

Wellbeing of Women: Active projects 2020

Research project grants

2019

Dr Heather Garthwaite, University of Sunderland: Feasibility cohort study: Serum mid-luteal progesterone versus ultrasound for monitoring first-cycle clomifene citrate

£ 4,800 over 18 months

Dr Shuby Puthussery, University of Bedfordshire: Enhancing antenatal care uptake in an ethnically diverse socially disadvantaged maternal cohort: a retrospective study to develop an intervention

£ 98,896 over 20 months

Professor Nicola Robertson, University College London: CAMELLIA study: Cooling And MELatonin in LPS-sensitized Birth Asphyxia

£ 255,325 over 15 months

Professor Zarko Alfirevic, University of Liverpool: Extremely Preterm Prelabour Rupture of the Membranes – a UK Obstetric Surveillance System National Cohort Study

£ 23,536 over 24 months

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2018

Dr Susana Banerjee, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust: Improving outcomes in older women: Feasibility of frailty assessment and implementation of protocol-led geriatric interventions in women over the age of 70 with relapsed epithelial ovarian cancer in the oncology clinic (FAIR-O)

£ 176,277 over 36 months

Dr Jane Cleal, University of Southampton: Using 3D imaging and single-cell gene expression to identify molecular markers of a uterus lining that is receptive to embryo implantation.

£ 192,724 over 36 months

Professor Dharani Hapangama, University of Liverpool: The EXPEDITE study: metabolomics and cytokine profile analysis in biofluids to develop a non-invasive diagnostic test for ectopic pregnancy

£197,039 over 36 months

Professor Molly Stevens & Professor Richard Smith, Imperial College, London: A Bioengineering Approach for Treating intrauterine AdhesionS and Helping Endometrial Regeneration (BeAT AsHER)

£199,267 over 36 months

Professor Krina Zondervan, University of Oxford: Unravelling the association between endometriosis and auto-immune diseases

£72,448 over 26 months

2017

Dr Sarah McClelland, Barts Cancer Institute: Preventing Chemotherapy Resistance in Ovarian Cancer by targeting Chromosomal Instability

£134,193 over 24 months

Dr Stamatina Iliodromiti, Queen Mary University of London: Birthweight and associated risk of disease and death

£129,549 over 24 months

2016

Professor Pauline Slade, University of Liverpool: The impact of traumatic perinatal experiences in obstetricians and gynaecologists: implications for mental health and wellbeing.

£ 71,698 over 36 months

2015

Dr Jacqueline Maybin, Queen's Medical Research Institute, University of Edinburgh: Does increased endometrial perfusion and lack of hypoxia at menstruation lead to heavy menstrual bleeding?

£179,486 over 36 months

2014

Professor Gordon Jayson, Christie Hospital and University of Manchester: Resistance mechanisms to the treatment of ovarian cancer with drugs targeting the tumour vasculature

£199,631 over 24 months

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

2019

Dr Kate Navaratnam, University of Liverpool: Maternal pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of benzylpenicillin for prevention of early onset neonatal group B streptococcal infections

£ 29,888 over 36 months

Dr Roseanne Rosario, University of Edinburgh: Pathogenesis of Fragile X-associated premature ovarian insufficiency

£26,247 over 24 months

2018

Dr James Harris, University College London Hospital: Developing an understanding of maternity healthcare professionals responsiveness to help-seeking behaviours from maternity service users

£ 11,742 over 18 months

Research Training Fellowships

2020

Dr Samar Elorbany, Queen Mary University of London – Barts Cancer Institute: Characterization of the effect of chemotherapy on tumour immune cells in high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC)

£ 239,325 over 24 months

2019

Dr Varsha Jain, University of Edinburgh: Determining the endometrial phenotype of women with abnormal uterine bleeding

£ 249,991 over 36 months

2017

Dr David Jeevan, University of Birmingham: Unravelling the steroid metabolome in ovarian cancer to improve early diagnosis and therapy

£181,956 over 24 months

2015

Dr Nicola Tempest, University of Liverpool: Analysis of human endometrial epithelial stem cells and their niche in health and disease by lineage labelling

£ 199,987 over 36 months

Entry-level Research Scholarships

2019

Dr Hajra Khattak, University of Birmingham: Endocrine function after ovarian tissue autotransplantation

£ 8,480 over 12 months

Dr Emily Cornish, University College London: A Study of the Maternal Immune Response in Recurrent Adverse Pregnancy Outcome (The MIRAPO Study)

£18,847 over 12 months

Dr Samar Elorbany, Queen Mary University of London – Barts Cancer Institute: The effect of chemotherapy on macrophage subpopulations in human high-grade ovarian serous carcinoma

£20,000 over 9 months

2018

Mrs Jayne Wagstaff, University of Leeds: 'The Covene Study' – Conversation Analytic Role-play Method in Antenatal Screening Conversations

£20,000 over 12 months

Miss Samantha Nightingale, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust: Development of a film which aims to improve a mother's understanding and experience of induction of labour

£17,687 over 12 months

Dr Rachel Pounds, University of Birmingham: Improving the treatment outcome and survival of patients with high-grade serous ovarian cancer

£20,000 over 12 months

2017

Dr Garth Funston, University of Manchester: Utility of biomarkers for ovarian cancer risk assessment in primary care: a feasibility study

£19,470 over 36 months

2014

Dr Jane Currie, University College London and UCL Hospital: Do women presenting with abdominal pain and negative urine dipstick tests in pregnancy have subclinical urinary tract infection?

£19,765 over 31 months