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Research SCHOLARSHIP and Fellowship recipients

John Mitchell Ciouch
Fellowship Professor Zsolt Balogh – NSW Speciality: Orthopaedic Fellowship Value: $150,000 Professor Balogh is a clinically and academically active trauma surgeon. The John Mitchell Ciouch Fellowship funding will enable him to continue his work on the characterisation and early recognition of second hits in major trauma patients to prevent multiple organ failure and mortality.

Foundation for Surgery Senior Lecturer Fellowship Dr Sarah Atkin – NSW Speciality: Vascular Fellowship Value: $125,000 Topic: Epidemiology and outcomes of vascular surgery in elderly patients of NSW. Supervisor: Associate Professor Vaskaran Naganathan

Surgeon Scientist Scholarship Dr Ryan Gao – New Zealand Speciality: Orthopaedic Scholarship Value: $70,000 Topic: In vitro and in vivo evaluation of novel scaffolds to improve bone healing. Supervisor: Professor Jillian Cornish


Eric Bishop Research Scholarship Dr David Liu – Vic Speciality: General Scholarship Value: $66,000 Topic: Investigating targeted molecular therapies in oesophageal cancer. Supervisor: Associate Professor Wayne Phillips

Francis & Phyllis Thornell Shore Memorial Trust for Medical Research Research Scholarship Dr Andrew Cheng – Vic Speciality: Cardiology Scholarship Value: $66,000 Topic: Vascular variations in the centre and peripheral mechanisms of sacral neuromodulation in faecal incontinence. Supervisor: Professor Marc Gladman

Sir Roy McCAughey Surgical Research Fellowships Dr Haaseem Mirbagheri – NSW Speciality: General Fellowship Value: $66,000 Topic: Combined ran- domised and observed intervention study of Type B aneurysm fracture treatment (CROSSBAT). Supervisor: Professor Ian Harris


2015 Scholarship and Grant Recipients

The Board of Surgical Research thanks all applicants and congratulates the following successful recipients.