

JONATHAN MILLAR

PERSONAL INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

University College London, 2009: **MBBS**

Royal College of Emergency Medicine, 2013: **MRCEM**

University of Queensland, 2016 - 2020: PhD "Cell therapy during extracorporeal membrane oxygenation"

SELECTED PRIZES AND AWARDS

2016 | Intensive Care Society New Investigator Award

2012 | Intensive Care Society of Ireland Kate Flynn Prize Finalist

2008 | University College London Medical School Bunzl & Hart Prize for Psychiatry

2008 | University College London Medical School Bernard Hart Prize for Clinical Neurosciences

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2020 – present Clinical Lecturer, Intensive Care Medicine, Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh

2020 – present Honorary Specialist Registrar, Intensive Care Medicine, South East of Scotland

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2019 – 2020 Visiting Researcher, Baillie Lab, Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh

2018 – 2020 Specialist Registrar, Intensive Care Medicine, West of Scotland

2016 – 2020 NHMRC CRE Doctoral Fellow, Critical Care Research Group, University of Queensland

2018 – 2019	Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Experimental Medicine, Queen’s University Belfast
2018	Clinical Research Fellow, Regional Intensive Care Unit, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
2016 – 2018	Clinical Research Fellow, Intensive Care Unit, St. Andrew’s War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane
2013 – 2015	Acute Care Common Stem StR (Emergency Medicine), West of Scotland
2013 – 2015	Glasgow Academic Training Environment StR, Department of Anaesthesia, Critical Care & Pain, University of Glasgow
2012 – 2013	Clinical Research Fellow, Emergency Department, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
2011 – 2012	General Duties Medical Officer, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army
2009 – 2011	Academic Foundation Trainee, Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEES

Member, Innovations Workgroup, European Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation (EuroELSO)

Member, Biobank Committee, International ECMO Network

Chair, NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence and EuroELSO collaboration on standards in pre-clinical ECMO research

CLINICAL TRIALS

Co-investigator, Protective Ventilation with Veno-venous Lung Assist in Respiratory Failure (REST)

Co-investigator, High Flow Nasal Oxygen After Bariatric Surgery Study (OXYBAR)

Co-investigator, Aspirin as a Treatment for ARDS (STAR)

Co-investigator, Propofol Target-Controlled Infusion for Sedation in the Emergency Department Study (Pro-TEDS)

PEER REVIEW

MAJOR TRAUMA

Project Lead, Northern Ireland Major Trauma Audit. bit.ly/2mWEt0L

I acted as project lead on behalf of the Northern Ireland Guidelines and Audit Implementation Network. I was involved in the design, funding, and delivery of the one-year audit of all major trauma cases in Northern Ireland. My role involved the provision of briefings to ministerial level and the drafting of the final report.

Member, Scottish Trauma Audit Group Steering Group (2013-2015).

I acted as the trainee representative to the national steering group responsible for the administration and strategic management of Scotland's trauma database project.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation; Member, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine; Member, American Thoracic Society; Member, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal

Project Grant Combining extracorporeal life support and cell therapy in critical illness (CELTIC).
\$84,473 AUD TPCH Foundation Experienced Researcher Award 2016

Project Grant Combining extracorporeal life support and cell therapy in critical illness (CELTIC).
£15,000 Intensive Care Society (UK) New Investigator Award 2016

Project Grant Northern Ireland Trauma Audit
£35,000 Guidance & Audit Implementation Network 2013

Co-applicant

Programme Grant Bench, bedside, and beyond: a translational research programme to improve outcomes for patients suffering critical illness.
\$600,000 AUD TPCH Foundation Programmes Grant 2017

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Principal Supervisor Ms. Mengyao Yang (2018) BSc Honors, University of Queensland

The immunomodulatory properties of human mesenchymal stem cells during extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

Co-supervisor Mr. Michael Cavaye (2017) BSc Honors, University of Queensland

The role of complement activation in the immune response to extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

Principal Supervisor Mr. Kerrick Hesse (2015) MB BCh SSC, University of Glasgow

Predicting the requirement for massive transfusion after major trauma.

Examiner BSc Honors Dissertations, Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland (2017-18)

Examiner MB BCh Finals Examinations, University of Glasgow (2014)

External Examiner Peter Nelson Prize, Queen's University Medical School (2013)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS EDITED

Millar JE, Fraser JF. ECMO and beyond. *Crit Care Resusc* 2017;18(1)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hartley EL, **Millar JE**, Fraser JF. The unholy blood: biomaterial interaction in extracorporeal circulation.

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: An interdisciplinary problem-based learning approach. Oxford University Press. In preparation.

Millar JE, Gregory S, Stevens M, Fraser JF, Bartlett B. Past, Present, and Future.

Mechanical Circulatory and Respiratory Support. Academic Press (Elsevier), 2017.

EDITORIALS

Millar JE, Busse R, Fraser JF, Karagiannidis C, McAuley DF. Apples and oranges: international comparisons of COVID-19 observational studies in ICUs.

Lancet Respir Med 2020. 8(10):952-953. doi: [10.1016/S2213-2600\(20\)30368-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600(20)30368-4)

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES

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Millar JE, Neyton L, Seth S, Dunning J, Merson L, Murthy S, Russell CD, Keating S, Swets M, Sudre CH, Spector TD, Ourselin S, Steves CJ, Wolf J, ISARIC4C Investigators, Docherty AB, Harrison EM, Openshaw PJM, Semple MG, Baillie J. Robust, reproducible clinical patterns in hospitalised patients with COVID-19.

medRxiv 2020. doi: [10.1101/2020.08.14.20168088](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.14.20168088)

Li Bassi G, Suen JY, Barnett AG, Corley A, **Millar J**, Fanning JP, Lye I, Colombo S, Wildi K, Livingstone S, Abbate G, Hinton S, Liquet B, Shrapnel S, Dalton HJ, Fraser JF. Design and rationale of the COVID-19 Critical Care Consortium international, multicentre, observational study.

BMJ Open 2020. 10:e041417. doi: [10.1136/bmjopen-2020-041417](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-041417)

Rozencwajg S, Heinser S, Suen JY, Li Bassi G, Malfertheiner MV, Vercaemst L, Broman LM, Schmidt M, Combes A, Ratsep I, Fraser JF, **Millar JE**. Heart failure supported by veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO): a systematic review of pre-clinical models.

Intensive Care Med Exp 2020. 8:16. doi: [10.1186/s40635-020-00303-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40635-020-00303-5)

Malfertheiner MV, Koch C, Fisser C, **Millar JE**, Maier LS, Zemen F, Poschenrieder F, Lubnow M, Phillip A, Muller T. Incidence of early intra-cranial bleeding and ischaemia in adult veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation patients: a retrospective analysis of risk factors.

Perfusion 2020. 35(1_suppl):8-17. doi: [10.1177/2F0267659120907438](https://doi.org/10.1177/2F0267659120907438)

Malfertheiner MV, Bromman LM, Vercaemst L, Belliato M, Aliberti A, Di Nardo M, Swol J, Barrett N, Pappalardo F, belohlavek J, Taccone FS, **Millar JE**, Crawford L, Lorusso L, Suen JY, Fraser JF. Ex vivo models for research in extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: a systematic review of the literature.

Perfusion 2020. 35(1_suppl):38-49. doi: [10.1177/2F0267659120907439](https://doi.org/10.1177/2F0267659120907439)

Millar JE, Bartnikowski N, Passmore MR, Obonyo NG, Malfertheiner MV, von Bahr V, Redd MA, See Hoe L, Ki KK, Pedersen S, Boyle AJ, Baillie JK, Shekar K, Palpant N, Suen JY, Matthay MA, McAuley DF, Fraser JF. Combined mesenchymal stromal cell therapy and ECMO in ARDS: a randomised controlled trial in sheep.

Am J Resp Crit Care Med 2020. 202(3):383-392. doi: [10.1164/rccm.201911-2143OC](https://doi.org/10.1164/rccm.201911-2143OC)

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Intensive Care Medicine Exp 2019. 7(1):51. doi: [10.1186/s40635-019-0264-z](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40635-019-0264-z)

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von Bahr V, Kalzen H, Frenckner B, Hultman J, Frisen KG, Lidegran MK, Diaz S, Malfertheiner MV, **Millar JE**, Dobrosavljevic T, Eksborg S, Holzgraefe B. Long-term pulmonary function and quality of life in adults after extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for respiratory failure.

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Methods X 2019. 6:1124-1132. doi: [10.1016/j.mex.2019.05.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mex.2019.05.005)

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Millar J, Lutton S, O'Connor P. The use of high flow nasal oxygen in the management of hypercarbic respiratory failure.

Ther Adv Respir Dis 2014; 8(2): 63–64. doi: [10.1177/1753465814521890](https://doi.org/10.1177/1753465814521890)

Millar J, Sadasivan S, Weatherup N, Lutton S. Lyrica nights Recreational Pregabalin abuse in an urban Emergency Department.

Emerg Med J 2013; 30:874. doi: [10.1136/emermed-2013-203113.20](https://doi.org/10.1136/emermed-2013-203113.20)

LETTERS

Millar JE, Lutton S, McLaughlin R. Need for a systematic audit of trauma care in Northern Ireland.

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SELECTED PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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Crit Care 2013. 17(Suppl 2):P390.

Millar J, O'Connor P, Wilson R, McLaughlin R. Shunts, bumps and scrapes: The burden of injury following minor road traffic collisions.

Acad Emerg Med 2012. 19(6):710–780.

INVITED LECTURES

2020 **Critical Care Updates Series, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow.** Emerging therapies in ARDS. Glasgow, United Kingdom.

2019 **EuroELSO Expert Webinar Series.** The future of anticoagulation during ECMO. Online.

2019 **International ECMONet Annual Scientific Meeting.** Identifying phenotypes of acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure during ECMO. London, United Kingdom.

2019 **EuroELSO Annual Scientific Meeting.** Where it went wrong for mesenchymal stem cells in ECMO. Barcelona, Spain.

2019 **EuroELSO Annual Scientific Meeting.** Anticoagulation during VA ECMO: Complexity made simple. Barcelona, Spain.

2018 **5th Annual Korean ECMO Symposium.** Mesenchymal stem cells during ECMO. Gwangju, Republic of Korea.

2018 **European Society of Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting.** Applications for high flow nasal oxygen in the Emergency Department. Glasgow, United Kingdom.

2018 **International ECMONet Annual Scientific Meeting.** The CELTIC study. Rome, Italy.

2017 **Asia-Pacific ELSO Bi-annual Scientific Meeting.** Novel monitoring techniques during ECMO. Gold Coast, Australia.

2017 **ANZICS Annual Scientific Meeting.** Swimming outside the flags: Cell therapy during ECMO. Gold Coast, Australia.

2017 **5th International ARDS Conference.** Mesenchymal stem cells and ECMO. Paris, France.

REFEREES

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