

Results of the 2018 CRISP Grant Competition

The Clinical/Community Research Integration Support Program (CRISP) funds clinical and/or community research that has the potential to improve health outcomes and/or influence clinical practice at the point of care for women and/or children.

Funding requests are for up to \$20,000 spent over a period of three years. This funding opportunity welcomes applications from all areas of research investigation relevant to the WCHRI vision, mission and strategic priorities. Applications are assessed by the CRISP Grant Advisory Committee with input from the WCHRI Lay Review Committee. The CRISP Grant Advisory Committee is broadly composed of leading experts from the University of Alberta.

A listing of the 2018 successful applicants is provided below. On behalf of WCHRI, Dr. Sandy Davidge, WCHRI executive director and Dr. Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, chair of the CRISP Grant Advisory Committee, would like to congratulate the successful awardees and thank all of the applicants for the time and effort invested in their grant submission.

Finally, WCHRI would like to acknowledge the ongoing commitment and generosity of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and supporters of the Lois Hole Hospital for Women for their financial support of this grant program.

Listing of awardees

Principal Applicant	Clinical Designation	Project Title	Institutional Sponsor	WCHRI Funder
Ball, Geoff DC	RD, PhD	Determining stakeholders' priorities for pediatric and family research in primary care	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	SCHF
Conway, Jennifer	MD	Heart health in children with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	SCHF
Escudero, Carolina	MD	Does a smartphone-based recording system improve determining the cause of palpitations children?	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	SCHF
Hicks, Elizabeth	MD	Children and cannabis smoke	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	SCHF
McBrien, Angela	MD	An investigation of the importance of the function of the upper heart chambers in health and illness in babies from very early pregnancy	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	Both
Tham, Edythe	MD	Cardiac MRI to detect scarring in hearts of children with heart muscle problems	Medicine & Dentistry-Pediatrics	SCHF
Tremblay, Melissa	PhD	Enhancing mental health services for teen parents	Education-Educational Psychology	Both

Application statistics

A total of 14 applications were assessed by committee; of these 7 were funded. The overall success rate for this competition was 50%.

Application statistics by faculty and department (applied)

We received eight applications from the department of pediatrics; two from the faculty of nursing; one from the department of medicine; one from the department of educational psychology and one from the department of agriculture, food and nutritional science.

Questions?

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