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MEATH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

2020 RESEARCH GRANTS

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There were 12 applications for Research Grants this year. Following external assessment the Board of The Foundation awarded the following applicants 2020 Meath Foundation Research Grants:

Lucy-Ann Behan was awarded 'The John Barragry Research Grant' €75,000

Consultant Endocrinologist

Project title: Intermittent Fasting (time restricted eating) to reduce serum insulin and improve insulin sensitivity in-patients with polycystic ovarian syndrome and obesity: a feasibility study

Sean Kennelly €75,000

Consultant Physician in Geriatric & Stroke Medicine

Project title: Vagus nerve Simulation In mild Cognitive Impairment due to Alzheimer's Disease (VINCI AD)

Kevin Conlon €42,544

Consultant Pancreatic/Upper GI Surgeon, TUH & Chair of Surgery, Trinity College Dublin

Project title: Dietary intake, frailty and chronic abdominal pain in patients with severe chronic pancreatitis: A case matched study

Seamas Donnelly €48,708

Professor of Medicine TUH & Trinity College Dublin

Project title: Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor (MIF) & Depression

James Gibney €50,000

Consultant Endocrinologist & Clinical Professor, Trinity College Dublin

Project title: To characterise a lipidomic signature in patients With Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1MD) and determine whether it predicts development of atherosclerosis

MEATH FOUNDATION 2020 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

There were 4 applications for our Research Fellowship this year. Following external assessment the Board of The Foundation awarded the 2020 Meath Foundation Research Fellowship to

Rachael Flood, Specialist Registrar – Rheumatology



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2020 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUNDED

Alison Baker Kerrigan

Project title: Our voices – TUH Patient Choir

Sinéad Feehan

Project title: Completion of Comprehensive Analysis of the nutrient content of the hospitals patient menus to assess compliance with national standards - completion of Phases 2, 3 and 4.

Ann Hickey

Project title: Fostering a positive Patient Experience (Providing each patient with a 'Sleep Pouch')

Averil Larke

Project title: Design, develop and delivery of blended learning to be uploaded to the hospital's Learning Management System within HSE LanD for PPPG training

Áine Lynch

Project title: Introduction of an Electronic Early Warning Score to Aid Patient and Nursing Outcomes

Aileen McCabe

Project title: Improving detection and management of delirium in the Emergency Department and the Acute Medical Unit

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€4,800

€37,000

€10,000

€15,000

€25,000

€1,800

MEATH FOUNDATION 2020 MSc FELLOWSHIPS

The following applicants were successful in their application for Meath Foundation 2020 MSc Fellowships:

John Donovan	Purchasing & Scan 4 Safety Manager	MSc in Leadership
Daphne Gould	CNM2 – Colposcopy	MSc in Leadership
Lisa Lennox	Hospital Change Facilitator	MSc in Leadership
Bryan Loo	Consultant Cardiologist	MSc in Leadership