

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## ***2021/22 grants proudly funded by CancerCare Manitoba Foundation***

***Donor investment drives progress and enhances patient experience***

Thanks to the generosity of Manitobans from all walks of life and every corner of our province, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation is pleased to be able to commit \$7 million this year to support the important priorities of CancerCare Manitoba. In this series, we are sharing where these funds are dedicated and the impact they have on cancer control and Manitobans affected by the disease.

### **Patient Experience Programs**

- Improving First Nations Cancer Control & Outcomes in Southern Manitoba
- Brain Fog Program
- Adolescent & Young Adult (AYA) psychosocial clinical care
- Initiative: Expressive Arts Therapy
- Initiative: Mindfulness Practice Training and Mindful Self Compassion
- Support for Advanced Cancer
- Patient Family Resource Centre
- Navigator Newsletter
- Cancer Information Network Sessions
- Oncology Patient Passport Project
- Breast and Gyne Cancer Centre of Hope
- Guardian Angel Caring Room (GACR)
- Lynch Syndrome Clinic
- Moving Forward after Cancer Wellness Program
- Breast Reconstruction – Nipple/Areola Tattooing
- Yoga and Cancer
- Radiation Therapy Patient Video
- Smoking Cessation Program
- Manitoba Blood and Marrow Transplant Program - Registry & Data Management
- Epidemiology & Cancer Registry
- Teens Living with Cancer (TLC)
- CCMB After Care Program (CAP)
- Pediatric Cancer Patient Education Resources
- Precision Oncology for Young People (PROFYLE), Year 4 of 5
- Physiotherapy Cancer Rehabilitation

### **Local Research**

- **Research of Dr Sapna Oberoi**
- **“Protein arginine methyltransferase 1 directed epigenetic networks”**
  - o Principal Investigator: Dr Jim Davie      Co-Applicant: Dr Ted Lakowski

- **“DNA damage response kinases represent clinically-relevant biomarkers and druggable targets for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)”**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr James Johnston    Co-Applicant: Dr Sachin Katyal
- **“Identifying and targeting the early etiological events driving colorectal cancer”**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr Kirk McManus
- **“Isolated restructured diffusion at admission predicts survival in patients of glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) – a prospective pilot study”**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr Jai Shankar
  - Co-Applicants: Drs Del Bigio, Beiko, Kakamanu, Sinha, Ryner, Essig and Pitz
- **Infrastructure support for four clinical sub-specialty fellowships in the Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Pediatric Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Surgical Oncology**
  - Committee Co-Chair: Dr Jayson Stoffman
- **Research Manitoba Graduate Studentships**
  - Nominated Principal Investigator: Dr Neil Watkins
- **Support for Summer Students, BSc Meds and Research Day**
  - Nominated Principal Investigator: Dr Neil Watkins
- **Startup package for Dr Brett Houston**
- **Genomic Centre for Cancer Research and Diagnosis (GCCRD)**
- **Salary Support**
- **The Manitoba Tumour Bank (MTB)**
- **Cell Biology Laboratory Facilities**
- **Research Administration**
- **Health Services Research (HSR) Platform**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathleen Decker
- **Patient-Derived Xenografts - NSG-PDX Platform**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Jody Haigh
- **Clinical Genomics Laboratory**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Shantanu Banerji
- **Manitoba Cancer Informatics Platform**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Marshall Pitz
- **Accredited Medical Physics Training Program**
- **Provincial CancerCare Conference**
- **Community Oncology Professional Development**

### Clinical Trials

- **Clinical Trials Unit (CTU)**
- **Clinical Trials in Hepatobiliary Cancers**
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Maged Nashed

Thank you for the opportunity to share these announcements with you.