



Endowment Grant Recipients 2024

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL SYDNEY

Ms Xiaoming Xi	\$15,819.92	Purchase ABPI machine and Toe branchial Pressure Index (TBPI) assessment machine to facilitate care to those patients who are house bound or from nursing homes.
Mr Simon Reddy	\$31,111.11	Upgrading the two Sorin Cell Saver machines, which will allow staff to provide red cell salvage safely and effectively to two patients undergoing surgery in which massive blood loss is anticipated.
Ms Annalise Scerri	\$21,111.11	The aim of this project is to increase the equipment available on 7N for vascular patient's following a lower limb amputation
Ms Felicity McLaren	\$47,102.28	Purchase a new ultrasound machine to optimise vessel visualisation, improve success for insertion rates and to minimize patient discomfort.
Ms Brigita Feltham	\$7,871.11	The purchase of an ABI system which will provide holistic wound assessment for those clients with chronic lower leg ulcers.
Ms Caoimhe Moran	\$2,732.89	Purchase of a portable medical headlamp with magnification which can be used for particularly complex cavity wounds and be taken to the wards which traditionally have poor lighting.
Dr Lyn Chiem	\$61,111.11	Restorative Just and Learning Culture (RJLC) aims to improve safety in healthcare by addressing harm through understanding and repairing relationships. Harm occurs in healthcare every day and affects patients and families but also staff. It provides opportunities to heal and address impacts on relationships, building trust and confidence in each other and the system.
Dr Joanne Joseph	\$40,116.14	Improving the Assessment of Bleeding Risk in patients with thrombocytopenia. This project will be implementing research assays into clinical practice at St Vincent's Hospital.
Ms Caroline Choi	\$20,600.00	Funding to establish a data feed from NSW Health for SVHNS learning data. This data will create dynamic reporting with daily updates, accessible via a single analytics dashboard available to all SVHNS team members.

Miss Natasha Gillman	\$7,231.11	Implementation of an evidence-based vestibular pathway with the use of infra-red (IR) video goggles to improve the management of patients presenting with dizziness
Ms Joyce Yip	\$11,052.70	The current layout and design of inpatient ward is not optimal for providing a calming and engaging atmosphere for sensory modulation. This project will facilitate sensory modulation in the acute mental health service by developing a sensory room, acquiring sensory modulation equipment and tools.
Ms Alexis McMahon	\$19,285.87	Poor oral hygiene is a key risk factor for developing aspiration pneumonia. This project proposes development and implementation of an educational package by an oral hygienist aimed at both healthcare staff and patients to enhance oral care practices and improve oral health to reduce the incidence of aspiration pneumonia in acute aged care.
Mr Mark Brook	\$5,555.56	Purchase of a new refrigerator for the palliative care unit, which is large enough to accommodate the large number of patients and their relatives, who visit the palliative care unit and bring food for their loved one.
Dr Alison Mahoney	\$50,055.56	Many Australians with cancer experience debilitating mental health issues. Evidence-based interventions, like cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) exist, but few can access them. In this project, THIS WAY UP (St Vincent's digital mental health service) and The Kinghorn Cancer Centre will co-design and pilot trial an existing, effective online program for cancer survivors.
Ms Mary Hayes	\$76,662.22	This research project will partner with women with lived experience of anal cancer to address known information and communication gaps.
Dr Jennifer Massey	\$44,444.44	St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney has pioneered ground-breaking treatment for refractory autoimmune diseases. A new frontier of cellular therapies is approaching - CAR-T cells. This treatment is expected to revolutionise not only the treatment of haematological and solid organ malignancy, but also autoimmune diseases. This project aims to support a research fellowship in to CAR-T cell therapy.
Dr Christine Shiner	\$41,755.56	Healthcare organisations collect data to monitor the care that services deliver, and the clinical outcomes that patients achieve. This information is regularly used to assess overall healthcare 'quality' –but the equity of this care, is less often considered. This project will use large clinical databases to examine the equity of health care provided to patients with complex needs.

Ms Lauren Christie	\$55,761.11	Moderate to severe arm impairment effects 30-66% of stroke survivors yet only 5-20% will recover. Although there is evidence for effective arm therapies after stroke, clinicians lack research-based guidance on which treatments should be prescribed and what to do when a treatment is not working. This project aims to address these gaps.
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ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL SYDNEY

Mrs Rachel Collins	\$6,043.88	Fund weekly art and music therapy sessions at USpace to offer a safe space for young people to communicate in a unique way
Miss Jamiee Fox	\$35,980.00	Purchase syringe drivers which provide a continuous administration of sedative and/or pain relief medications as a stable and reliable alternative to intermittent injections, where the patient can experience fluctuating levels of distress and pain. The increase in numbers of palliative care patients has led to the increase in demand for syringe drivers across the hospital.
Mrs Peta Owsnett	\$5,660.00	John Symond Ambulatory Care Centre Window Decals to enhance patient comfort during cancer treatment despite limited natural light from a building behind the center
Mrs Hannah Nicholas	\$8,000.00	Purchase breast care cushions for post-operative breast surgery
Ms Aoife Connolly	\$36,672.70	Funding for a Spinal synframe which is used as a retractor for cases that require a Vascular and Neuro Surgeon participation
Mrs Gail O'Grady	\$44,250.00	Purchase x10 BD Alaris neXus PK syringe pumps, which are dedicated anaesthetic infusion pumps used to deliver anaesthetic drugs such as propofol, opioids, and muscle relaxants.
Mrs Gail O'Grady	\$48,500.00	Funding to acquire an advanced Sonosite ST Point of Care Ultrasound Systems for operating theatres at SVPHS. These state-of-the-art ultrasound units will significantly enhance patient care and surgical precision.

ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL GRIFFITH

Mrs Leo (Leonor) Porcu	\$138,892.36	The replacement of two AER (Automated Endoscopy Reprocessing) to support the continuation of the Griffith Endoscopy Service.
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NEVILLE GRACE ARTS HEALTH PROGRAM

Mrs Christine Harvey	\$24,430.00	St Vincent's Hospital and A Sound Life (ASL) have partnered since 2018 to bring free music performances by volunteer musicians to SVH patients, families and staff.
Ms Alice McAuliffe	\$7,760.00	Restoration of two significant works in the St Vincent's art collection.

ST VINCENT'S CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PARKLEA

Mr Amro Serry	\$34,168.42	By equipping our medical staff with portable and accessible technology, we will enable real-time documentation of medication administration, thereby significantly improving the quality of patient care.
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