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Anaesthesia, Perioperative
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Melbourne Medical School

ANZCA Melbourne Emerging Anaesthesia Researcher Award

The ANZCA Melbourne Emerging Anaesthesia Researcher Award has been established to foster multicentre research at University of Melbourne affiliated hospitals. The award is open to ANZCA Fellows within five years of fellowship* who are emerging researchers, working part time or full time at Departments of Anaesthesia at University of Melbourne affiliated hospitals.

Up to \$10,000 will be awarded to a Fellow who proposes the best pilot or feasibility work for a larger clinical study.

The recipient will be determined by a panel of judges: Chair of Anaesthesia at The University of Melbourne, Chair of the ANZCA Trials Network (or delegate) and a member of the Retired Anaesthetists Group, with final confirmation by the donor. In the event of a tie, the monies will be divided equally amongst the winners.

The panel will assess applications using a range of criteria including: the contribution of the pilot / feasibility work towards a larger study and the potential clinical value of the larger study. Recipients must agree to be profiled in publications and websites of The University of Melbourne, ANZCA and the hospital in which they work.

How to apply: All eligible ANZCA Fellows* are invited to submit a proposal for a pilot or feasibility study. Proposals should be no more than 5 pages long or 2,000 words.

Please refer to the following publications when preparing your application:

Moore CG, Carter RE, Nietert PJ, Stewart PW. Recommendations for planning pilot studies in clinical and translational research. *Clin Transl Sci.* 2011; 4:332-7.

Thabane L, Ma J, Chu R, Cheng J, Ismaila A, Rios LP, Robson R, Thabane M, Giangregorio L, Goldsmith CH. A tutorial on pilot studies: the what, why and how. *BMC Med Res Methodol.* 2010;10:1.

Email proposals to Anna Parker, APPMU Manager: anna.parker@unimelb.edu.au Applicants must include their contact details, including Anaesthesia department or workplace and year of admission to Fellowship.

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 27th November 2017.

Enquiries: Professor David Story, dastory@unimelb.edu.au

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** Fellows of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists within five years of admission to Fellowship and of obtaining their original specialist qualification in anaesthesia.*



Dr Lachlan Miles

Dr Miles, Staff Specialist Anaesthetist at Austin Health, received the 2016 award for his pilot study: Iron Therapy for Non-Anaemic Iron Deficiency in Perioperative Colorectal Malignancy (FeRIC-II).

"The award enabled me to enter a collaborative research partnership with scientists at the Australian Institute of Sport to study the pre-operative optimisation of colorectal cancer patients."

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