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### *THE LOUISE AND ALAN EDWARDS FOUNDATION*

#### *Catherine Bushnell Fellowship in Chronic Pain Research 2017*

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*The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation* is pleased to announce Dr. Scott J. Thompson and Dr. Seunghwan (Peter) Lee as the recipients of the *Catherine Bushnell Fellowship in Chronic Pain Research 2017*.

**Dr. Thompson** will be conducting his research under the supervision of Dr. Mathieu Roy at the *Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at Montreal's McGill University. The study entitles 'Chronic Low Back Pain and Exercise Therapy Efficacy: A Clinical Investigation of the Brain's Role'. The objective is to 'investigate the role of systematic inflammation mediated through hippocampal structure and function on the positive effects of physical exercise observed with chronic low back pain.'

**Dr. Lee**, under the supervision of Dr. Laura Stone, will be conducting the study of 'The Role of Macrophages in Disc Degeneration and Low Back Pain' with the objective to 'study the contribution of infiltrating macrophages in DD and LBP in both human samples and a clinically-relevant mouse model'.

We are proud to support these exciting research projects, as well as continue to support the ongoing research of Dr. Carolina Beraldo Meloto, under the supervision of Dr. Luda Diatchenko, being conducted at *The Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.