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No	Research Title	Principal Investigator (PI) / Co-Investigator (Co-I) / Collaborator	Funding Source		
Breast & Trauma Surgery					
1	Genetic Origin of Adverse Drug Reactions in Singaporean Breast Cancer Patients	PI – Mikael Hartman Co-I – Lee Soo Chin, Li Jingmei, Feng Mengling Site PI – Lim Swee Ho, Tan Ern Yu, Tan Su Ming, Tan Kiat Tee Benita, Yong Wei Seang Collaborator – Ngiam Kee Yuan, Tai E Shyong	NMRC Clinician Scientist Award (Senior Investigator)		
2	Improving Cancer Outcomes in Western Singapore through Collaborative Research	PI – Mikael Hartman Co-PI – Tan Chuan Chien Co-I – Eng Chon Boon, David Tan, Samuel Ow, Han Tun Oo	NMRC Centre Grant		
3	Injury in the Over 55: Risk Factors and Determinants for Increased Healthcare Utilization Post-Injury	PI – Wong Ting Hway, Philip lau, Ang Seng Hock Arron, Jerry Goo, Chan Kim Chai, Chua Wei Chong Co-I – Lynette Loo	NMRC Health Services Research Competitive Research Grant		
4	Inhibition of IGFBP2 and/or CCL28 in Alleviation of Taxane Resistance in Breast Cancer - a Proof-of-Concept Study using 3D In Vitro and Xenograft In Vivo models	PI – Evelyn Koay Siew Chuan Co-I – Mikael Hartman	NUHS Open Call for Collaborative Research Grants (FY16)		
	Cardiac, Thoracic & Vascular Surgery				
1	Solving Cardiac Epigenetics, Remodelling and Repair (SCEPTRE)	PI – Theodoros Kofidis Co-I – Wang Jiongwei	NMRC Centre Grant August 2016 Grant Call		
2	Preventing Oxidative stress induced Ischemic Injury- and Systemic Inflammation complications during and after invasive Cardiac surgery with Alkaline Phosphatase (APPIRED III)	PI – Theodoros Kofidis Co-PIs – Ramanathan Kollengode Collaborator – Lee Chuen Neng, Yeoh Siang Fei, Chua Horng Ruey	Alloksys Life Sciences BV		
3	Facilitating Easier, Safer, Better Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery	PI – Theodoros Kofidis	NUHS-NHIC Joint MedTech Grant 2017		
4	Differential Gene Expression of Aortic Wall Tissue from Patients with Low Syntax Score and High Syntax Score: A Class Comparison Study to Investigate the Genomic Regulation of Different Pattern of Coronary Lesions	PI – Sorokin Vitaly	NUHS Bridging Funds		
5	Biomimetic (Supera) Stent for Treatment of Cephalic Arch Stenosis	PI – Jackie Ho Pei	Abbott Laboratories		
	Colorectal Surgery				
1	Beyond Surviving Colorectal Cancer: How Cancer Survivors Can Influence the Attitudes of their Family Members Towards Screening and Play a Role to Support those with Cancer	PI – Tan Ker Kan Co-I – Lim Tian Zhi, Iain Tan, Dedrick Chan, Gerald Koh, Yeoh Khay Guan, Tan Kok Yang, Frederick Koh, Yong Wei Peng, Chong Choon Seng, Dawn Chong, Tai Bee Choo, Cheong Wai Kit, Wong Mee Lian, Jeremy Tey, Mikael Hartman, Chee Cheeng Ean, Luo Nan, Chew Min-Hoe, James Ngu	NMRC Health Services Research Grant		
2	Uncovering the Barriers of Colorectal Cancer Screening Amongst Siblings of Colorectal Cancer Patients through a Randomised Control Trial	PI – Tan Ker Kan Co-I - Gerald Koh, Wong Mee Lian, Tai Bee Choo, Chong Choon Seng, Dedrick Chan, Lim Tian Zhi, Frederick Koh	MOE Tier 1 FRC Sep 2016 Grant Call		

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	General Surgery				
1	Targeted Inhibition of Toll-Like Receptor 7 to Salvage Cardiac Function after Myocardial Infarction	PI – Wang Jiongwei	MOE/NUSMed Post-Doctoral Fellowship		
2	Next Generation Neurotechnology Device Platform	PI – Percy Luu	SMART Innovation Centre Innovation Grant		
3	Tissue Factor in Cardiac Remodeling After Myocardial Infarction	PI – Wang Jiongwei Co-I – Mark Chan Collaborator – Dominique de Kleijn, Henri Versteeg	NUHS Open Call for Collaborative Research Grants (FY16)		
4	Prospective pilot study of tumour associated glycan expression in patients with indeterminate (Bethesda III) thyroid nodules – a multicenter study	PI – Rajeev Parameswaran	Endocrine & Metabolic Society of Singapore Research Grants 2017		
5	Concomitant Limb Cryocompression and Scalp Cooling to Reduce Paclitaxel-induced Neuropathy and Alopecia	PI – Raghav Sundar Co-I – Percy Luu	NMRC New Investigator Grant 2017		
	Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery				
1	Blood Salvage Auto Transfusion during Liver Transplantation and Resection for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Is There a Risk of Reintroduction of Tumor Cells?	PI – Alfred Kow Collaborator – Lim Chwee Teck, Jarrod Tan	NCIS Centre Grant Yong Siew Yoon Program (March 2017 Grant Call) Pilot Grant Program		
2	A Patient-Specific Diagnostic and Predictive Platform for Precision Medicine in HCC	PI – Pierce Chow Co-PIs – Vinay Tergaonkar, Ramanuj DasGupta, Dan Yock Young Co-Is – KK Madhavan, Iyer Shridhar Ganpathi, Alfred Kow, Glenn Bonney Kunnath Collaborator – Nam Do-Hyun	BMRC Industry Alignment Fund (Pre-Positioning)		
	Neurosurgery				
1	Use of suicide gene modified mesenchymal stem cells and 5-fluorocytosine prodrug for the targeted treatment of temozolomide resistant glioblastomas	PI – Teo Kejia Co-I – Yeo Tseng Tsai	SMART Innovation Grant		
2	Identification of MAgnetic resonance imaging biomarkers of Small vessel disease in Spontaneous non-lobar intracerebral hemorrhage (MASS Study)	PI – Teo Kejia Co-I – Yeo Tseng Tsai, Colin Teo, John Totman, Eric Ting Anil Gopinathan Collaborator – Mary Stephenson	NUHS Pitch for Funds		
	Urology				
1	Remote-controlled Photo-therapy with Small-Scale Wireless Bioelectronics	PI – Zhang Yong Co-I – Neoh Koon Gee, Paul Ho Chi Lui, Pierce Chow, Kesavan Esuvaranatham, Edmund Chiong, Soo Khee Chee, John Ho, Tan Thatt Yang Collaborator – Ratha Mahendran, Ada Poon	MOE ARF Tier Grant		
2	Proof of Principle Study on the Use of Multiphoton Microscopy Imaging for Characterization of Kidney Cancer-Parenchymal Interface	PI – Tiong Ho Yee Co-I – Tay Wy Keat, Yi Quan Tan, Li Yin Ooi Collaborator – Serene Lek, Vathsala A, Teo Zui Chih Thomas Paulraj Thamboo	NUHS Innovation Seed Grant		
3	Validation of An Endourology Simulation Model with Enhanced 'Fluoroscopy' Capabilities	PI – Jirong Lu Co-I – Tiong Ho Yee, Karthik Thandapani	Cook Medical Donation Grant		
4	Antimicrobial urease inhibitor-containing coating for urinary catheter	PI – Paul Anantharajah Tambyah Co-I – Edmund Chiong, Neoh Koon Gee	NUHS Joint Med-Tech		