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## OC Research Competition

### Our Priority

Osteoporosis Canada's Research Priority is to support clinical, translational and health outcomes research that focuses on the high fracture risk population, especially on preventing fractures and their negative consequences.

The Osteoporosis Research Program provides training awards to support Canadian investigators conducting research that promises to yield new insights into the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis and improving the lives of individuals with this disease.

Awards are offered to individuals through annual research competitions, which involves an extensive peer review process.

For more information on the Osteoporosis Canada-CaMos Fellowship Award, the M.Sc. or Ph.D. Studentship Research Award or the Tim Murray Travel Awards, please visit:

<http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/>

Deadline is April 30, 2019

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## Lindy Fraser Award Nominees 2019

Osteoporosis Canada is inviting nominations for the 2019 Lindy Fraser Memorial Award from its SAC. This award recognizes individuals who have made an out-standing contribution to the field of osteoporosis research and education in Canada.

The award named in her honour recognizes individuals who have done exemplary research, have helped to increase the knowledge about osteoporosis and is a member of the SAC. It is Osteoporosis Canada's most prestigious award.

Please e-mail your nomination, with a brief letter highlighting why the nominee is worthy of this honour, to [kgrady@osteoporosis.ca](mailto:kgrady@osteoporosis.ca) by Aug. 2, 2019. Presentation will occur at the annual ASBMR Breakfast in Orlando.

## Conflict of Interest Forms

COI forms will arrive in your email box shortly for your completion. Annually, each SAC member is required to complete in a timely manner. If a COI form is not completed, we can only assume you no longer want to be a member of the SAC.

## Addresses

Please inform Kerry at [kgrady@osteoporosis.ca](mailto:kgrady@osteoporosis.ca) if any of your contact information changes.

## Upcoming Events

### Save the Date - The 3rd Canadian Musculoskeletal Conference

The 3rd meeting on muscle and bone will be held in Toronto May 22, 2020 under the leadership of Osteoporosis Canada. Watch for further updates in coming months. The one day program will focus on the new clinical guidelines currently under development and will also include a trainee meeting for young investigators on May 21st.

## The Osteoporosis Community

### Member of the SAC Invested into the Order of Canada

Dr. Mohit Bhandari, a member of the SAC Executive committee, a Professor in the Department of Surgery at McMaster University and a leader in the field of orthopedic surgery has been invested into the Order of Canada, one of the highest civilian honours in Canada. Mohit has been recognized for his advocacy on behalf of domestic violence victims.

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Mohit was recognized for his pioneering research related to intimate partner violence, which has sparked a global conversation about the role health care workers play in identifying and responding to abuse. He was also lauded as an influential mentor to students and surgical colleagues.

He was presented with this honour by Governor General Julie Payette in Ottawa at Rideau Hall on Thursday March 14, 2019.

Congratulations, Mohit!



## ESCEO-IOF Patient Engagement in Clinical Guidelines Development

April 5, 2019



Mr. Larry Funnell, a long time Osteoporosis Canada volunteer, and Dr. Suzanne Morin, a member of Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council, presented "Patient Engagement in Clinical Guidelines Development: Input from >1000 Members of the Canadian Osteoporosis Patient Network" at the IOF ESCEO Conference being held in Paris, France.

Larry can be seen here at the podium delivering his presentation.

Congratulations to both Larry and Dr. Morin.

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## ESCEO-IOF 2019 Herbert Fleisch Medal

On April 5, 2019, Dr. Jonathan D. Adachi, a Professor of Medicine at the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine at McMaster University, was awarded the prestigious Herbert A. Fleisch ESCEO-IOF Medal at the World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases. The Medal is named after the late Professor Herbert A. Fleisch, a renowned researcher whose pioneering work has greatly influenced the understanding of bone and mineral metabolism. It is awarded annually by the European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis & Musculoskeletal Diseases (ESCEO) and the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) to a researcher who has made outstanding and innovative contribution in basic or translational science.

Congratulations Dr. Adachi

## ESCEO-AgNovos 2019 Healthcare Young Investigator Award Presented to Ahmed Negm

Ahmed received the AgNovos- ESCEO Young Investigator Award in the World Congress of Osteoporosis- Paris 2019. He received this award on his study titled **FRAILTY INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND NETWORK META- ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS**. Ahmed's study showed that physical activity with nutritional supplementation and medication management are the most effective in improving physical performance in older adults.



Ahmed received an Osteoporosis Canada Tim Murray Travel Award in 2017.

Congratulations Ahmed!