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THE LOUISE AND ALAN EDWARDS FOUNDATION

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Grants in Chronic Pain Research 2018

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The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation of Montreal is pleased to announce the four recipients of the Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Grants in Chronic Pain Research 2018.

- **Dr. Reza Sharif Naeini**, for her project titled ‘*TACAN is a mechanosensitive ion channel responsible for osteoarthritis pain*’;
- **Dr. Philippe Séguéla** for his project titled ‘*Brain signature of distinct nociceptive pathways: an optogenetically driven fMRI study*’;
- **Dr. Terence Coderre** for his project titled ‘*Isolating the specific role of spinal nuclear mGluR5 in persistent pain*’;
- **Dr. Yoram Shir**, for his project titled ‘*Metformin for the treatment of post-traumatic neuropathic pain – a double blinded randomized controlled study*’

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.