



Elizabeth Blackwell Institute for Health Research

Elizabeth Blackwell Institute funded activities 2013					
Applicant/ Principal Investigator(s)	Faculty	School	Project		
Clinical Primers		-	•		
John Bunni	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Physiology and Pharmacology	Evaluation of VEGF spice variants in colorectal cancer invasiveness		
Wen-yi Ding	Medicine and Dentistry	Clinical Sciences	Identifying novel targets for treating focal segmental glomeruloscierosis		
Zoey Robinson	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Clinical Sciences/ Cellular and Molecular	Cell-based engineering strategies for reconstruction of pelvic floor organs		
Michelle Toleman	Medicine and Dentistry	Social and Community Medicine	Risk factors for acquisition of antibiotic resistant bacterial infections		
Veterinary prime	ers		·		
Darren Carwardine	Medicine and Dentistry	Clinical Sciences	Spinal cord regeneration using stem cell based therapies		
Cath Lewis	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Veterinary Medicine	Feline coronavirus evolution		
Early Career Fel	lowships				
Rebecca Pearson	Medicine and Dentistry	Social and Community Medicine (Oakfield House)	The protective role of maternal education on the association between postnatal depression and offspring affective disorders		
Elanor Hinton	Medicine and Dentistry	Clinical Sciences; CRIC (+Experimental Psychology)	Understanding how satiety responsiveness impacts on obesity		
Allen Haddrell	Science	Chemistry	Controlling the hydroscopic growth of therapeutic aerosols in the respiratory tract for targeted drug deposition in the lung		
Johan Verhagen	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Cellular and Molecular Medicine	Treg cell function and generation in the desensitisation of allergic disease		

Catalyst Fund						
Tim Gallagher (Laura Broad)	Science	Chemistry	Establishing a chemical compound collection based on Bristol chemistry			
Matt Jones/ Nicholas Timpson/ Jonathan Brooks/ Michael Ashby/ Jade Thai	Medical and Veterinary Sciences/CRIC	CRIC/Experimental Psychology/ Physiology & Pharmacology	Strategic development of a 'Sleep' community in Bristol: Linking sleep phenotypes to psychiatric risk genotypes; the effect of opioids on sleep disturbance and pain; Coordinated clinical and preclinical investigation of the sleeping newborn brain			
Neil Marrion/ Mervyn Miles	Medical and Veterinary Sciences/Scien ce	Physiology & Pharmacology/ Physics	Visualisation of ion channel movement during activation to aid intelligent drug design			
Thorsten Wagener	Engineering	Civil Engineering	Impact of human Mobility and Hydrological extremes on Infectious Diseases Assessed through Spatially- explicit modelling (MHIDAS) – Pilot project on flooding implications for human mobility and cholera transmission in Bangladesh			
Translational Ac	celeration and k	Knowledge Transfe	r (TRACK) Awards			
Kevin Gaston	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Biochemistry	Production and characterisation of a phosphor-PRH monoclonal antibody			
Ariel Blocker	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Cellular and Molecular Medicine	Pilot studies for generating peptide- based inhibitors of virulence- associated bacterial type III secretion systems (T3SS)			
George Banting	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Biochemistry	Tetherin as a non-invasive biomarker for breast cancer with metastasis to bone			
Julian Paton	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Physiology & Pharmacology	Novel physiological pacemaker device for improving cardiac output in heart failure			
Emma Robinson	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Physiology & Pharmacology	Evaluation of an automated rodent assay of emotional behaviour for depression research and safety pharmacology			
Emma Clark	Medicine and Dentistry	Clinical Sciences	Using women's experience of back pain to discriminate between older women with and without osteoporotic vertebral fractures			
Jaap Velthuis	Science	Physics	A novel sensor system for Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy			
	Senior Fellowships					
Paul Warr	Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Magnetic Resonance Expertise and Instrumentation Enabling UK-unique Translational Research in Neuroscience and Neuroimaging'			

Career break/ Women returners to work						
Nina Kazanina	Science	Experimental Psychology	Audiovisual processing in Alzheimer's disease patients			
Maeve Caldwell	Medicine and Dentistry	Clinical Sciences	Developing a novel model of Parkinson's disease using alpha- synuclein			
Chrissy Hammond	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Biochemistry/ Physiology & Pharmacology	Developing zebrafish models for the rheumatoid arthritis using TALEN technology			
Bio-E Initiative F	Bio-E Initiative Round 1					
John Day	Science	Physics	In vivo assessment of subcutaneous injection site events using a micro- array of optical fibres			
Lindsay Nicholson (Co Pl Alin Achim)	Medical & Veterinary Sciences & Engineering	Cellular & Molecular Medicine/ Clinical Sciences/ Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Computer assisted analysis of occular imaging			
Gavin Welsh	Medicine & Dentistry	Clinical Sciences	Translational systems biology approach to investigate the mechanism of steroid resistance in nephrotic syndrome			
Bio-E Initiative F	Round 2					
Paul Verkade	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Biochemistry	A single probe to combine two imaging modalities			
Bo Su (Co PI Sean Davis, Jim Middleton & Terrence Mcmaster	Med & Dent & Science	Oral & Dental Sciences/ Chemistry/ Physics	Regulation of Stem Cell differentiation by Modelling and Tuning of Stiffness of Nanofibrous scaffolds			
John Day	Science	Physics	The detection of brain tumours by laser Raman spectroscopy.			
Emma Hart (Co PI Julian Paton)	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Physiology & Pharmacology	Developing quantitative fMRI: a tool to measure cerebrovascular function in the human brainstem.			
Lindsay Nicholson (Co Pl Alin Achim)	Medical and Veterinary Sciences & Engineering	Cellular & Molecular Medicine/ Clinical Sciences/ Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Automated texture analysis of optical coherence tomography images			
Bio-E Initiative F						
Professor Fabrizio Scarpa (Co PI Dr Ian Farrow)	Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	Auxetic foams for dynamic load alleviation in MS patients'			
Dr. Tom Scott (Co PI Prof. Ashley Blom)	Science & Medical & Veterinary Scinces	Physics/ Clinical Sciences	Phosphonate-tethered lysophosphatidic acid-functionalised titanium: a novel surface finish for bone regenerative applications			

Facilities and resources					
	Medical and Veterinary Sciences		New zebrafish facility		
	Science		A third generation DNA sequencer for the Transcriptomics Facility		
	Medical and Veterinary Sciences/Medic ine and Dentistry		A flow cytometer, proteolytic digestion workstation and MRI scanner upgrade		
Public engagement and Public and Patient Involvement					
Richard Apps	Medical and Veterinary Sciences	Physiology & Pharmacology	Bristol Neuroscience 10th Anniversary		