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# CONNECT.EXCITE.HEAL.



## November Edition

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## Funding Innovation

# 2023 uOBMRI Team Grants

## Gayatri Saraf, MD

The Ottawa Hospital/Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, University of Ottawa; uOBMRI

**Project:** Feasibility and acceptability of adjunctive time restricted eating in bipolar disorder: A Pilot randomized controlled trial



## Gilles Comeau, PhD

Music and Health Research Institute; School of Music, University of Ottawa; uOBMRI

**Project:** Assessing the Therapeutic Efficacy of Music Interventions on Depression and Anxiety Symptoms of Individuals with Dementia: An Exploratory Clinical Trial



For day 1 of this month's Connect.Excite.Heal. series, we are proud to share the innovative projects led by Dr. Gayatri Saraf and Dr. Gilles Comeau.

Please join us in congratulating them on their successful team grants, and read more about their respective projects [here](#).

# 2023 uOBMRI Team Grants

## Jennifer Phillips, PhD

Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR),  
affiliated with the University of Ottawa; uOBMRI

**Project:** Integrating Neuroimaging, Peripheral Lipidomics and Inflammation to Explore the Biology of Treatment-resistant Depression



## Katalin Tóth, PhD

Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine,  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa; uOBMRI

**Project:** Bringing Laser Focus to Voltage Imaging: Enhanced Indicators and Advanced Scanning Methods for Two-photon Recordings

For day 2 of this month's Connect.Excite.Heal. series, we are proud to share the innovative projects led by Dr. Jennifer Phillips and Dr. Katalin Tóth.

Please join us in congratulating them on their successful team grants, and read more about their respective projects [here](#).



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## Natalia Jaworska, PhD

Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR), affiliated with the University of Ottawa; uOBMRI

**Project:** Identifying the Short-Term Neurobiological, Metabolic and Behavioural Effects of Contrave as Potential Mechanisms of Weight Loss among Adults with Obesity



## Michael Schlossmacher, MD

Neuroscience Program, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute; uOBMRI

**Project:** Calibrating the PREDIGT Score to Calculate the Incidence of Parkinson's in Population Cohorts and Piloting it in Primary Care Settings



For day 3 of this month's Connect.Excite.Heal. series, we are proud to share the innovative projects led by Dr. Natalia Jaworska and Dr. Michael Schlossmacher.

Please join us in congratulating them on their successful team grants, and read more about their respective projects [here](#).

Stay tuned for the final post of the November edition, in which we will thank our partners which make these opportunities possible!

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## Special thanks to our 2023 Team Grant Partners!

We've been thrilled to share the 2023 uOBMRI Team Grant Recipients for the November edition of the Connect.Excite.Heal. series. These grants would not be possible without the matching funds generously provided by our partners.

Congratulations once again to all recipients and thank you to our amazing partners! Would you like to be eligible for these opportunities? Learn more on becoming a uOBMRI member [here](#).