Cystic Fibrosis Canada

2023 Research Competition Results



Basic Science and Clinical Research Grants

Research Priority	Principal Investigator	Project
Help people with CF improve and sustain adherence to treatment	Dr. Christine Bear The Hospital for Sick Children	Increasing the sensitivity of theratyping studies in nasal epithelial cultures derived from people with rare CF-causing mutations
Understand health issues for people living with CF aged 50+	Dr. Valerie Chappe Dalhousie University Robbie Award Recipient	Role of VIP and GLP-1 in Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes
Improve airway infection detection and treatment	Dr. Jonathan Dennis University of Alberta Senior Scientist Award Recipient	Phage therapy for Burkholderia CF Lung Infections
Improve GI Pain Management	Dr. Tanja Gonska The Hospital for Sick Children	Interrogating the causes for persisting gastrointestinal symptoms in people with CF on treatment with high efficient CFTR modulators (HEMT)

Basic Science and Clinical Research Grants (continued)

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	Relevant to Canadian CF Community	Dr. Theo Moraes The Hospital for Sick Children Cathleen Morrison Research Impact Award Recipient	Establishing a Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Theratyping Platform
	Relevant to Canadian CF Community	Dr. Michael Perkins University of Calgary	Hepatitis E virus and Cystic Fibrosis

Early Career Investigator Awards

Research Pri	ority	Principal Investigator	Project
	Cure CF with gene or stem cell therapies	Dr. Bowen Li University of Toronto <i>Marsha Morton Award Recipient</i>	Engineering tRNA Lipid Nanoparticles for Suppressing Nonsense Mutations in Cystic Fibrosis
	Eradicate chronic pseudomonas aeruginosa infections	Dr. Omar El-Halfawy University of Regina	Uncovering cryptic antibiotic resistance mechanisms and new antimicrobials for chronic CF infections

Research Fellowship Award

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	Eradicate chronic pseudomonas aeruginosa infections	Dr. Steven Kelly McMaster University Jennifer and Robert Sturgess Fellowship Recipient	Characterization of Pseudomonas H3- type VI secretion effectors