

Grant allocation for 2012



**AUSTIN
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The Foundation is pleased to announce that the following research projects will be funded in 2012 .

Bernie Sweet Clinical Research Fellowship

Investigator	Project Title	Amount
Dr Hui Gan	Investigating the utility of mAb 806 (an antibody against the growth protein EGFR on tumour cells) to identify patients with more aggressive cancers that might benefit from a change in their treatment	\$25,000

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Prof Peter Angus	Bioanalyzer for measurement of gene and protein	\$10,000
Dr Maree Barnes	BP monitoring with Portapres	\$12,000
Dr Sue Berney	An early intervention to prevent muscle weakness in intensive care	\$25,000
Dr Jannette Blennerhassett	Does sleeping posture influence shoulder pain and sleep quality in people with stroke?	\$6,100
Prof Louise Burrell	Kidney disease in the rat	\$12,000
Prof Christopher Christophi	Hepatic stellate cells and CRC liver tumours cells	\$12,000
Dr Heinrik Dahl	Identification of genetic factors underlying common types of epilepsy	\$12,000
Dr Rachel Davey	Male sex hormones and bone	\$12,000
Dr Elif Ekinici	Salt and type 2 diabetes	\$12,000
Dr Barbara Fam	What causes common obesity?	\$12,000
Dr Theodora Fifis	The roles of CSCs and EMT in tumour resistance to treatments	\$20,000

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Prof Albert Frauman	Inhibitors of Prostate cancer spread	\$5,000
Prof Andrew Grigg	Determination of the duration and severity of neutropenia in patients receiving R-CHOP and ABVD chemotherapy in lymphoma	\$20,000
Dr Mathis Grossman	Testosterone vs anti-resorptive therapy in men with osteoporosis	\$15,000
Ms Rhonda Holmes	Dysphagia in extubated elderly patients	\$14,665
Dr Leighton Kearney	Improving outcomes in patients with aortic stenosis	\$12,000
Dr Martha Lappas	Nutritional interventions in the prevention of preterm birth	\$20,000
Dr Simon Louis	ATIP and hypertension	\$10,000
Dr Saul Mullen	Fasting and absence epilepsy	\$12,000
Dr Fergal O'Donoghue	Sensory perception of increased work of breathing	\$15,000
Dr Sheila Patel	Genes and the heart in diabetes	\$15,000
Dr Gerald Quan	A mouse model of the spread of cancer in the spine	\$12,000
Prof Mauro Sandrin	How do glycolipids get into cells?	\$15,000
A/Prof Joseph Torresi	Hepatitis C vaccines	\$15,000
Dr Elena Velkoska	Markers of heart and kidney disease in men	\$12,000
A/Prof Tony Verberne	How the brain recovers from low blood sugar	\$15,000
A/Prof Sarah Wilson	Using singing to speak after stroke	\$12,000
Dr Peter Wookey	The migration of pericytes into diseased brain tissue in stroke: a role in re-vitalising damaged tissue	\$10,000
Total amount		\$399,765