

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH 2005



THE CANCER COUNCIL TASMANIA

Research grants

Dr Jo Dickinson	Study of molecular events in large Tasmanian prostate cancer families	\$20,000
Dr Christina Trambas	Microscopic, biochemical and functional characterization of Natural Killer cell invasion into tumour target cells (emperipolesis)	\$40,000
Dr Penny Blomfield Royal Hobart Hospital	Molecular epidemiology of ovarian cancer: Australian ovarian cancer study – Western Australia, Tasmania, and a national clinical followup	\$30,850
Dr Greg Woods	Long term effects of UVB irradiation on neonatal Langerhans cells	\$35,000
Dr David Amor Royal Hobart Hospital	KconFab: The Kathleen Cunningham Consortium for Research into familial aspects of breast cancer	\$10,300
Total research grants		\$136,150

Funded by David Collins Leukaemia Foundation (DCLF) *(amount not included in total research funding)*

Dr Adele Holloway University of Tasmania	Identifying genes regulated by AML in myeloid cells	\$28,000
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Jeanne Foster Scholarships

Janet Colbeck – Myer, Hobart	To attend a breast prosthesis fitting course in Melbourne during July 2004	\$174
Tahnee Oliver – Clinical Nurse, North West Regional Hospital	To study a Master of Nursing by Coursework, Nurse Practitioner Pathway at the University of Melbourne	\$1,000
Michelle Clark – Capri Body Fashions, Launceston	To attend a breast prosthesis fitting course in Melbourne during July 2004	\$224
Jenny Carter, Breast Care Nurse, St Vincents Hospital, Launceston	To attend the 7th National Breast Care Nurses Conference in Melbourne during February 2005	\$400
Susan Schwabe, Breast Care Nurse, Kings Meadows Health Centre	To attend the 7th National Breast Care Nurses Conference in Melbourne during February 2005	\$400
Nola Polmear, Breast Care Nurse, Hobart Community Health	To attend the 7th National Breast Care Nurses Conference in Melbourne during February 2005	\$400
Anne-Marie Avery, Radiation Therapist, Holman Clinic, Launceston General Hospital	To attend the 14th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Brachytherapy Meeting to be held in Alice Springs during March 2005	\$600
Angela Neville, Radiation Therapist, Holman Clinic, Launceston General Hospital	To attend the annual conference of the professional body for Radiation Therapists to be held in Auckland, New Zealand during August 2005	\$700
Total Jeanne Foster Scholarships		\$3,898

Other research grants

Julie Robinson, Social Worker Launceston General Hospital	Athena Foniadakis Leukaemia Scholarship for professional development in cancer control	\$5,000
Amir Tulumovic, Nurse, Royal Hobart Hospital	Athena Foniadakis Leukaemia Award	\$900
Melinda Minstrell, The Cancer Council Tasmania Launceston General Hospital & Royal Hobart Hospital	Athena Foniadakis Research Grant Clinical Trial Data Managers	\$10,000 \$39,000
To be announced	Tasmanian Acord Workshop for new researcher	\$2,500
Dr Penny Blomfield Royal Hobart Hospital	Gynaecological cancer outcome data collection	\$5,000
Owen Sprod	The Cancer Council Tasmania Tattersalls Award. Regulation of gene expression in cancer cells	\$10,000
Total other research grants		\$72,400
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED		\$212,448