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HTRS 2019 Mentored Research Award Recipient



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**Project Title: "Validation of a Venous Thromboembolism Risk Model and
Identification of Biomarkers as Additional Risk Factors for Hospital-Acquired
Venous Thromboembolism in Children"**

Dr. Julie Jaffray is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatric at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). She received her MD at Flinders University of South Australia and undertook her pediatric residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. She completed her pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at the combined Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital

Weill Cornell program in New York, and spent an additional two years undertaking an advanced fellowship in pediatric hemostasis and thrombosis at CHLA. Dr. Jaffray's clinical and research interests are in the epidemiology and prevention of pediatric thrombosis. Her long-term career goal is to become an independently funded investigator who will identify children at high risk for venous thromboembolism (VTE), determine the best VTE prevention strategies, and implement these findings in hospitals across the U.S. Her HTRS MRA project aims to validate a VTE risk model in a multicenter fashion and identify biomarkers that can predict VTE risk in hospitalized, critically ill children.