

Year	Recipient/Institution	Project title	Aims/objectives	Amount awarded
2019	Dr Sivalingam St Mary's Hospital; Manchester	Early Detection of vulval Cancer Through vulval self-Examination (EDuCATE): A mixed methods study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To assess the current practice of vulval self- examination, its acceptability and barriers to uptake in women with vulval conditions with an increased risk of cancer. -To survey current advice and teaching of self-examination and acceptability of patient-directed follow-up to clinicians. -To develop, assess and pilot aids to support vulval self-examination. 	£9820
2019	Dr Almadori Royal Free Hospital, London	The effect of Adipose-derived Stem Cells (ASC) and Platelet-Rich Plasma in Vulval Lichen Sclerosus	<p>This study aims to increase the understanding on the underlying mechanism of action of regenerative strategies (lipotransfer and platelet-rich plasma, PRP) to treat vulval lichen sclerosis (VLS). To do this the team plans to carry out laboratory assessments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary research objectives: to investigate the anti-fibrotic effect of adipose-derived stem cells (ASCs) on VLS fibroblasts; - Secondary research objective: to assess if there is a role for PRP alone or in combination with lipofilling in the treatment of VLS. 	£10 000