

# SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH 2005



## THE CANCER COUNCIL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### Research grants

M Degli-Esposti	Improving anti-tumour responses: relevance of DC mediated activation of NK cells (two year grant)	\$110,000
S Devadson	Independent assessment of cigarette output and components in real life situations	\$52,209
A Currie	Cationic antimicrobial peptides as novel natural adjuvants for enhanced systemic and intratumoural cancer therapy	\$55,000
B Musk	Radiographic silicosis and lung cancer in Kalgoorlie Goldminers	\$53,250
J Olynyk	Investigating the effectiveness of anti-inflammatory drugs in preventing the progression of chronic liver disease to hepatocellular carcinoma	\$55,000
M Bogoyevitch	New approaches to target breast cancer: screening for novel inhibitors of the protein kinase aurora-A	\$51,950
J Creaney	Ribonucleotide Reductase: A Predictive Molecular Marker for Malignant Mesothelioma	\$54,930
P Leedman	Regulation of erbB gene expression in cancer	\$55,000
M Beilharz	Regulatory T cells and Mesothelioma	\$40,000
<b>Total research grants</b>		<b>\$527,339</b>

### Edward and Patricia Usher Student Vacation Research Scholarships

P Chia	Expression of inhibitors of apoptosis in mesothelioma and tumour cell survival	\$2,000
C Kipsaina	The incidence of third primary breast cancer	\$2,000
S Lai	The effect of bacterial DNA treatment on HMG-1 expression and apoptosis in human breast cancer cells	\$1,200
R Lee	Development of a qualitative database and preliminary analysis for the National Analysis of the Supportive and Palliative Care needs of Parents whose Children have Died from Cancer	\$2,000
A Tyler	Correlation of a bioeffect model with tumour control in localised prostate cancer treated with brachytherapy	\$2,000
<b>Total vacation research scholarships</b>		<b>\$9,200</b>

### John Nott travelling fund

P Rajput	Attend University of Pennsylvania to conduct part of PhD study in the laboratory of their paediatric cancer centre.	\$5,000
<b>Total John Nott travelling fund</b>		<b>\$5,000</b>

### Professorial Chairs

Chair of Palliative Care Research	Edith Cowan University	\$100,000
Chair of Behavioural Cancer Research	Curtin University of Technology	\$125,000
Chair of Clinical Cancer Research	University of Western Australia	\$250,000
<b>Total professorial chairs</b>		<b>\$475,000</b>

### Other research grants

kConFab: A national consortium for research into familial breast cancer	Genetic Services of WA, King Edward Memorial and Princess Margaret Hospitals	\$27,000
Bone tumour registry		\$27,000
Children's Cancer Research Fellowship	TVW Institute Child health Research	\$15,000
Prostate Cancer Screening		\$5,000
Non-melanoma skin cancer incidence study		\$15,000
Formative evaluation of a physical activity and nutrition program for Western Australian primary schools	Edith Cowan University	\$5,000
Travel grants	Attend 38th Annual American Association for Cancer Education Conference	\$750
	Attend Australian Lung Cancer Trials Group Meeting and COSA	\$855
<b>Total other research grants</b>		<b>\$95,605</b>

<b>TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED</b>		<b>\$1,112,144</b>
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