

**Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) grant recipients announced and awarded/under negotiation
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MRFF Stream	MRFF Initiative	Funding Program	Funded Institution	Project Name	Chief Investigator's Name	Funding Amount
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Teencancer - Canteen (NSW)	Australian Leukaemia and Lymphoma Group	Improving the Treatment of Australian Adolescents and Young Adults with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia	Not applicable	\$748,769
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Phenomics	Australian National Phenomics Centre at Murdoch University	To support research into precision medicine.	Not applicable	\$10,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Phenomics	Australian National University	To support the Phenomics Translation Initiative.	Not applicable	\$10,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Teencancer - Canteen (NSW)	Canteen (NSW)	Support new clinical trials for adolescents and young adults with cancer.	Not applicable	\$1,400,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Neurological	Cerebral Palsy Alliance (NSW)	Funding to drive research to support the treatment of Cerebral Palsy sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Includes a clinical trial to test the validity of the TheraSuit conducted by the Hudson Medical Research Institute.	Not applicable	\$2,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Dementia	Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research	Investment to support research in the use of promising treatment technology to remove Alzheimer's disease.	Not applicable	\$10,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Adults with MND	Cure for MND Foundation (Vic)	Extended investment via Cure4MND Foundation who previously received \$2m under the MRFF Accelerated Research program in 2016-17, and prior to that \$2.8m as part of a 2016 Coalition Election Commitment. Investment will support clinical trials and related research activities and project continuity.	Not applicable	\$6,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Adults with MND	Cure for MND Foundation (Vic)	Extended investment via Cure4MND Foundation who previously received \$2m under the MRFF Accelerated Research program in 2016-17, and prior to that \$2.8m as part of a 2016 Coalition Election Commitment. Investment will support clinical trials and related research activities and project continuity.	Not applicable	\$2,156,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Neurological	Epilepsy Foundation (Vic)	Funding for the Epilepsy Foundation to advance research into treatments including a proof-of-concept study to demonstrate how gene therapy can correct SYNGAP mutations to be conducted by the Florey Institute.	Not applicable	\$2,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Parkinson's Disease	Garvan Institute of Medical Research	To support Parkinson's disease research.	Not applicable	\$30,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Teencancer - Canteen (NSW)	Garvan Institute of Medical Research	AYA-MoST: A Molecular Screening and Therapeutics trial for Australian Adolescents and Young Adults with advanced cancer	Not applicable	\$950,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Endometriosis	Jean Hailes Foundation (VIC)	Investment to support research priorities identified under a National Endometriosis Action Plan. Research is likely to focus on the prevention and treatment of the	Not applicable	\$2,500,000

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				condition. Awaiting outcome of a 19 February 2018 Endometriosis Roundtable to better understand priorities for investment.		
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Type 1 Diabetes	Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund	To support type 1 diabetes research.	Not applicable	\$25,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Teencancer - Canteen (NSW)	Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital Sydney	Personalised targeted therapy for adolescent and young adult medulloblastoma patients	Not applicable	\$964,883
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes	Maddie Riewoldt's Vision (VIC)	Maddie Riewoldt's Vision will be funded to run Clinical Fellowships to build capacity with research nurses, key clinical trial infrastructure, statistical support and/or add value to existing clinical trials through the collection and analysis of correlative samples.	Not applicable	\$1,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Cancers	Movember Foundation (VIC)	The Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centres will be funded to build prostate cancer research capacity in Australia.	Not applicable	\$6,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Cancers	Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute (Vic)	Rare Cancers project	Not applicable	\$1,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Teencancer - Canteen (NSW)	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Victoria Australasian Sarcoma Study Group	Ewing Sarcoma Clinical Trials Programme in AYA Population	Not applicable	\$930,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Microbiome	St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation (NSW)	Microbiome Research Centre project.	Not applicable	\$2,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Stem Cells	Stem Cells Australia (VIC)	Investment in important research projects in the stem cell / generative medicine space where Stem Cells Australia is providing a filter in terms of evaluation of scientific merit and ensuring the appropriate use of the funds.	Not applicable	\$3,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Neurological	Stroke Foundation (Vic)	Funding is being utilised to develop the Australia Living Guidelines for Stroke Management and a targeted clinical research investment in stroke recovery for young survivors titled "return to life, return to work".	Not applicable	\$2,500,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Massimo's Mission	University of Queensland	To close the loop from genetic diagnosis to clinical treatment for rare childhood brain disorders known as Leukodystrophies.	Not applicable	\$3,000,000
Patients	Accelerated Research Programs	Drug Discovery	Walter and Eliza Institute of Medical Research	To support a new medicines discovery centre.	Not applicable	\$25,000,000

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Missions	Australian Brain Cancer Mission	Zero Childhood Cancer	University of New South Wales	Zero Childhood Cancer - Personalised medicine program for children who have less than a 30% 5 year survival rate	Professor Michelle Haber	\$5,002,023
Missions	Australian Brain Cancer Mission	COGNO	University of Sydney	Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology	TBC	\$2,500,000
Missions	Australian Brain Cancer Mission	ANZCHOG	Monash University	Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology/ Oncology Group	Robyn Strong	\$2,500,000
Translation	Biomedical Translation Bridge	Biomedical Translation Bridge	MTP Connect	Grant awarded to MTPConnect, in partnership with BioCurate, UniQuest and the Medical Device Partnering Program.	Not applicable	\$22,300,000
Translation	BioMedTech Horizons Program	BioMedTech Horizons Program	MTP Connect	BioMedTech Horizons Program	Not applicable	\$35,000,000
Translation	Boosting Preventive Health Research Program	Boosting Preventive Health Research Program	Sax Institute	The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre (TAPPC)	Not applicable	\$10,000,000
Missions	Genomics Health Futures Mission	Mackenzie's Mission	Murdoch Children's Research Institute (leveraging Australian Genomics)	Mackenzie's Mission: The Australian Reproductive Carrier Screening Project	Professor Edwin Kirk, Professor Martin Delatycki, and Professor Nigel Laing	\$19,982,540
Missions	Genomics Health Futures Mission	ProCan	University of Sydney (administering for the Children's Medical Research Institute)	ProCan: The human cancer proteome project	Not applicable	\$10,700,000
Patients	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registry Capacity	Clinical Trials Networks	Australian Clinical Trials Alliance	Strengthening the capacity, efficiency and effectiveness of Clinical trials networks through the Australian Clinical Trial Alliance	Not Applicable	\$5,000,000
Patients	National Security Against Pandemic Risk	CEPI	Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)	National Security Against Pandemic Risk project	Not applicable	\$2,000,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	The University of Adelaide	Sleep apnea and atrial fibrillation	Doctor Dominik Linz <i>NB - grant acceptance was withdrawn/relinquished/declined</i>	\$431,000*
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Western Sydney Local Health District	Role of Non-Invasive Imaging using Speckle Tracking Echocardiography in the Identification and Treatment of Patients At Risk of Arrhythmias and Consequent Sudden Cardiac Arrest	Doctor Saurabh Kumar <i>NB - grant acceptance was withdrawn/relinquished/declined</i>	\$431,000*
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Newcastle	Translation of preventive care for chronic disease risk behaviours into community mental health service delivery	Doctor Kate Bartlem <i>NB - grant acceptance was withdrawn/relinquished/declined</i>	\$179,118*

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Closing the evidence-practice gap with a highly innovative, patient-centred, decision-support program to guide narcotic use in chronic low back pain	Doctor Donna Urquhart <i>NB - grant acceptance was withdrawn/relinquished/declined</i>	\$179,118*
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Pragmatic implementation trial to reduce evidence practice gap in chronic kidney disease and diabetes	Associate Professor Meg Jardine <i>NB - grant acceptance was withdrawn/relinquished/declined</i>	179118*
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	The role of cortical dysfunction in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) pathophysiology	Professor Ostoja (Steve) Vucic	\$585,270
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Western Australia	Maximising health for older Australians	Professor Leon Flicker	\$585,270
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Western Australia	Community-based studies of diabetes and infectious diseases	Professor Timothy Davis	\$585,270
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Queensland	Personalised early detection of melanoma	Professor H. Peter Soyer	\$577,189
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Determinants of the outcomes from infectious diseases	Professor Andrew Lloyd	\$577,189
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	Improving health outcomes for disadvantaged children	Professor Elizabeth Elliot	\$577,189
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Discovery to therapy implementation in acute stroke	Professor Christopher Levi	\$577,189
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Florey Institute of Neuro-science and Mental Health	Mild traumatic brain injury and the risk of long-term neurodegenerative and neurobehavioural disease	Associate Professor Paul McCrory	\$577,189
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Generating and translating evidence into practice in women's health and beyond	Professor Helena Teede	\$494,733

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Queensland	Early diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer	Professor Kwun Fong	\$487,893
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	A national cancer outcome strategy	Professor John Zalberg	\$487,893
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute	Utility of novel exercise imaging to identify sub-clinical cardiovascular disease	Associate Professor Andre La Gerche	\$483,404
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Queensland University of Technology	Embracing digital disruption in hospitals to improve outcomes among vulnerable people	Associate Professor Steven McPhail	\$483,404
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	La Trobe University	Development and implementation of evidence-based stroke rehabilitation	Associate Professor Natasha Lannin	\$483,404
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	Clinical Trials To Improve Outcome of Cancer Patients	Associate Professor Mustafa Khasraw	\$483,404
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Precision medicine for epilepsy and beyond: from discovery to implementation and evaluation	Professor Patrick Kwan	\$481,156
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	Improving diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mitochondrial disease	Professor Carolyn Sue	\$481,156
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Western Australia	Translational Research on Malignant Pleural Effusion and Pleural Infection	Professor Y C Gary Lee	\$481,156
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Elimination of HCV as a Public Health Threat	Professor Alexander Thompson	\$481,156
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Precision therapy for neurological diseases	Doctor Tomas Kalincik	\$476,728

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	Decreasing unnecessary surgery for low back pain	Associate Professor Manuela Ferreira	\$476,728
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Cognitive Phenotyping and Personalised Treatment for Methamphetamine Addiction	Associate Professor Antonio Verdejo-Garcia	\$476,728
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Understanding and optimising the delivery of chronic disease care for better cardiovascular outcomes	Associate Professor Meg Jardine	\$476,728
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Significance of low-level mosaicism to intellectual disability in paediatric disorders	Doctor David Godler	\$476,728
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Burnet Institute	Advancing diagnostics and vaccines for malaria elimination	Doctor Jack Richards	\$437,036
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Novel targeted onco-theranostic nanoparticles for personalised therapy and real-time monitoring	Doctor Karen Alt	\$431,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Western Australia	Nutritional strategies for allergy prevention	Doctor Debra Palmer	\$431,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Neuroimaging in mental health: the quest for clinically useful biomarkers	Assistant Professor Lianne Schmaal	\$431,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Improving internet-delivered psychological therapies for depression and anxiety	Doctor Jill Newby	\$431,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Improving upper limb function in Hereditary Cerebellar Ataxia	Doctor Louise Corben	\$431,000
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Tasmania	Improving musculoskeletal pain by matching the right treatment with the right patient	Doctor Dawn Aitken	\$431,000

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	Translational research to drive improved diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory diseases	Professor Ian Wicks	\$418,050
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	New approaches for treatment of alcohol use disorder	Professor Paul Haber	\$418,050
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Translational Research Program to Advance Clinical Outcomes in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	Associate Professor Andrew Wei	\$412,419
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Improving outcomes for critically ill patients after traumatic brain injury and blood transfusion	Professor David Cooper	\$412,278
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Optimising Emergency and Trauma Systems through evidence based pathways	Professor Peter Cameron	\$412,278
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Complex depression and anxiety in youth: Innovative e-therapy and biotherapy clinical trials	Doctor Simon Rice	\$349,629
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Queensland	Improving paediatric critical care outcome	Associate Professor Andreas Schibler	\$348,495
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Garvan Institute of Medical Research	Improving outcomes in osteoporosis and bone health	Professor Jacqueline Center	\$343,683
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Improving the health and development of high risk preterm newborns	Associate Professor Jeanie Cheong	\$333,710
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Optimising interventions for Staphylococcus aureus and skin infections	Associate Professor Steven Tong	\$333,710

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Optimising Respiratory Therapies to Improve Outcomes for Preterm Infants	Doctor Brett Manley	\$305,925
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Sydney	Vaccine safety research in understudied and at risk groups: critical knowledge to inform practice and policy	Associate Professor Nicholas Wood	\$286,037
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	The George Institute for Global Health	Sepsis Outcomes Research	Professor Bala Venkatesh	\$274,946
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Western Australia	Developing personalised treatment for retinal degeneration	Doctor Fred Chen	\$258,600
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Reducing Brain Injury and Improving The Care Of High-Risk Newborn Infants	Associate Professor Flora Wong	\$241,702
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	Next Generation Targeting of DNA-Methylation in Poor Risk Lymphoid Cancer	Associate Professor Jake Shortt	\$218,518
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Implementing evidence based management for children with dystonic cerebral palsy	Doctor Adrienne Harvey	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Queensland	Scaling, spreading, and sustaining The Systematised, Interdisciplinary Malnutrition Program for implementation and Evaluation (SIMPLE) – a multi-site implementation program	Doctor Jack Bell	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Curtin University	Pharmacy Interventions for Naloxone Scale-Up (PINS)	Doctor Joanna Moullin	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	La Trobe University	Translating evidence to improve access to paediatric therapy services	Doctor Katherine Harding	\$181,066

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Queensland	iAx: Instant assessment and personalised feedback in alcohol use disorder	Doctor Matthew Gullo	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Deakin University	Translating dignity principles into practice in aged care homes	Doctor Joan Ostaszewicz	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	La Trobe University	Closing the evidence-practice gap in occupational health practices to prevent musculoskeletal disorders	Associate Professor Jodi Oakman	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Sydney Local Health District	Implementing fasting guidelines within an acute hospital surgical setting.	Doctor Sharon Carey	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	From simulation to translation: A new quality improvement program for antibiotic prescribing in general practice	Doctor Jo-Anne Manski-Nankervis	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Monash University	fungai: Breaking the mould of the traditional antifungal stewardship paradigm	Doctor Michelle Ananda-Rajah	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Tasmania	Exercise is medicine so why don't General Practitioners prescribe it?	Associate Professor Andrew Williams	\$181,066
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Australian National University	Implementation of a peer worker-led mental health recovery program	Doctor Michelle Banfield	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Wollongong	Implementing a health literacy focused dietetic outpatient model of care for people with chronic kidney disease	Ms Kelly Lambert	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Flinders University of South Australia	Enhancing the capacity of mental health services to review, personalise and intervene early through implementation of real-time outcome monitoring	Associate Professor Niranjan Bidargaddi	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Tasmania	Sustaining oral and systemic health in Residential Aged Care Facilities	Associate Professor Leonard Crocombe	\$179,118

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Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of Melbourne	Closing the communication gap in chronic disease	Doctor Alison Beauchamp	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Reducing the burden of dialysis catheter complications - a national approach	Doctor Sradha Kotwal	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	University of New South Wales	Catch them when they fall: Providing best evidence care after a suicide attempt	Doctor Fiona Shand	\$179,118
Researchers	Next Generation Clinical Researchers Program	Researchers	Centre for Eye Research Australia Limited	Improving patient management pathways in age-related macular degeneration	Doctor Lauren Ayton	\$179,118
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Monash University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expanded analysis of the Victorian Cardiac Outcome Registry (VCOR) 2015-2017 to address barriers and improve patient outcomes in the era of field-triage. 2. Using data linkage to reduce avoidable hospitalisation in vulnerable groups including the elderly 3. Implementation of an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Program for Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery 4. Ensuring HIV positive people are retained in care for best health outcomes 5. Towards integrated care: improving patient and frontline staff engagement and experience of ambulatory care across the care continuum 6. Improving access to primary care for vulnerable patients 7. Improving access to new treatments for patients with Myeloma through a new clinical trials platform 8. Reducing the evidence practice gap in preventing rehospitalisation and recurrences following stroke 9. Identifying the determinants of narcotics and radiological imaging overuse for low back pain in community-based women 10. A large scale approach to improving lung cancer care and health outcomes: assessment of best practice using a clinical quality registry 11. A new model of health-care for co-morbid diabetes and chronic kidney disease 	Not applicable	\$8,322,222

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				<p>12. Victorian Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury (OASIS)</p> <p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>13. Health Systems Improvement and Sustainability Framework and Health Technology Assessment</p> <p>14. Building capacity in data driven healthcare improvement</p> <p>15. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building</p>		
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Melbourne Academic Centre for Health (MACH)	<p>1. Precision medicine for epileptic encephalopathies</p> <p>2. Enhancing muscle power in geriatric rehabilitation</p> <p>3. Retinal photography and artificial intelligence</p> <p>4. Thunderstorm asthma</p> <p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>5. Health Systems Improvement and Sustainability Framework and Health Technology Assessment</p> <p>6. Building capacity in data driven healthcare improvement</p> <p>7. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building</p>	Not applicable	\$8,322,222
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute	<p>1. SA Aboriginal Chronic Disease Consortium: Improving Care across the Continuum</p> <p>2. Reducing morbidity, mortality, & costs by initiation of in-hospital integrated care for patients with type 2 diabetes</p> <p>3. The Beat Bowel Cancer Project: Prioritising cancer control investments to reduce colorectal cancer deaths in SA</p> <p>4. Measure and inform cardiac rehabilitation services across SA</p> <p>5. State-wide Healthy Ageing Registry in SA</p> <p>6. Stakeholder Access to Real-time Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Data for Joint Replacement</p> <p>7. Reducing the Risk of Preterm Birth</p> <p>8. Establishment of a SA Mental health Registry for improved outcomes in the SA mental healthcare sector through better use of data</p> <p>9. Stroke data linkage: Tracking the implementation of stroke reform in SA</p> <p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>10. Health Systems Improvement and Sustainability Framework and Health Technology Assessment</p> <p>11. Building capacity in data driven healthcare improvement</p>	Not applicable	\$8,322,222

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				12. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building		
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Sydney Health Partners	<p>1. Address clinical variation by driving data linkage and integration to understand and reduce unwarranted variation in clinical care and outcomes</p> <p>2. Musculoskeletal disease – implementation of known best practice models will be tailored to local context without loss of benefits - to improve clinical pathways and reduce unwarranted variation.</p> <p>3. Hepatitis C - Translating research interventions that work (95% HCV cure rates) into practice within the most marginalised communities in their Local Health Districts, by developing models of care that work across care continuum.</p> <p>4. Minimising inappropriate polypharmacy in the elderly to reduce adverse drug events, improve quality of life and reduce costs</p> <p>5. Genomics: implementation of clinics for patients with genetic eye diseases; short genomics education series for non-genetic health professionals; development of novel predictive gene signature as decision aid in breast cancer treatment; measurement of gene signature in breast cancer cohorts</p> <p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>6. Improving data literacy and data harmonisation</p> <p>7. Seminar series to support the Alliance work</p> <p>8. Funding to support a network for Indigenous researchers</p>	Not applicable	\$8,322,222
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Western Australian Health Translation Network (WAHTN)	<p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>1. Health systems improvement and sustainability framework</p> <p>2. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building</p> <p>3. Consumer and community involvement Initiative</p>	Not applicable	\$6,322,222
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners	<p>National System Level Initiatives:</p> <p>1. Health systems improvement and sustainability framework</p> <p>2. Improving data literacy and data harmonisation.</p>	Not applicable	\$6,322,222

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				3. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building		
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Sydney Partnership for Health Education Research and Enterprise (SPHERE) - University of New South Wales.	National System Level Initiatives: 1. Health systems improvement and sustainability framework 2. An Indigenous Research Network and capacity building	Not applicable	\$6,322,222
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Central Australia Academic Health Science Centre	National System Level Initiatives: 1. Aboriginal Research Officer - HTLV1 Mother to Child transmission study. 2. Assessing the effectiveness of the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Sector study. 3. Aboriginal Research Engagement Officer(s) - development and operation of Steering Groups to engage community partners with translational research projects 4. Develop policy relating to community engagement as well as facilitate partnership with AHRA	Not applicable	\$6,322,222
Translation	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	Rapid Applied Research Translation Program	NSW Regional Health Partners	National System Level Initiatives: 1. Economics Assessment Framework 2. National Framework for implementation sciences	Not applicable	\$6,322,222
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	The University of Queensland	An Open Label, Multicentre, Phase One Study Incorporating Early Application of CAR T cells for Primary Refractory Aggressive Lymphoma	Professor Maher Gandhi	\$3,596,967
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	The University of Western Australia	BEAT-CF: Bayesian Evidence-Adaptive Trial to optimise management of Cystic Fibrosis	Associate Professor Thomas Snelling	\$3,545,905
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Monash University	ErythroPOietin alfa to prevent mortality and reduce severe disability in critically ill TRAUMA patients: a multicentre, stratified, double blind, placebo randomised controlled trial. (The EPO-TRAUMA trial)	Associate Professor Craig French	\$3,509,303
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of New South Wales	Aldosterone bloCkade for Health Improvement EVAluation in End-stage renal disease (ACHIEVE) study	Associate Professor Martin Gallagher	\$2,850,898
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical	Deakin University	The Candesartan Adjunctive bipolar DEpression Trial - CADET	Professor Michael Berk	\$2,428,397

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	Clinical Trials Program	Trials Program				
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program Australian Brain Cancer Mission	University of Sydney	MAGMA: Multi-Arm Glioblastoma Australasia Trial <i>note: this project is being jointly funded through MRFF and co-funders Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer and the Mark Hughes Foundation who will provide a combined additional \$1,148,362.</i>	Doctor Craig Gedye	\$1,273,632
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	The University of Queensland	The TEACH-PD study: a Targeted Education Approach to improve Peritoneal Dialysis outcomes	Professor David Johnson	\$2,383,207
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Menzies School of Health Research	Improving outcomes of children and young adults with primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD): a multi-centre, double-blind, double-dummy, 2x2 factorial, randomised controlled trial (RCT)	Professor Anne Chang	\$2,375,118
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of New South Wales	BEAT-Calci (Better Evidence And Translation in Calciphylaxis)	Associate Professor Meg Jardine	\$2,201,944
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Queensland	A platform clinical trial approach to the management of Mycobacterium abscessus complex (MABSC)	Professor Claire Wainwright	\$2,091,178
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of Melbourne	The AIM2 Study: Genomically Guided Novel Combination Treatment of Mantle Cell Lymphoma	Doctor Constantine Tam	\$2,005,391
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Sydney	A randomised controlled trial, of N-Acetyl Cysteine, for premanifest Huntington gene expansion carriers (NAC-preHD)	Associate Professor Clement Loy	\$1,905,227
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	University of Melbourne	Combination of Avelumab with Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT) or Conventional Fractionated Radiotherapy (RT) in Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC)	Doctor Shahneen Sandhu	\$1,812,005
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Monash University	The DIAAMOND study: Diagnosis of aplastic anaemia, management, and outcomes utilising a national dataset	Associate Professor Erica Wood	\$1,750,726

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	Clinical Trials Program					
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	Monash University	Improving survival in myelofibrosis	Professor Andrew Perkins	\$1,733,327
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of Sydney	ALS Trials Australia (ALSTA) - to develop precision medicine	Professor Matthew Kiernan	\$1,704,432
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	Monash University	Frailty-stratified randomised controlled bayesian adaptive trial of bortezomib versus lenalidomide in transplant-ineligible myeloma - the FRAIL-M study	Professor Andrew Spencer	\$1,682,836
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	La Trobe University / Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research	A Basket Study of Low Survival Cancers Treated with EGFR-ADCs	Associate Professor Hui Gan	\$1,658,626
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Queensland	An Open label, Multicentre, Phase I study of Ibrutinib, Rituximab and EBV specific T-cells in Patients with EBV-positive Primary or Secondary CNS Lymphoma unsuitable for standard therapies	Professor Maher Gandhi	\$1,642,389
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	The University of Queensland	A Randomised Phase II Trial of Adjuvant Avelumab in Patients with Early Stage Merkel Cell Carcinoma	Doctor Wen Xu	\$1,632,096
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of New South Wales	Does WithHolding Enteral feeds Around blood Transfusion reduce the incidence of necrotising enterocolitis (NEC) in very preterm infants? The international WHEAT Study	Professor Kei Lui	\$1,606,826
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Monash University	Evaluating the effectiveness and safety of sodium selenate as a disease modifying treatment for patients with behavioural variant Frontotemporal Dementia (bvFTD)	Professor Terence O'Brien	\$1,604,184
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Monash University	CAST – A Randomised Phase 3 Trial of Cyclophosphamide after Sibling Allogeneic Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant	Associate Professor David Curtis	\$1,570,198

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Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	La Trobe University	Prospective, multicentre trial evaluating FET-PET in high grade glioma	Professor Andrew Scott	\$1,564,188
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	University of Sydney	mFOLFIRINOX and STereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) for pancreatic cancer with high-risk and Locally AdvANced disease (MASTERPLAN): a multicentre, randomised phase II study of the Australian Gastrointestinal Trials Group (AGITG)	Associate Professor Andrew Kneebone	\$1,512,808
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Monash University	A registry-linked national platform trial to improve precision-based outcomes using novel therapies in acute myeloid leukaemia (AML)	Associate Professor Andrew Wei	\$1,507,785
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of New South Wales	Immunotherapy Targeting of Cytomegalovirus antigens in Glioblastoma: INTERROGATE-GBM	Associate Professor Kerrie McDonald	\$1,446,002
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program Australian Brain Cancer Mission	University of Sydney	PICCOG: PARP and Immune Checkpoint inhibitor Combination for relapsed IDH-mutant high-grade Glioma	Doctor Hao-Wen Sim	\$1,391,472
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Monash University	Novel Venetoclax Combinations to Improve Outcomes in Unfit Older Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	Associate Professor Andrew Wei	\$1,380,298
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Queensland	Medicinal Cannabinoids to Relieve Symptom Burden in the Palliative Care of Patients with Advanced Cancer	Professor Janet Hardy	\$1,363,040
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Monash University	FaR-RMS: Frontline And Relapse study in RhabdoMyoSarcoma	Doctor Martin Campbell	\$1,353,514
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of Canberra	Evaluation of a bush medicine-based treatment for scabies in Australian Aboriginal children	Doctor Jackson Thomas	\$1,294,542

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Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Melbourne	STOP-MSU: Stopping haemorrhage with Tranexamic acid commenced Prehospital in a Mobile Stroke Unit	Professor Stephen Davis	\$1,285,820
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	The efficacy of rehabilitation for hereditary ataxias- a randomised controlled trial	Professor Martin Delatycki	\$1,227,418
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	The University of Adelaide	Treatment of Severe Early Onset Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy	Professor William Hague	\$1,191,769
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Sydney	The BEST-Fluids study: Better Evidence for Selecting Transplant Fluids	Professor Steven Chadban	\$1,117,150
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of Sydney	NAVMAN TRIAL: A multi-centre, dynamic, waitlist randomised controlled trial of patient navigators in children with chronic kidney disease	Associate Professor Germaine Wong	\$1,093,681
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Low Survival Cancers and Diseases	Monash University	Brain Oxygen Neuromonitoring In Australia And New Zealand Assessment (BONANZA) Trial	Associate Professor Andrew Udy	\$1,084,852
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of New South Wales	CRISTAL: Cluster Randomised Trial of Apsirin versus Low molecular weight heparin for venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in joint replacement surgery, a registry-nested study	Professor Ian Harris	\$934,848
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of New South Wales	MEMOIR: A multi-site placebo-controlled trial of memantine and graded motor imagery for complex regional pain syndrome	Associate Professor James McAuley	\$922,314
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Australian National University	A randomised placebo-controlled trial of combined mitochondrial agents for the treatment of fatigue and depression in multiple sclerosis with an assessment of the impact on kynurenine pathway metabolomics.	Professor Anne-Louise Ponsonby	\$887,072
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical	La Trobe University	Improving muscle strength in young people with Prader-Willi syndrome	Professor Nora Shields	\$874,180

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	Clinical Trials Program	Trials Program				
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	University of Sydney	PETReA: Phase 3 evaluation of PET-guided, Response-Adapted therapy in patients with previously untreated, high tumour burden follicular lymphoma.	Associate Professor Judith Trotman	\$787,069
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Monash University	The BLENDER Trial – Blend to Limit Oxygen in ECMO: A randomised Controlled Registry Trial	Professor David Pilcher	\$753,355
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	University of Melbourne	SpeechAtax: A rater-blinded randomised controlled trial of intensive home-based speech treatment for ataxia	Associate Professor Adam Vogel	\$498,627
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program Australian Brain Cancer Mission	Monash University	SJ-ELIOT: St Jude - Phase 1 Evaluation of LY2606368, Molecularly-Targeted CHK1/2i Therapy, in Combination with Cyclophosphamide or Gemcitabine for Children and Adolescents with Refractory or Recurrent Medulloblastoma Brain Tumours <i>note: tthis project is being jointly funded through MRFF and co-funders Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancerwho will provide an addiional \$226,284.</i>	Associate Professor Nicholas Gottardo	\$226,284
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Lifting Clinical Trials and Registries Capacity	Monash University	A collaborative study of the Interfant network (Australian sites): the feasibility, safety and efficacy of the addition of Blinatumomab to the Interfant-06 backbone in infants with MLL-rearranged Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (The Blin-fant Study)	Doctor Rishi Kotecha	\$314,772
Patients	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program	Rare Cancers Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Clinical Trials Program Australian Brain Cancer Mission	Monash University	COZMOS: Phase I/Ib trial of COmbined 5'-aZacitidine and carboplatin for recurrent/refractory paediatric brain and solid tuMOurs <i>note: tthis project is being jointly funded through MRFF and co-funders Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancerr who will provide an addiional \$125,355.</i>	Doctor Jordan Hansford	\$125,355
Patients	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	Monash University	Stepped-wedge Trial to increase antibiotic Appropriateness in Residential aged care facilities and model Transmission of antimicrobial resistance (The START Research Program)	Professor Anton Peleg	\$1,826,399
Patients	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	South Australian Medical Research institute	Using metagenomics and the Registry of Ageing South Australians to understand carriage and transmission of antimicrobial resistance in the elderly	Associate Professor Geraint Rogers	\$1,731,374

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Patients	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	University of Queensland	Cluster randomised trial of a multimodal intervention to reduce antimicrobial use in residential aged care facilities	Professor David Paterson	\$1,199,976
Patients	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Program	University of South Australia	Turning antimicrobial resistance in residential aged care inside-out from the patient to facility level	Doctor Henrietta Venter	\$1,142,252