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THE LOUISE AND ALAN EDWARDS FOUNDATION

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Grants in Chronic Pain Research 2017

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The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation of Montreal is pleased to announce the five recipients of the Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Grants in Chronic Pain Research 2017.

- **Dr. Marc O. Martel**, for his project titled '*Psychological determinants of prescription opioid craving among patients with chronic pain*';
- **Dr. Laura Stone**, for her project titled '*Investigating the acute and chronic pain experience during the development of Alzheimer's disease; a behavioural approach in a triple-transgenic mouse model*';
- **Dr. Alfredo Ribeiro-da-Silva** for his project titled '*The contribution of spinal cord synaptic circuitry plasticity to the maintenance of neuropathic pain*';
- **Dr. Arkady Khoutorsky**, for his project titled '*Targeting Matrix Metalloproteinases for treatment of neuropathic pain using passive and active immunization strategies*';
- **Dr. Yoram Shir**, for his project titled '*Comparison of gut microbial composition and function in fibromyalgia vs. healthy individuals*';

We are proud to be able to support the excellent research projects submitted by these scientists from *The Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

This Research Grants Program aims to stimulate clinical and clinically relevant pain research amongst the McGill University, MUHC, and Montreal communities in particular, and throughout Quebec in general. *The Foundation* supports all areas of clinical and basic pain research, but its primary focus is on research that will have an impact on the clinical care of pain patients. *The Foundation* hopes that its Research Grants Program will encourage innovative work that will pave the way for more extensive research programs funded by other sources.