



Center Without Walls (CWW) 2021-2022 Grant Recipients

Our Scientific Advisory Board reviewed and approved the second year of funding of our 2020-2021 Young Investigators:

- **Dr. Laura Cox (Harvard) \$60,000**
The role of the intestinal microbiota in progressive MS
- **Dr. Tomokazu Sumida (Yale) \$60,000**
Identification of the regulatory circuits in dysfunctional FoxP3+ Tregs in MS

Our Scientific Advisory Board reviewed and approved the following Young Investigator for a 2-year grant. Second year grant is based on the review and approval of their first-year annual report:

- **Dr. Kevin Patel (UCLA) \$60,000**
A Pilot Trial of Metformin Treatment in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis

Our Scientific Advisory Board reviewed and approved the following Innovation Awards:

- **Dr. Oleg Butovsky (Harvard) \$60,000**
Xenon gas treatment to restore homeostatic microglia and treat progressive MS
- **Dr. David Hafler (Yale) \$60,000**
Unbiased characterization of the antigenic targets driving autoimmunity
- **Dr. Michael Kornberg (Johns Hopkins) \$60,000**
Identifying metabolic targets regulating inflammatory and repair activities of oligodendrocyte precursor cells
- **Dr. Nico Papinutto (UCSF) \$60,000**
Multicenter assessment of cervical spinal cord gray matter and white matter demyelination and volumes in early multiple sclerosis patients: