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# 2019 RAMACIOTTI HEALTH INVESTMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS



Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants of up to \$150,000 have been awarded to eight recipients undertaking biomedical research. The grants are awarded to autonomous early career scientists to support health or medical research with a potential path to clinical application within five years. As trustee of the Ramaciotti Foundations, Perpetual is pleased to congratulate all eight recipients.

## HEALTH INVESTMENT GRANTS

RECIPIENT	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION	PROJECT
Dr Anne Bruestle	Immunology and Infectious Disease The John Curtin School of Medical Research	The Australian National University	Demonstrating detection of validated and candidate relapse indicators of MS using a first in class portable device
Dr Gerard Kaiko	Priority Research Centre for Healthy Lungs	The University of Newcastle	Developing a personalised clinical test in cystic fibrosis: Patient-derived stem cell technology to predict CFTR drug responsiveness
Dr Euan McCaughey	Neuroscience Research Australia	University of New South Wales	Abdominal stimulation to reduce mechanical ventilation duration after spinal cord injury
Prof Vanessa McDonald	School of Nursing and Midwifery	The University of Newcastle	The Treatable Traits Study: A personalised medicine approach to severe asthma treatment
Dr Joshua Ooi	Medicine	Monash University	A targeted regulatory cell-based therapy to treat lupus
Dr Leanne Sakzewski	Child Health Research Centre QLD Cerebral Palsy and Rehabilitation Research Centre	The University of Queensland	Intensive rehabilitation to improve motor skills of children, aged 2 to 5 years, with bilateral cerebral palsy.
Dr Chameen Samarawickrama	Ophthalmology, Westmead Hospital	The University of Sydney	Corneal collagen glue: inducing corneal regeneration in the treatment of acute corneal perforations
A/Prof Thomas Snelling	School of Public Health Faculty of Health Sciences	Curtin University	AuTOMATIC: Adaptive trial of messaging to improve immunisation coverage