Arthritis Australia
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Peter Malliaras
Intended	Department of Physiotherapy, Monash University
department:	
Project:	Decision Support tool for rotator cuff related shoulder pain
Amount:	\$20,000.00

Funded by:	Eventide Homes
Recipient:	Dr Daniel Harvie
Intended	Griffith University Queensland
department:	
Project:	The Impact of sensory training on persistent pain: the iSTOPP study
Amount:	\$15,000.00

2021 FELLOWSHIP

Funded by:	Arthritis Australia
Recipient:	Dr Dzenita Muratovic
Intended	Centre for Orthopaedic and trauma Research, discipline of orthorpaedics
department:	and Trauma/Adelaide Medical School- The University of Adelaide
Project:	Bone - specific targets for Osteoarthritis Management
Amount:	\$50,000.00

2021 GRANTS-IN-AID

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Shereen Paramalingam
Intended	Department of Rheumatology- Fiona Stanley Hospital- SA
department:	
Project:	Cardiac MRI in myositis
Amount:	\$15,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Marina De Barros Pinheiro
Intended	Institute of musculoskeletal health, School of public health, University of
department:	Sydney
Project:	Enhancing transition from hospital to community-based exercise for patients with musculoskeletal disorders
Amount:	\$15,000.00

Funded by:	Suzette Gately
Recipient:	Dr Belinda Lawford
Intended	Dept of Physiotherapy, The University of Melbourne
department:	
Project:	Can Physical Function be assessed accurately via telehealth? A Validity and reliability study of performance based tests in people with chronic lower limb musculoskeletal conditions
Amount:	\$15,000.00

Recipient:	Ms Emily Bell
Intended	La Trobe Sport & Exercise Medicine Research Centre
department:	School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport, College of Science,
	Health, and Engineering , La Trobe University
Project:	Supported Motivational interviewing (SUMIT) to improve physical
	activity for people with knee osteoarthritis
Amount:	\$10,000.00

2021 SCHOLARHSHIPS

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Julia New-Tolley
Intended	University of Adelaide
department:	
Project:	Rheumatoid Arthritis and exercise in Australia
Amount:	\$ 30,000.00

Funded by:	Arthritis Western Australia
Recipient:	Ms Laura Hutchison
Intended	Faculty of Medicine and Health- The University of Sydney
department:	
Project:	Gait Retraining for reducing pain in people with medial knee osteoarthritis
Amount:	\$25,000.00