



# Spotlight on the 2019 CRA Abstract Awards

## Ian Watson Award for the Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee

*Sponsored by the Lupus Society of Alberta*

**Winner:** Dr. Alexandra Legge, Dalhousie University

**Abstract Title:** Constructing a Frailty Index as a Novel Health Measure in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

**Supervisor:** Dr. John Hanly

## Phil Rosen Award for the Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee

*Sponsored by the Arthritis Society – Phil Rosen Memorial Award*

**Winner:** Dr. Lauren King, University of Toronto

**Abstract Title:** Determinants of Opioid Analgesic Use in Patients with Advanced Knee Osteoarthritis Referred for Consideration of Total Knee Arthroplasty

**Supervisor:** Dr. Gillian Hawker

## Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Resident

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**Winner:** Dr. May Choi, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

**Abstract Title:** Anti-NT5c1A Autoantibodies in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

**Supervisors:** Dr. Marvin Fritzler and Dr. Ann Clarke

## Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee

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**Winner:** Ms. Remy Pollock, University Health Network

**Abstract Title:** Differential Expression of Human Endogenous Retroviruses in Psoriatic Disease

**Supervisor:** Dr. Dafna Gladman

## Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee

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**Winner:** Ms. Carolina Muñoz-Grajales, University of Toronto

**Abstract Title:** Presence of Microparticle Containing Immune Complexes in Asymptomatic ANA+ Individuals Despite the Absence of Inflammation

**Supervisor:** Dr. Joan E. Wither

## Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology

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**Tie for 1st place**

**1st Co-Winner:** Dr. Cheryl Barnabe, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

**Abstract Title:** Participant-Reported Effect of an Indigenous Health Continuous Professional Development Education Initiative

**2nd Co-Winner:** Dr. Ines Colmegna, McGill University

**Abstract Title:** High Dose Influenza Vaccine in Seropositive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients: Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial

## Best Abstract by a Medical Student

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**Winner:** Mr. Leonardo Calderon, University of Ottawa

**Abstract Title:** Methotrexate for Giant Cell Arteritis

**Supervisor:** Dr. Nataliya Milman

## Best Abstract by an Undergraduate Student

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**Winner:** Ms. Andrea Carboni-Jiménez, McGill University

**Abstract Title:** Caregiving Intensity and Perceived Burden Among Informal Caregivers of Persons with Systemic Sclerosis Compared to Other Chronic Medical Conditions

**Supervisor:** Dr. Brett D. Thombs

## Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee

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**Winner:** Mr. Andre Luquini, University of British Columbia

**Abstract Title:** Identifying Determinants of Presenteeism in Workers with Inflammatory Arthritis

**Supervisor:** Dr. Diane Lacaille

## Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty

*Sponsored by the CRA*

**Winner:** Dr. Bindee Kuriya, University of Toronto, University Health Network

**Abstract Title:** The Risk of Acute Mental Illness Service Use in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis: A Population-Based Cohort Study