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Ronald Melzack Fellowship in Chronic Pain Research 2018

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The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation is pleased to announce Dr. Renuka Malik as the recipient of the *Ronald Melzack Fellowship in Chronic Pain Research 2018*.

Dr. Renuka Malik proposed project is titled, *'The contribution of the immune system in High Salt Diet induced alteration of pain sensitivity'*. Dr. Malik will be conducting her research under the supervision of Dr. Ji Zhang at the *Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at Montreal's McGill University. The objective is to 'investigate whether and how HSD shapes macrophages (MØs) in the gut, and remotely MØs/microglia in the nervous system, and ultimately affects the ability of an individual to sense pain'.

We are proud to support this exciting research project and continue to support the work of Dr. Ham's who is conducting his research under the supervision of Dr. Jeffrey Mogil conducted at *The Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada