



Clinical Research Seed Grants – November 2015

The WCHRI Clinical Research Seed Grant competition is intended to foster clinical and educational research in the Stollery Children’s Hospital and Lois Hole Hospital for Women that would be immediately relevant, or rapidly translatable, towards improved health outcomes for children and women. It is designed to encourage a research integrated hospital environment by engaging a variety of care providers in clinical research. The awards offer up to \$15,000 for a one-year period of support.

All applications forwarded to the committee underwent rigorous peer-review. While applications were reviewed based on scientific merit and ethical acceptability, funded applications must also be relevant to WCHRI’s mandate.

A listing of successful applications has been provided below. On behalf of WCHRI; Dr. Sandy Davidge, WCHRI Director; Dr. Lawrence Richer, WCHRI Associate Director; and Dr. Jerry Yager, Chair of the review committee, we 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 thank the Stollery Children’s Hospital Foundation (SCHF), and the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation (RAHF) for their ongoing commitment to the Women and Children’s Health Research Institute.

Listing of Awardees

Applicant	Faculty - Department	Project Title	Funded By
Al Aklabi, Mohammed	Medicine & Dentistry- Surgery	Preservation of the thymus at the time of infant cardiac surgery decreases the incidence of chylothorax	SCHF
Bell, Rhonda C.	Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences- Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science	ENRICH First Nations: supporting pregnant women in the First Nations Community	RAHF
Khoo, Nee Scze	Medicine & Dentistry- Pediatrics	Physical activity promotion in children and adolescents with HLHS	SCHF



Le, Lawrence H.	Medicine & Dentistry- Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging	Can ultrasonography provide an ionizing radiation-free alternative to image tooth-periodontium complex in children: a pilot study	SCHF
Parent, Eric C.	Rehabilitation Medicine- Physical Therapy	Endurance of torso muscles in adolescent girls with idiopathic scoliosis compared to matched healthy control participants: can endurance predict curve progression?	SCHF
Silverman, Jason	Medicine & Dentistry- Pediatrics	Analysis of the small intestine microbiome in infants with short bowel syndrome	SCHF
Yuksel, Nese	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Perspectives and decision-making about hormone therapy in women who had early surgical menopause	RAHF

Application Statistics

For the 2015 Fall Competition, the Clinical Research Seed Grant Advisory Committees reviewed a total of 14 applications. The committee recommended 7/14 grants for funding. The overall success rate was 50%.

Questions?

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