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2021-2022 Annual Research Competition- Funding Decision

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The MS Society of Canada is pleased to announce the funding decisions for the applications submitted to the 2021-2022 Annual Research Competition. The value of each approved Postdoctoral Fellowship award is \$41,000 for PhD and \$50,500 for MD for one year.

In total, **14 Postdoctoral Fellowship** have been awarded as follows (listed in alphabetical order):

Postdoctoral Fellowships			
First Name	Last Name	Institution	Project Title
Gauruv	Bose	Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Harvard Medical School)	Stratification of patients with multiple sclerosis: indicators of disease severity, rationale for treatment choice, and clinical, radiologic, and patient-centered outcome measures
Marc	Charabati	Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Harvard Medical School)	Repurposing Miglustat to modulate astrocyte and microglia pathogenicity & treat progressive multiple sclerosis
Anibal Sebastian	Chertcoff	University of British Columbia	Psychiatric morbidity in MS during the prodromal period (Psych-MS)
Joshua	Choi	Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Harvard Medical School)	Characterizing the divergent function of IL-23 in the induction of encephalitogenic T cells
Samira	Ghorbanigazar	University of Calgary	Fibulin-2: A novel inhibitor of remyelination in multiple sclerosis
Jean-David	Gothié	McGill Montreal Neurological Institute	Mitochondrial function and netrin signaling in myelination and remyelination
Adil	Harroud	University of California San Francisco	The genetic basis of progression in multiple sclerosis
Rajiv	Jain	University of Calgary	Identifying pathogenic B cell subsets and their mechanisms in multiple sclerosis lesions

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Priya	Jhelum	The Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre	The role of ferroptosis in chronic-EAE
Hania	Kebir	University of Pennsylvania	Immunotherapy to target meningeal B cells in a model of progressive-like multiple sclerosis
Hanwen	Liu	McGill Montreal Neurological Institute	Characterization of the SAME-ECOS myelin water imaging method for robust, reproducible image of multiple sclerosis white matter pathology
Huah Shin	Ng	University of British Columbia	Disease-modifying drug safety and effectiveness in multiple sclerosis [DRUMS]
Hanane	Touil	Columbia University	Characterization of the immunosenescence profile of multiple sclerosis patients and impact on disease progression: A longitudinal study
Stephanie	Zandee	Centre de Recherche du Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal	Unraveling regulatory T cell migration across the blood brain barrier to develop new therapies for multiple sclerosis