

**Recipients and Research Projects awarded scholarships and fellowships
through the RANZCOG Research Foundation**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Recipient and attachment</i>	<i>Project title</i>
ANZJOG Research Scholarship		
2003-2004	Dr Megan Di Quinzio Mercy Hospital for Women/University of Melbourne, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, East Melbourne, Vic.	New markers for the diagnosis of pre-term labour
Arthur Wilson Memorial Scholarship		
1990-1991	Dr Shaun Brennecke Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Monash University, Melbourne	The biochemical basis of human dysfunctional labor
1992-1993	Dr Robert Cincotta Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	Platelet function in the prediction and pathogenesis of pre-eclampsia
1994	Dr Jacoba Kooy Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Monash University, Clayton	The investigation of endometrial function and morphology in women with menorrhagia and in women following endometrial ablation.
1995	Dr Martha Hickey Sydney Centre for Reproductive Health Research	Irregular endometrial bleeding with progestogenic contraceptives. Norplant implants in Australia- the introduction of a new contraceptive method.
1996-1997	Dr Anne Rosamilia Royal Women's Hospital/ Mercy Hospital for Women/ Monash University Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	A study of the hypersensitive bladder with particular emphasis on the role of kinin system in interstitial cystitis
1998-1999	Dr Christopher Maher Royal Women's Hospital/ Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne	Surgical management of vaginal prolapse
2000-2001	Dr Penelope Sheehan Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	What triggers labour? The role of 5 β -dihydroprogesterone in the initiation of labour
2002-2003 two awards	Dr Vicki Clifton Mothers and Babies Research Centre, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW Dr Gareth Weston Centre for Women's Health Research, Dept of O&G, Monash University, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton, Vic	The impact of asthma during pregnancy on placental function Gene micro array profiling of human endometrium
2004-2005	Dr Ursula Manuelpillai Monash University Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Centre for Women's Health Research, Clayton, Vic	Quinolinic acid – a link between intra-uterine infection and cerebral palsy?
2005-2006	Dr Sean Seeho, MRANZCOG	Why is trophoblast invasion defective in pregnancies that develop pre-eclampsia?
2006-2007	Dr Louise Hull, MRANZCOG, PhD University of Adelaide	Tissue Remodelling in Endometriosis

2007-2008	Dr Yasmin Jayasinghe, FRANZCOG Royal Women's Hospital, Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases/Mercy Hospital	The oncogenic risk of HPV in children and adolescents: risk factors for cervical carcinoma and high grade dysplasia under 25 years of age
Ella Macknight Memorial Scholarship		
1999-2000	Dr Euan Wallace Monash University/ Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	Activins and follistatin in late pregnancy and parturition
2001-2002	Dr Caroline Gargett Monash University/ Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	Identification and characterisation of human endometrial stem cells
2003-2004	Dr Rebecca Jones Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, Uterine Biology Dept, Clayton, Vic	The role of activins during decidualisation of human endometrium stromal cells
2005-2006	Dr Jane Girling, PhD	Development of in vitro and in vivo models for functional investigation of endometriosis- associated genes
2007-2008	Dr Thushari Alahakoon, FRANZCOG, CMFM Trainee Sydney West Area Health Service – Westmead Hospital	Angiogenic factors in clinical Placental Vascular Disease
Fotheringham Research Fellowship		
1989	Dr Janet Vaughan Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, University of London	Comparison of the ultrasonic evidence of compromise with the acid-base status of the fetus from blood obtained by cordocentesis in late pregnancy
1991	Dr Karen Shand Queen Victoria Hospital, Adelaide	O&G ultrasound
1992-1993	Dr Hilary Critchley Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	Endometrial structure and function in menorrhagic women and after treatment by endometrial resection.
1994-1995	Dr Michael Peek University of Sydney, Canberra Clinical School Woden Valley Hospital, ACT	Pharmacokinetics and biophysical consequences of transplacentally administered thyrotropin releasing hormone to enhance fetal lung maturation.
1996-1997	Dr Thomas Manolitsas Princess Anne Hospital, University of Southampton, UK	A progesterone receptor polymorphism and the risk of ovarian cancer.
1998-1999	Dr Sailesh Kumar Surendran Department of O&G, University of Oxford, Oxford, England	Genetic control of trophoblast differentiation
2000-2001	Dr Luk Rombauts Monash University/Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	Immunolocalization of inhibin and activin subunits in human endometrium and endometriosis

2002-2003	Dr Craig Pennell King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women, Subiaco, WA	New interventions to improve fetal lung development in the presence of oligohydramnios
2004-2005	Dr Jacqueline Boyle Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, NT	Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) in indigenous women
2006-2007	Dr Nicola Bryan Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	The molecular basis of idiopathic growth restriction – the role of homeobox gene expression in the placentas of twins discordant for growth
Glyn White Research Fellowship		
1990-1991	Ms Maryanne Aitken Monash University, Melbourne	The molecular biology of human parturition
1992-1993	Ms Nihay Laham Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	The role of cytokines in human parturition
1994-1995	Dr Linda Rotella Department of Perinatal Medicine, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	The role of the enzyme phospholipase A2 in human parturition at term and preterm.
1996-1997	Mr Simon Black Department of Perinatal Medicine, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	The role of apoptosis in normal and abnormal human placental function.
1998-1999	Ms Jennifer Lade Perinatal Research Centre Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	The genetics of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia
1999-2000	Ms Katy Freed Perinatal Research Centre, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	Mutable genes and pre-eclampsia
2002-2003	Dr Stephen Tong Dept of O&G, Monash University, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton, Vic	A study of activin secretion in acute and chronic fetoplacental hypoxia
2005-2006	Dr Suzanne Miller, PhD Dept of O&G, Monash University, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton, Vic	Effects of maternal betamethasone administration on the intrauterine growth restricted ovine fetus.
2007-2008	Dr Joanne Said, FRANZCOG, CMFM Trainee Pregnancy Research Centre, Royal Women's Hospital, Department of Perinatal Medicine	Identification and characterisation of placental coagulation markers in normal pregnancies and in pregnancies complicated by pre-eclampsia and fetal growth restriction
Luke Proposch Perinatal Research Scholarship		
2007	Dr Jodie Benson, RANZCOG Trainee Monash Medical Centre, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Antenatal Vitamin D (AViD) study
Mayne Women's Health Fellowship (Mayne Nickless 1994-2001)*		
1994	Dr John Latimer Queen Elizabeth Hospital, South Australia	The exploration of how ovulation and fertility treatment increase the risk of ovarian cancer
1995	Dr Marcus Carey	Study of clinical, urodynamic and

	Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne	morphological features of the poorly compliant bladder
1996	Dr Andrew Foote St George Hospital, Sydney	Quality of life and cost effectiveness in the treatment of urinary incontinence
1997	Dr Helen Cooley Department of Perinatal Medicine The Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne	Cell mediated immunity and early pregnancy loss
1998	Dr Susan Walker The Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne	Clinical applications of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in pregnancy
1999	Dr Hans Peter Dietz Royal Hospital for Women, Randwick/University of NSW (undertaken 2000-2001)	The lower urinary tract and pelvic floor in pregnancy and puerperium
2000	Dr Elizabeth McKenna Cairns Base Hospital, Cairns	Menopausal symptoms, HRT use and relevance to aboriginal women in far north Queensland
2001	Dr Jodie Dodd Dept of O&G University of Adelaide, Women's & Children's Hospital, Adelaide	Misoprostol for the induction of labour at term
2002	Dr Jason Abbott Royal Hospital for Women, Randwick, Sydney, NSW	Randomised trial evaluating pre-operative medical treatment of endometriosis prior to radical laparoscopic excision of disease
2003	Dr Andrew Murray Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	Comparison of chemokine gene-array profiles in epithelial and stromal compartments of eutopic and ectopic endometrium using laser micro-dissection
2004	Dr Alexis Shub University of Western Australia	Periodontal disease and intrauterine inflammation – pathways to preterm birth
* Mayne Women's Health Fellowship ceased at the end of 2004		
RANZCOG Members Research Scholarship		
2004-2005	Dr Beverley Vollenhoven Monash University Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Centre for Women's Health Research, Clayton, Vic.	The use of Small Interfering RNA (siRNA) to manipulate differentially expressed genes in fibroid and myometrial smooth muscle cells
Taylor – Hammond Research Scholarship		
2006	Dr Kate Stone Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne	The use of Small Interfering RNA (siRNA) to manipulate differentially expressed genes in fibroid and myometrial smooth muscle cells
2007	Dr Thomas Shashian, RANZCOG Trainee Monash Medical Centre, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	<i>Endometrial Mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) & biological scaffold as a construct for Gynaecological Prolapse Repair Surgery</i>
Schering 75th Anniversary Research Grant		

2006	Miss Rachel Chan Monash University Clayton, Melbourne	Epithelial and stromal stem niche in human endometrium and endometrial cancer
Schering Pty Ltd Research Grant		
2007	Miss Chelsea Stoikos Prince Henry's Institute, Monash Medical Centre	Identification and comparison of Endometrial Protein Profiles in Uterine Washings from Women with and without Endometriosis.

Travel Awards

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Beresford Buttery Travel Grant		
2004	Dr Jodie Dodd	2 month visit to Bristol Uni, Queen Charlotte's & Queen's Medical Centre, UK, to gain experience in high risk maternal fetal medicine units
2006	Dr Rebecca Chalmers	Jefferson Ultrasound Institute Philadelphia to attend courses in Fetal Echocardiography & advanced O&G ultrasound
Brown Craig Travelling Fellowship		
1990	Dr Robert Woolcott	To widen clinical experience in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, School of Medicine, Yale University, Connecticut, USA
1993	Dr Iris Wang	To undertake fellowship training in Reproductive Endocrinology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
1994	Dr Charles Siles	To embark on a training program of fetal echocardiography, cordocentesis and embryoscopy in institutions in Paris, France
1995	Dr Judith Goh	To gain experience in O&G in a third world country at Addis Abab Fistula Hospital, Soddo Hospital, Ethiopia
1996	Dr Gregory Kesby	To gain experience in embryoscopy at the Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA; Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium; Maternite Port Royal-Baudelocque et Universite, Paris; Illinois Masonic Hospital, Chicago and University of Colorado, Denver
1997	Dr Andrew Foote	To review cost effectiveness of treatments in urogynaecology in the UK
1998	Dr Chris Griffin (Note Dr Griffin was unable to undertake this fellowship)	To review the impact of computerisation of medial records in the UK

1999	Dr Stephen Robson	To participate in a review of minimal versus radical neovaginal construction and management of congenital reproductive abnormalities at the Dept of Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology, University of Toronto, Canada
2000	Dr Thomas Manolitsas	To study role of laparoscopic surgery in gynaecological oncology in a 12 month (unpaid) position at the James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Columbus, Ohio
2001	Dr Vince Lamaro	To undertake visit to the Pelvic Pain Center, Birmingham, USA, to study the physical layout, multidisciplinary make-up and treatment protocols of an internationally recognised pelvic pain center, and to observe and participate in advanced laparoscopic techniques for treatment of endometriosis and surgical and medical approaches to endometriosis and pelvic pain.
2002 two awards	Dr Hannah Krause Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Brisbane, Qld Dr Fong Lok Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, SA	To undertake visit to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for exposure to fistula work. To undertake visit to Southampton and Sheffield, UK, to gain experience in and exposure to various aspects of assisted reproductive techniques.
2003	Dr Peta Higgs	To visit St Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester, UK, to gain experience in urogynaecology.
2004	Dr Jane McNeilage Dr Michael Wynn-Williams	12 month visit to the Gynae Oncology Dept of the Amsterdam Medical Centre with visits to centres in Netherlands, Belgium and Scandanavia to gain clinical and research experience, especially in vulval and cervical cancer 12 month visit to Scotland, France and San Francisco to gain knowledge and experience in laparoscopic gynaecology
2005- two awards	Dr (Woun-Eng) Catarine Ang, MRANZCOG trainee Dr Yik Nyok Lim, MRANZCOG	To undertake Fellowship in laparoscopic gynaecological surgery at Centre Hospitalier University, France and be involved in clinical research at CHU Visit to govt Kasturba Gandhi for Women and children, Chinnai, India to develop clinical skills and

		understanding of urogenital fistulae and complex pelvic organ prolapses
2006	Dr Joanne Said	International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy Conference, Lisbon, Portugal to present original research data (thrombophilia and Obstetric Outcomes).
2007	Dr Sean Seeho	International Placenta Meeting, Kobe, Japan to present project entitled: Villous explant culture using early gestation tissue from ongoing pregnancies: a model study trophoblast invasion

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