

**Operating Grants in the Areas of Blood Utilization and Conservation
Research and Conservation Research and Transfusion Related Acute
Lung Injury (TRALI)
Spring 2008 Competition**

**Results for the collaborative initiative between
Canadian Blood Services
Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the
CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health**

Principal Investigator	Research Institute	New Investigator Award	Funding Source	Average Annual Operating Amount
Donald Arnold	McMaster University	The Effect of Rituximab on the Humoral Immune Response to S. Pneumoniae and H. Influenzae Type B Vaccines in Patients with Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura	CIHR Topped up by Canadian Blood Services	CIHR \$72,819 CBS \$17,781
Jason Acker	Edmonton Centre	Liposomes in Transfusion Medicine: An Approach for Reducing the Red Blood Cell Hypothermic Storage Lesion	Canadian Blood Services	\$155,019