



ANNOUNCEMENT - NEW CCO RESEARCH FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR 2018/2019

Dr. Nicole Mittmann (Chief Research Officer), Jason Garay (Vice President, Analytics & Informatics), Rebecca Harvey (Vice President, Ontario Renal Network), Garth Matheson (Vice President, Planning & Regional Programs) and Robin McLeod (Vice President, Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives) are pleased to announce the results of the recent 2018/2019 CCO Call for Research Proposals.

A total of 100 applications were submitted with sixteen recommended for funding – a success rate of 16% for all proposals received. These new awards represent an investment of \$1.1 million by CCO in priority cancer and renal research across the province.

Applicant Host Institution Project Title	Funding
Dr. Dionne Aleman University of Toronto <i>Big data insights into imaging demand and wait times in Ontario</i> (Analytics & Informatics project)	\$60,000
Dr. Mehmet Begen Ivey Business School at Western University <i>Relative Efficiency of Cancer Care Centres in Ontario: Data Envelopment Analysis as a Tool for Continuous Improvement of Cancer Care</i> (Planning & Regional Programs project)	\$97,600
Dr. Scott Brimble Cancer Care Ontario <i>Regional Variation in Incidence of Chronic Dialysis in Ontario</i> (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$21,636
Dr. Michael Brundage Queen's University <i>Understanding Differences in Colorectal Cancer Survival Outcomes in Ontario</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$100,000
Dr. Edward Clark Ottawa Hospital Research Institute <i>Predicting Renal Recovery in Patients Requiring Outpatient Dialysis After Acute Kidney Injury (RECOVER AKI)</i> (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$147,230
Dr. Mark Clemons Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre <i>Expanding the Rethinking Clinical Trials (REaCT) Program to Northern Communities in Ontario -- a prospective study</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$100,000
Dr. Michael Cusimano St. Michael's Hospital <i>Development and Validation of a Meningioma Specific Questionnaire to Evaluate Patients' Quality of Life</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$100,000
Dr. Michael Detsky Sinai Health System <i>Predicting patient centred outcomes in critically ill oncologic patients</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$28,000



Dr. Lori Harwood London Health Sciences Centre <i>Providing Hemodialysis in a Rehabilitation Hospital: An Evaluation of the Patient Experience and Outcomes, Cost Effectiveness and Staffs' Perspective</i> (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$18,727
Dr. Liisa Jaakkimainen Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences <i>Identifying breast cancer pathways of care from family physicians electronic medical records</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$100,000
Dr. Hedy Jiang CCO <i>Risk of second primary cancers after treatment of breast, colorectal and gynecologic cancer: A population-based study</i> (Analytics & Informatics project)	\$55,500
Dr. Jennifer Jones Princess Margaret Cancer Centre <i>CaRE@Home: Development and initial testing of an innovative on-line structured multidimensional cancer rehabilitation program</i> (Clinical Programs & Quality Initiatives project)	\$83,030
Dr. Joseph Kim St. Michael's Hospital Cancer Incidence, Screening, Treatment, and Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$72,784
Dr. Amber Molnar St. Joseph's Research Institute <i>Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Elderly Patients Followed in Multi-Care Kidney Clinics</i> (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$37,967
Dr. Amit Singnurkar Hamilton Health Sciences <i>The Impact of Synchronous Malignancies on Survival in Patients with Early Stage Curable Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer</i> (Analytics & Informatics project)	\$58,000
Dr. Barbara Wilson London Health Sciences Centre <i>Support in the Home for PD: An Evaluation of Integrated Services</i> (Ontario Renal Network project)	\$16,532

Please note: Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the above listing, this list does not constitute an "official" notification. Successful applicants have been informed, in writing, with the details pertaining to their award.