**The Meath Foundation Research Grants 2016**

**Dr Susanne Frost Consultant Microbiologist €58,609**

Advancing Clinical Microbiology Diagnostics in Tallaght Hospital by introducing the molecular technology ribosomal intergenic spacer analysis (RISA) into diagnostic practice

**James Gibney Consultant Endocrinologist and Clinical Professor €74,893**

HDL function and HDL proteomics in type 1 diabetes mellitus (YIDM) comparison to normal subjects association with early atherosclerosis and the effects of glycaemic control

**Mark Little Professor of Nephrology and Consultant €49,811**

Nephrologist Non-invasive measurement of NETosis to stratify thrombosis risk in vasculitis.

**Mark Sherlock Consultant Endocrinologist €65,000**

Optimising steroid replacement in patients with Addison's disease

**The Edna O’Flynn Award €60,000**

**Ms Mary Finn,** **Senior Dietitian**

Development and pilot of a smart phone application to improve the health of overweight obese individuals with type 1 diabetes