

**David Connor**

**Kanematsu / Novo Nordisk Research Award 2014**

Testimonial:

The Kanematsu / Novo Nordisk project was helped my research career enormously. With so few funding opportunities available for projects in Coagulation/Haemostasis, the Kanematsu Award has helped me transition from just another post-doctoral researcher to one who is now competitive with other grant applicants. Without the Kanematsu funding, it would have been very difficult to have survived this period and I don't know if I would still be in science. Using the techniques that we developed using this grant funding, we now have established a platelet co-operative, where we now use these techniques to assist in the diagnosis of patients with inherited platelet bleeding disorders.