

RPIF – RHEUMATOLOGY PATIENT INITIATIVE FUND

Winners of the 2018 RPIF Awards

The following are the six chosen for the RPIF Awards:

These authors were the lead members of their teams.

1. Dr Ashley Elliott

A single site cohort observational study evaluating ultrasound (US) confirmed enthesitis as a prognostic marker for response to biologic therapy in psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

2. Prof Ursula Fearon

Predicting Onset and Outcome in subjects 'At risk' of Rheumatoid arthritis

3. Prof Geraldine McCarthy

A co-design approach to Improving the pathway to diagnosis for fibromyalgia patients

4. Dr Edel Doherty

Economic Evaluation of the National Clinical Programme for Rheumatology Model of Care for Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Disorders

5. Prof Ronan Mullan

The Clinical and functional Characterisation of a Unique Cohort of Treatment Naïve Seropositive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients with Interstitial Lung Disease at Tallaght University Hospital.

6. Dr Bryan Whelan

Developing a model to allow for early diagnosis of hand osteoarthritis