

**NHMRC Complementary and Alternative Medicine Grants**  
**\$5,342,603**

<b>Chief Investigator</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Dr Subramanyam Vemulpad	Macquarie University	Alternative medicines from medicinal plants of Aboriginal people of northern NSW.	\$149,886
Prof Lenore Manderson	Monash University	Care-seeking, use of CAM, and self-management among people with Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease	\$661,024
Dr Lisa Alleva	Australian National University	Determining the synergistic efforts of complementary medicines on pro-inflammatory cytokines, with a view to treating severe influenza.	\$289,600
Prof Patrick McGorry	University of Melbourne	RCT of omega-3 fatty acids as treatment of sub threshold symptoms in young people at ultra-high risk for psychosis	\$278,720
Assoc Prof Gordon Howarth	University of Adelaide	Novel probiotics and naturally-sourced extracts as treatment strategies for chemotherapy-induced intestinal mucositis	\$321,250
Dr Jon Adams	University of Queensland	CAM use among mid-age women: a national mixed-methods study across the urban-rural divide	\$450,771
Prof Rodney Croft	Swinburne University of Technology	Tailoring adjunct glycine therapy in schizophrenia.	\$444,900
Prof Alan Bensoussan	University of Western Sydney	Clinical and physiological evaluation of Chinese herbal medicine for constipation predominant irritable bowel syndrome.	\$590,200
Prof Andy Choo	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	Does regular tai chi practice delay ageing of cells and improve cellular energy functions?	\$416,689
Dr Colin Duke	University of Sydney	Complementary medicines based on propolis produced by honeybees from Australian flora.	\$285,000
Prof Ralph Martins	Edith Cowan University	Evaluation of combination nutritional supplement therapies in the prevention of Alzheimer's disease in a transgenic mouse model.	\$484,676
Assoc Prof Patricia Armati	University of Sydney	Investigation of neural mechanisms of 670 and 830nm laser acupuncture in pain relief, using rat peripheral nervous tissue models.	\$326,207
Prof Gerald Holtmann	University of Adelaide	A randomised placebo-controlled trial of a herbal preparation in functional dyspepsia: cost effectiveness and mechanisms.	\$643,680