



WINNERS OF THE DR ANDREW R BELCH MEET GRANT FOR YOUNG MYELOMA INVESTIGATORS

2019 GRANT WINNERS

- **Dr Eva Laverdure** – Clinical and Prognostic Impact of Circulating Plasma Cells on Peripheral Blood Smears in Multiple Myeloma at Presentation and During Follow-up
- **Dr Hannah Cherniawsky** – The Impact of Lenalidomide Maintenance on Second Line Chemotherapy in Transplant Eligible Patients with Multiple Myeloma in the Canadian Setting
- **Dr Bethany Monteith Ames** – Unusual Carfilzomib Toxicity: Three Cases of Drug-induced Thrombotic Microangiopathy (TMA) after Treatment with Highdose weekly Carfilzomib, Cyclophosphamide, and Dexamethasone (wCCD)
- **Aline Rangel Pozzo** – The Three Dimensional (3D) Spatial Distribution of Lamin A/C in the Nuclei of Myeloma Cells

2022 GRANT WINNERS

- **Dr Jean-Sébastien Claveau** – Bortezomib Maintenance after Upfront Allogeneic Transplantation in Myeloma Patients: Less Chronic GVHD and Immunosuppression but Still No Impact on Survival
- **Dr Holly Lee** – Point Mutations in BCMA Extracellular Domain Mediate Resistance to BCMA Targeting Immune Therapies
- **Dr Alissa Visram** – The Impact of Marginalization on Treatment Receipt and Overall Survival in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Patients in Ontario: A Population-based Cohort Study
- **Afsaneh Panahi** – Identification of Misclassified Multiple Myeloma Patient Risk Subgroups with a Novel Biological Disease Stratifier
- **Samantha Fowler** – Moving from Research Priorities to Clinical Research: Implementing the Results of a Priority Setting Partnership on Multiple Myeloma
- **Dr Guido Lancman** – Infections and Severe Hypogammaglobulinemia in Multiple Myeloma Patients Treated with Anti-BCMA Bispecific Antibodies

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- **Melika Bakharzi** – Optimizing the Vk*MYC Multiple Myeloma Model to Investigate Osteolytic Bone Lesions
- **Lorenzo Lindo** – Canadian-made Single Domain Antibody (sdAb) BCMA Car-T Cells for Multiple Myeloma
- **Dory Abelman** – Cell-Free DNA from Blood or Bone Marrow as Alternatives to Bone Marrow Cells for Molecular Diagnostics and Monitoring of Multiple Myeloma
- **Noémie Leblay, PhD** – A High-Risk Subgroup Multiple Myeloma Classification Based on the Detection of PR Minor Subclones
- **Dr Alissa Visram** – Comparison of the Efficacy in Clinical Trials Versus Effectiveness in the Real-world of Treatments for Multiple Myeloma: A Population-based Cohort Study
- **Pallavi Ganguli** – Primary Care Management Pathways To Reduce Wait Times In Hematology: Monoclonal Gammopathy Of Undetermined Significance