

# RESEARCH CAMPAIGN FACTS

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## LUPUS ONTARIO ANNE MATHESON BIOBANK



The **Lupus Ontario Anne Matheson Biobank** is being established by Dr. Konstantinos Tselios, a former Geoff Carr fellow at McMaster University in Hamilton



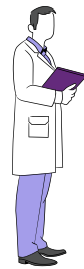
The Lupus Ontario Anne Matheson Biobank will develop an electronic database along with an automated mode of data entry and act as a biobank, a storage facility for biological samples (including DNA) from consenting lupus patients

The samples collected in the biobank, will support lupus research projects in the years to come

## GEOFF CARR FELLOWSHIP



The Geoff Carr Fellowship was first offered in 1990, over **30 fellowships** have been awarded since its inception



The objective of the Fellowship is to train a rheumatologist at an Ontario Lupus Clinic to learn best practices in **diagnosing and treating lupus**

It is open to fellows who wish to study either paediatric or adult lupus. Completion of a research project is also mandatory. It is open to candidates from around the world and over half the fellows are now practising in Canada, most in Ontario.



Research topics have included lupus nephritis, cognitive impairment, long term effects of lupus medications, identification of biomarkers that will help to predict flares, depression in lupus patients, cardiovascular impacts of lupus, and more