



### **BRC RD&C Grant award history:**

2020 – Awarded to Drs Kazue Semba and William Baldrige to support the Dalhousie Medical Neuroscience Graduate Program Inaugural Symposium

2017 - Awarded to Dr. Aaron Newman and the RADIANT (Rehabilitative And Diagnostic Innovation in Applied NeuroTechnology) Team to support their annual summer program which is in its 6th year. The program is a two-week Summer Institute in Neurotechnology Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship (NICE), which runs from May 8-19th, 2017, at Dalhousie University. This will be open to upper-level undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows from across Canada and internationally.

2016 - Dr. Bernd Pohlmann-Eden and Dr. Alon Friedman received the 2016 BRC RD&C Grant to host the world's leading epilepsy experts for the 4th Annual Halifax International Epilepsy Conference and Retreat. Their aim was to stimulate a broader conversation about epilepsy's underlying mechanisms and what they share in common with other brain diseases, including autism, depression, dementia and schizophrenia.

2015 - Dr. Johane Robitaille received the 2015 BRC RD&C Grant to help her and her colleagues at Dalhousie host the prestigious biennial meeting of the International Society for Genetic Eye Diseases and Retinoblastoma in Halifax in August 2015.

2014 - Dr. Jim Fawcett and Dr. Rob Brownstone received the 2014 Scotiabank-BRC RD&C Grant to host the 9th International Motoneuron Meeting in Halifax. This event attracted hundreds of leading clinicians and researchers, to explore new frontiers in the understanding of how the nervous system controls movement and how this ability can be protected or restored in neurologic injury and disease.

2014 - Dr. Steven Beyea received a second BRC RD&C grant to organize and host BIOMAG 2014, the 19th international biomagnetism conference, in Halifax. This conference drew more than 700 delegates from 30 countries to share the latest technology developments and applications of biomagnetism.

2013 - Dr. Rob Brownstone received the inaugural BRC RD&C award to host the 2013 Canadian Spinal Cord Conference in Halifax. Nearly 80 scientists, clinicians and trainees took part in the national conference, which focused on the latest developments in understanding spinal cord development and function, limiting, and repairing damage, and restoring lost function.