MDA awarded 13 new research, development and research infrastructure grants totaling $2.6 million with broad applicability across the diseases in MDA’s program.

MDA takes a big-picture perspective across neuromuscular diseases to uncover breakthroughs that will accelerate treatments and cures. The power in this research approach is that knowledge and information from one disease can often yield progress in others to speed urgently needed answers for families.

By The Numbers

- $300,000 Average research grant award
- $180,000 Average development grant award
- 5 research grants made to established investigators
- 5 development grants made to young researchers on the brink of becoming independent investigators
- 3 research infrastructure grants to fund the development of tools, techniques or services to facilitate therapy development
- MDA now committed to about 160 research projects around the world
- The world’s leading neuromuscular disease clinicians and scientists serve on MDA’s Research Advisory Committee and recommend the top science projects for approval by MDA’s Board of Directors
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