

# DCNS Neuro News

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences

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## DCNS celebrates CIHR funding successes

Seven DCNS projects were funded with Fall 2017 Project Grants, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) announced Tuesday.

Compared to a national grant success rate of 15 per cent, Clinical Neurosciences members received funding for 50 per cent of their applications — worth over \$6.75 million.

“This truly is a remarkable achievement,” said Dr. Rajiv Midha.

“While not all our projects received funding, we can be extraordinarily proud of our success rate as a department and the amount of funding our teams have received.”

Dr. Midha noted that DCNS on its own surpassed the funding received by the entire Queen’s University.

The principal investigators from DCNS (see chart below) include: Drs. Shelagh Coutts, Wee Yong, Rajiv Midha, Sean Dukelow, Garnette Sutherland, Paolo Federico and Philip Barber.

Congratulations to the investigators, co-PIs and all the teams behind the projects.

Nationally, over 512 project grants worth \$372 million were funded by the fall CIHR competition.

Principal Investigator	Research Project
Coutts, Shelagh B	TEMPO-2 - A randomized controlled trial of TNK-tPA versus standard of care for minor ischemic stroke with proven occlusion
Yong, Voon W	Mobilizing anti-tumor microglia/macrophages with niacin to improve the prognosis of glioblastoma: Bench to clinical trial and back
Midha, Rajiv	Understanding Schwann cell heterogeneity for improved nerve repair
Dukelow, Sean P	RESTORE: Robot Enhanced Stroke Therapy Optimizes Rehabilitation
Sutherland, Garnette R	The SmartForceps System: An intelligent and innovative tool technology for recording surgical performance and skill
Federico, Paolo	Post-ictal hypoperfusion: a novel marker of the seizure onset zone
Barber, Philip A	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Evaluation of NA1 Neuroprotection on Infarct Growth Following Endovascular Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke

## Dr. Feasby appointed to Order of Canada



Dr. Tom Feasby

Congratulations to DCNS and HBI member Dr. Tom Feasby, who was named a Member of the Order of Canada by Governor General Julie Payette on Dec. 30, 2017.

Dr. Feasby, a former head of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences was recognized "for his visionary leadership at multiple Albertan academic and health institutions, notably for fostering excellence in neuroscience."

“We are so proud of Tom and this deserved honour,” said Dr. Rajiv Midha.



“The academic successes we enjoy today are a direct result of the tremendous leadership he showed while head of our department and his exceptional recruitment efforts. ”

Dr. Feasby also served as Dean of the Cumming School of Medicine from 2007 to 2012.