

**Congratulations to the Following  
2017 New Investigator and Ivor Hamilton Award Recipients:**

**BHCRI New Investigator Awards**

***A Pilot Trial of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Insomnia and Cognitive Complaints in Breast Cancer Survivors***

Primary Applicant: **Dr. Sheila Garland**, Department of Psychology, Memorial University

Co-Applicants:

**Dr. John Thoms**, Division of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University

**Dr. Melanie Seal**, Division of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University

*\$23,024.29 for year one and \$23,642.24 for year two, subject to matching funds*

***Establishing the Contribution of the Gut Microbiome to Febrile Neutropenia in Children with Hematological Malignancies***

Primary Applicant: **Dr. Ketan Kulkarni**, Department of Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre

Co-Applicants:

**Dr. Johan Van Limbergen**, Department of Pediatrics, IWK Health Centre

**Dr. Morgan Langille**, Department of Pharmacology, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Joseph Bielawski**, Department of Biology, Dalhousie University

*\$22,183 per year for two years*

***Elucidating the Molecular Basis of MITF Transcription Factor Function in Health and Disease***

Primary Applicant: **Dr. David Langelaan**, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Dalhousie University

*\$25,000 per year for two years*

**BHCRI Ivor Hamilton Cancer Care & Education Awards**

***Online Educational Resource for Primary Prevention of Breast Cancer in Nova Scotia***

Primary Applicants:

**Dr. Tallal Younis**, Department of Medicine at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Robin Urquhart**, Department of Surgery at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

Co-Applicants:

**Dr. Chris Blanchard**, Department of Medicine at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Leah Cahill**, Department of Medicine at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Sian Iles**, Department of Radiology at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Melanie Keats**, School of Health and Human Performance, Dalhousie University

**Dr. Geoff Porter**, Department of Surgery at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dalhousie University

Collaborators:

**Ms. Judith Purcell**, Primary Prevention Coordinator & **Ms. Meg McCallum**, Education, Practice Support and Special Projects Manager, NSHA Program of Care for Cancer

**Dr. Kathleen Horrey**, Family Physician, Spryfield Clinic, Department of Family Medicine

*\$37,640 for two years*