

2023 National Research Program Recipients

2023 ARA Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Thomas Khoo
Intended department:	Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
Project:	Identifying predictors for the development of severe statin-related muscle disease and optimising its treatment through exploring the role of the anti-HMGCR antibody

2023 ARA Scholarship

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Catherine Cho
Intended department:	Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Faculty of Medicine and Health
Project:	Osteoporosis and fracture risk in chronic inflammatory rheumatic disease

2023 ARA Private Practice Grant

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Ai Tran
Intended department:	University of WA
Project:	Antibody response to the Pfizer and AZ COVID vaccination in patients with immune mediated inflammatory disease. An extension study.

2023 ARA Project Grants

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Danielle Berkovic
Intended department:	Monash University, Cabrini Department of Musculoskeletal Health and Clinical Epidemiology
Project:	Consumer-focused opportunities for reducing low-value care for arthritis

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Alberta Hoi
Intended department:	Monash University, School of Clinical Sciences, Department of Medicine
Project:	Effects of temporal withholding of mycophenolate in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Angus Stock
Intended department:	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)
Project:	Stopping blood vessel remodelling in vasculitis

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Rachel Black
Intended department:	Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)
Project:	A Randomised Trial of a Novel Glucocorticoid Tapering Clinic for Rheumatology Patients

Funded by:	ARA Trust
Recipient:	Dr Laura Ross
Intended department:	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Department of Rheumatology
Project:	Development of a patient global assessment for systemic sclerosis

2023 Project Grant & Scholarship

Funded by:	Arthritis WA, Arthritis NSW, and the Estate of Suzette Gately – Project Grant
Recipient:	Assoc Prof Milena Simic
Intended department:	University of Sydney, Physiotherapy
Project:	Gait retraining for people with knee osteoarthritis

Funded by:	The Arthritis Foundation of Australia - Scholarship
Recipient:	Ms Taylah Bennett
Intended department:	Monash University, Medicine
Project:	Achieving benefit without harm: Targeting GILZ for a next generation anti-inflammatory therapy

2023 Grant-In-Aid

Funded by:	Arthritis WA
Recipient:	Dr Hunter Bennett
Intended department:	University of South Australia
Project:	Staying Strong: Improving Health for Rheumatoid Arthritis Using Blood Flow Restriction

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Fellowship

Funded by:	Janssen Cilag Pty Ltd
Recipient:	Ms Penny O'Brien
Intended department:	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Department of Surgery
Project:	Staying Moving, Staying Strong. Evaluating culturally adapted health information resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with arthritis.