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**Max Rady College of Medicine Annual Resident Research Day**

**Date: Tuesday June 6, 2017**

A 3-Minute Thesis competition open to residents from all RCPSC programs. Applicants are nominated by their programs for the opportunity to compete.

*What is a 3-Minute Thesis?:* A concise format developed by the University of Queensland, in which to present a research project.

- General concepts include:
  - One single, static PowerPoint Slide
  - No additional props or media permitted
  - Exactly 3 minutes to present

More information to follow. For details on the 3-Minute Thesis, please visit: threeminutethesis.org

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Peer-Reviewed Journals


**Book Chapters**


**Cross Appointed Faculty**


# Upcoming Grants, Awards, Funding Opportunities

## January

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<td>The foundation provides operating grants to support projects in the field of health care that will promote high quality patient care for the people of Manitoba at the HSC and elsewhere in the province</td>
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<td>Referee Letter Due: Feb 15. Support highly qualified postdoctoral trainees to prepare for careers as independent health researchers. These exceptional trainees significantly increase the productivity of the research programs with which they are affiliated.</td>
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**Description:** Support investigators who approach research in key prevention and risk reduction areas by working together with the Canadian Cancer Society...

**Contact Info:** see website

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<td>Prevention Programs will focus on research that reduces the risk of cancer. Prevention research can be accomplished anywhere along the research continuum from identifying factors that increase the risk of cancer at an individual or population level...</td>
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Description: Supporting significant progression in cancer research programs, from individual investigators or multidisciplinary teams, that are anywhere in the continuum from basic high impact discovery to translational work of direct relevance to the clinic.

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of fetal growth and development and to promote optimal neonatal health. Available to new investigator with formal faculty appointments (within 5 years of first academic appointment).

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Announcements & Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Dr. Vanessa Poliquin** for her successful application to the 2016-17 Manitoba Medical Service Foundation Operating Grant competition for the project *Individual and Provider Factors Associated With Differential Uptake of the Influenza Vaccine Among Pregnant Women in Manitoba, Canada* ($30,000).

**Dr. Debbie Robinson** was recognized by the Association of Professors and Obstetrics & Gynecology (APOG) and awarded the *Carl Nimrod Award* in December 2016 for excellence, commitment, innovation and leadership that she has demonstrated in teaching, knowledge, attitudes and skills.
Ongoing Department Research

Section/Division: Basic Science, Physiology and Diagnostics

Title: Population-based linkage analysis for autism spectrum disorders
Investigators:
Dr. Michelle Liu
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Autism spectrum disorders and autoimmune diseases: common aetiology?
Investigators:
Dr. Michelle Liu
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: A population-based study on the relationships between autism spectrum disorders and perinatal and comorbid conditions
Investigators:
Dr. Michelle Liu
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Multivariate statistical methods for IBD mapping of quantitative traits in autism spectrum disorders
Investigators:
Dr. Michelle Liu
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Characteristics of DNA modification in twins with different chorion types
Investigators:
Dr. Jennifer Hunt
Role: Co-Investigator
Dr. Michelle Liu
Role: Principal Investigator

Section/Division: Education

Title: Educational Environment in Obstetrics and Gynecology - Use of the Postgraduate Hospital Educational Environment Measure (PHEEM)
Investigators:
Dr. Devon Ambrose
Role: Principal Investigator
Dr. Margaret Burnett
Role: Principal Investigator
Dr. Margaret Morris
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Observed Histories and Pelvic Exams in the OB/GYN Clerkship
Investigators:
Dr. Jenna McNaught
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Post-Operative Infection in the setting of massive intra-operative blood loss
Investigators:
Dr. Ahmad Al Wazzan
Role: Resident Co-Investigator
Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Supervising Investigator
Dr. Erin Dean
Role: Co-Investigator
Dr. Melike Leylek
Role: Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Vanessa Poliquin
Role: Co-Investigator
Section/Division: Gynecology

Title: If intra-abdominal Mirena device still leads to resolution of symptoms related to suspected adenomyosis, is removal of the IUS necessary?
Investigators: Dr. Eryn Rubenfeld
Role: Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Randomized Clinical Trial comparing Mini-Arc Precise and the trans vaginal obturator tape (TVT-O) for Surgical Management of Stress Urinary Incontinence
Investigators: Dr. Sara Hosseini, Dr. Peter Klippenstein, Dr. Ken Maslow
Role: Resident Co-Investigator, Resident Principal Investigator, Supervising Investigator

Title: Comparison of two broth enrichment, two agars, and loop mediated amplification (Illimigene GBS) assay for the detection of Group B Streptococcus (GBS) from vaginal-rectal screening specimens
Investigators: Dr. Sara Hosseini
Role: Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Review of healthcare in Manitoba for transgendered persons
Investigators: Jack Heard, Dr. Amanda Morris
Role: BSc Med Student, Supervising/Principal Investigator

Title: Outcomes following caesarean hysterectomy for invasive placental implantation at a tertiary health centre: A retrospective review
Investigators: Dr. Stephanie Appleby
Role: Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Discordant Uterine Bleeding in patient OHVIRA
Investigators: Dr. Amanda Morris
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Urinary long term outcomes for patients with CAH Melbourne Study
Investigators: Dr. Amanda Morris
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Long term surgical outcomes and genital sensation for patients with CAH (Melbourne experience)
Investigators: Dr. Amanda Morris
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: The implementation of an ERAS Protocol in Gynecological Oncology Patients at a Single Tertiary Care Centre
Investigators: Dr. Jodie Charison
Role: Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Review of rare cervical tumour at Cancercare Manitoba
Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman, Dr. Erin Dean, Dr. Marli Leibl, Dr. Robert Lotocki, Dr. Shaundra Popowich, Dr. Karla Willows
Role: Supervising Investigator, Co-Investigator, Resident Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Paclitaxel/Carboplatin versus Doxorubicin/Cosplatin as postoperative adjuvant chemotherapy for advanced endometrial adenocarcinoma
Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman, Dr. Claudine Lanthier
Role: Co-Investigator, Resident Co-Investigator

Title: Simple hysterectomy and pelvic node dissection in early cervix cancer (SHAPE Trial) CX5
Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Principal Site Investigator

Title: Clear Cell Ovarian Carcinoma: An Analysis of Treatments and Outcomes at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre
Investigators: Dr. Christine Robinson
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Prognosis and outcomes of women with positive AFP, BetahCG and/or PDH in non-germ cell tumors of the ovary: a retrospective case series
Investigators: Dr. Christine Robinson
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Stage IIIC Endometrial Cancer Treatments and Outcomes: A Retrospective Analysis
Investigators: Dr. Erin Dean, Dr. Christine Robinson
Role: Supervising Investigator, Co-Investigator

Title: Adenocarcinoma in situ: Retrospective chart review of cone biopsy versus hysterectomy for treatment
Investigators: Dr. Ahmad Al Wazzan, Dr. Alon Altman, Dr. Erin Dean, Dr. Robert Lotocki, Dr. Shaundra Popowich
Role: Resident Principal Investigator, Supervising Investigator, Co-Investigator, Co-Investigator, Co-Investigator
Title: Surgical Outcomes in Ovarian Cancer: A comparison of survival between multiple Canadian sites

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Variation in Oncology Surgery in Canada; Synoptic reporting in surgery study

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Testing lipid-based therapy for drug-resistant ovarian cancer

Investigators: Dr. Mark Nachtigal
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Investigating causes for poor outcomes of ovarian cancer patients in Manitoba

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Principal Investigator
Dr. Erin Dean
Co-Investigator
Dr. Robert Lotocki
Co-Investigator
Dr. Mark Nachtigal
Co-Investigator
Dr. Shaundra Popowich
Co-Investigator

Title: Mathematical modelling of ovarian cancer survival based on hematological values

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Role of appendectomy for mucinous ovarian tumours

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Supervising Investigator
Dr. Erin Dean
Co-Investigator
Dr. Georgia Lefas
Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Robert Lotocki
Co-Investigator
Dr. Mark Nachtigal
Co-Investigator
Dr. Shaundra Popowich
Co-Investigator
Dr. Laura Power
Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Alternative treatment of gestational trophoblastic neoplasm: The Manitoba Experience

Investigators: Dr. Alon Altman
Role: Supervising Investigator
Dr. Vanessa Carlson
Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Erin Dean
Co-Investigator
Dr. Robert Lotocki
Co-Investigator
Dr. Shaundra Popowich
Co-Investigator
Dr. Leslie Walters
Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Malignant transformation of mature cystic teratoma of the ovary: 30-year experience of a single tertiary care centre

Investigators: Dr. Ahmad Al Wazzan
Role: Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Alon Altman
Supervising Investigator
Dr. Erin Dean
Co-Investigator
Dr. Robert Lotocki
Co-Investigator
Dr. Shaundra Popowich
Co-Investigator
Dr. Christine Robinson
Co-Investigator
Section/Division: Obstetrics

Title: Newborn Safety following Induction of Labour with Misoprostol
Investigators:
Dr. Michael Helewa
Dr. Debbie Robinson
Dr. Shayne Taback
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Maternal and neonatal outcomes in gestational diabetes in Manitoba
Investigators:
Dr. Christy Pylypjuk
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Obstetrical risk factors of neonatal stroke: can obstetrical management affect outcome? Project Code 2015-11 (Obs)
Investigators:
Dr. Christy Pylypjuk
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Improving Outcomes for Preterm Infants and their families - A Canadian Collaborative Network
Investigators:
Dr. Michael Helewa
Role: Principal Site Investigator

Title: FACT 4 Child
Investigators:
Dr. Michael Helewa
Role: Principal Site Investigator

Title: Peripartum cardiomyopathy in Manitoba 2000-2014
Investigators:
Dr. Jennifer Hunt
Dr. Sara Weselake
Role: Supervising Investigator
Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Bioethics needs assessment of Women’s Hospital
Investigators:
Dr. Adelicia Yu
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: More than a positive test; an Emergency Department Risk Score for Ectopic Pregnancy
Investigators:
Dr. Helen Pymar
Dr. Heather Watson-Burgess
Role: Supervising Investigator
Resident Principal Investigator

Title: Individual and Provider Factors Associated with Differential Uptake of the Influenza Vaccine among Pregnant Women in Manitoba, Canada
Investigators:
Dr. Michelle Liu
Dr. Vanessa Poliquin
Role: Co-Investigator
Principal Investigator
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<td>Review of Ectopic Pregnancy Diagnosis and Management</td>
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<td>Fetal lung maturity testing in near term pregnancies</td>
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<td>New Plan for patients attending Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic: Is ultrasound really necessary at a B HCG &lt;500m/u/mL</td>
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<td>Perinatal morbidity and mortality in twin gestations by chorionicity: clinical implications</td>
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<td>A trial of labour or a repeat cesarean section? A mixed methods study examining women's preference and provider' counsel</td>
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Title: Screening type 2 diabetes mellitus on the 2nd day after delivery in women with gestational diabetes mellitus-Stage 2
Investigators:
Dr. Michael Helewa Co-Investigator
Dr. Margaret Morris Co-Investigator

Title: Can resveratrol improve insulin sensitivity and preserve beta cell function gestational diabetes?
Investigators:
Dr. Shayne Taback Principal Investigator

Title: Audit of neonatal brachial plexus injury and fracture associated with birth trauma
Investigators:
Dr. Harbinder Benning Resident Co-Investigator
Dr. Michelle Liu Co-Investigator
Dr. Laura Power Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Rebecca Renkas Resident Co-Investigator
Dr. Carol Schneider Supervising Investigator

Title: Titrated Oral Misoprostol for Induction of Labour at Term: Case Series in a Phase One Trial
Investigators:
Dr. Christine Robinson Co-Investigator
Dr. Debbie Robinson Supervising Investigator

Title: Intrauterine Device (IUD) location post-insertion in nulliparous and multiparous women
Investigators:
Dr. Roan Crow Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Hussain Mogharbel Resident Co-Investigator
Dr. Helen Pymar Supervising Investigator

Title: Evaluating the safety of labour in women with placental edge 11–20 mm from the internal cervical os
Investigators:
Dr. Craig Burym Co-Investigator

Title: Prediction of Pregnancy outcomes through HCG alone in Women presenting with bleeding in early pregnancy
Investigators:
Dr. Helen Pymar Supervising Investigator

Title: Assessing the amniotic fluid microbiome using high-throughput sequencing - A pilot study
Investigators:
Dr. Craig Burym Co-Investigator
Dr. Rachelle Govia Resident Principal Investigator
Dr. Savas Menticoglou Supervising Investigator
Dr. Vanessa Poliquin Principal Investigator

Title: Reducing inequities in access to and use of prenatal care in the Winnipeg Health Region through health system improvement
Investigators:
Dr. Maureen Heaman Principal Investigator
Dr. Michael Helewa Co-Investigator
Dr. Margaret Morris Co-Investigator
Title: Health and social impacts on the family following fetal/infant death
Investigators: Dr. Maureen Heaman
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Control of Hypertension in Pregnancy Study (CHIPS)
Investigators: Dr. Michael Helewa
Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Necrotizing soft tissue infections post-cesarean section: a case-control study
Investigators: Dr. Christina Katopodis, Dr. Heather Ring
Role: Resident Principal Investigator, Supervising Investigator

Title: Amniocentesis prior to emergency transvaginal cervical cerclage: Tertiary hospitals experience
Investigators: Dr. Eman Al Sulmi, Dr. Craig Burym
Role: Resident Principal Investigator, Supervising Investigator

(Workshops continued)

Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training

Date: January 30, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Registration deadline: January 25)
Room: N1012, St. Boniface Hospital
A review of the Principals of GCP in Clinical Research.

For more information or to register, please email Angela Ramjiawan at aramjiawan@sbgh.mb.ca or call 237-2226

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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: NJMHS Library - Rm. 232 - Dr. R.T. Ross Computer Lab, Bannatyne

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Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: St. Boniface Hospital
Introduction to Mendeley: Researcher Workshop Series
Do you struggle with organizing your PDFs? In this session you will learn how you can use this free, easy to use program to quickly organize all your PDF articles, generate bibliographies in a variety of citation...

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: NJMHS Library - Rm. 232 - Dr. R.T. Ross Computer Lab, Bannatyne

Introduction to Data Management Planning
Canada's funding agencies (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) are proposing to require that researchers submit data management plans and share their data in a publicly accessible repository. This session will review the k...

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Archives Classroom, Fort Garry

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Location: St. Boniface Hospital

Getting Started with Systematic Reviews: Researcher Workshop series
Thinking about undertaking a systematic review? This session will introduce you to some conceptual and organizational considerations.

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: NJMHS Library - Rm. 385 - The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba Board Room, Bannatyne

Getting Started with Systematic Reviews: Researcher Workshop series
Thinking about undertaking a systematic review? This session will introduce you to some conceptual and organizational considerations. This session will be held in the computer lab at the Carolyn Sifton - Hel...

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Location: St. Boniface Hospital

Advanced Training with EndNote
This workshop assumes that registrants know how to use basic functions in the desktop version of EndNote and are using it regularly. The workshop covers more advanced features, including: Working with PDFs....

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017
Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Location: Sciences and Technology Library Computer Lab (Room 229), Fort Garry

Biostatistical Consulting Workshop for Residents and Fellows
For location and to register for the following dates, please email PGMERRA@umanitoba.ca

Wednesday, January 25, 2017  4:00—5:30 PM  Please register above
Wednesday, February 22, 2017  4:00—5:30 PM  Please register above
Wednesday, March 22, 2017  4:00—5:30 PM  Please register above
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# Upcoming Conferences & Meetings

## Maternal Fetal Medicine

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<td>The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference</td>
<td>Now closed</td>
<td>June 20 - 23, 2017</td>
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<td>Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology</td>
<td>April 24, 2017</td>
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<td>Society for Reproductive Investigation Meeting</td>
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<td>Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer - Society of Gynecology Oncology (SGO)</td>
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<td>April 5, 2017</td>
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