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## SUPPORT GROUPS

With COVID-19, we have shifted our Support Group Meetings online to adhere to provincial regulations.

- Durham Online Support Group
- Ottawa Online Support Group
- Provincial Online Support Group
- Toronto Adult Support Group
- Young Adult Online Support Group



**Dr. Whittal Garcia**

## 2019/2020 GEOFF CARR FELLOW

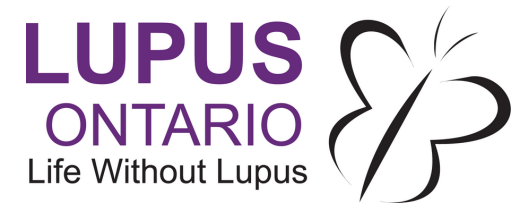
Dr. Whittal Garcia is from Mexico and completed her medical training at the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro in 2012. She then went on to complete her internal medicine residency at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - Hospital General de México "Dr. Eduardo Liceaga", between 2013-2017. Following her residency, she completed a Rheumatology Fellowship at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán (INNCMSZ) in Mexico City from 2017-2019.

In 2019 she started Clinical Fellowship training in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus at the University of Toronto - Toronto Western Hospital Lupus Clinic, to acquire further clinical and research training in SLE. She was awarded Lupus Ontario's Geoff Carr Fellowship for the 2019/2020 year and is under the supervision of Dr. Murray B. Urowitz and Dr. Dafna D. Gladman.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020



# YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

**Support & Ed Programs - 14%** **\$38,191**  
 Counselling  
 Lupus Community Education  
 Lupus Educational Kits  
 Newly Diagnosed  
 Ongoing Support and Training

**Research & Clinic Support - 27%** **80,537**  
 Geoff Carr Fellowship  
 London Lupus Clinic  
 Mount Sinai Lupus Clinic  
 Ottawa Lupus Clinic  
 SickKids Hospital Lupus Clinic  
 Toronto Western Hospital Lupus Clinic

**Volunteer Support - 4%** **10,703**  
 Appreciation Awards and Recognition  
 Education and training

**Public Awareness - 11%** **32,174**  
 Advertising and Promotion at Events  
 Newsletter, Posters, Pamphlets  
 Social Media  
 Walk for Lupus Campaign  
 Website: [www.lupusontario.org](http://www.lupusontario.org)

**Fundraising - 32%** **90,177**  
 Direct Fundraising Expenses  
 Event Planning and Execution  
 Forms, Event Packages

**Administration - 12%** **33,559**  
 Audit  
 Facilities Rent  
 Insurance  
 Office Expenses

**Total Disbursements** **\$285,431**

Increase in Unrestricted Fund Balance: **\$550,966**

## MAJOR DONORS

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## MISSION

Lupus Ontario is a team of caring and enthusiastic volunteers and staff who are passionately committed to helping those with lupus live longer and better by raising funds that deliver vital support, education, awareness and research.

## GIFTS, DONATIONS, EVENTS + OTHER

Walk for Lupus Ontario	<b>\$58,579</b>
Italian Dinner	<b>77,515</b>
Research Donations (Membership + Research, World Lupus Day)	<b>46,524</b>
Masquerade Gala	<b>17,725</b>
Charitable Donations	<b>14,961</b>
Memorial Donations	<b>14,193</b>
Ottawa Door to Door	<b>5,982</b>
Membership Dues	<b>5,210</b>
Scotiabank Marathon	<b>2,430</b>
Deferred Contributions	<b>604</b>
Other Activities	<b>1,400</b>
Bequests	<b>628,272</b>
Investment and Other Income	<b>(47,138)</b>
Books and Merchandise Sales	<b>50</b>
Federal Government Grant	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$836,307</b>