

UBC Cardiology Research News

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Message from Research Director

Dear Colleagues:

We are very pleased to provide the latest update on cardiovascular research accomplishments of our members, including our provincial colleagues who remain vital to our overall impact on the heart health of the citizens we serve. We showcase prestigious awards to Drs. Chou, Humphries, Krahn and Webb and also extend congratulations to Dr. Sedlak who is the latest recipient of a new CAPP Pilot Project Award. This award will help advance her research focus in sex-specific cardiovascular issues, this one pertaining to presentation of CAD. The group's work has been showcased from Victoria to France, as far south as Mexico City and numerous diverse points in between, indicating an international impact of our research and global interest. You will also note acknowledgement of the excellent work of Dr. Fordyce who is our newest appointee in Cardiology. We welcome him and hope that he contributes to this update frequently as his career develops here.

The major new initiative of the Research Committee has been to begin to dissect the elements of "augmented research" support as expressed by many members. This request means many things to many different researchers, often colored by experience and stage of career development. This initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Deyell. His vision statement was critiqued through a survey that will help guide next steps by prioritizing research support of greatest need and impact, within the constraints of feasibility and while ensuring concordance with the Strategic Plan orchestrated for the entire Division by Dr. Krahn. We look forward to actively supporting these initiatives and ensuring that they come to fruition.

Deepest and warmest congratulations on another very active and successful round of research achievements!

Sincerely,

G.B. John Mancini
UBC Division of Cardiology
Research Director

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Awards & Distinctions

Annie Chou. The 2016 Vancouver Board of Trade Wendy McDonald Woman of Promise Award, presented by Global BC's News Director Jill Krop.

Humphries, Karin. Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA) conferred by the Quality of Care and Outcomes Council. May 6, 2016.

Krahn, Andrew. 2016 Bringing Clinical Renown to Vancouver Hospital Award. (May 2016)

Webb, John. Ethica Award, European Associations of Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (EAPCI), EuroPCR, Paris, May 2016.

Grants Awarded

Sedlak T (Principal Applicant), Humphries K, Mancini J. Sex specific assessment of chest pain. UBC Division of Cardiology Academic Practice Plan (CAPP) Pilot Project (\$30,000)

Invited Presentations

Humphries, Karen

- "An Update on What We've Learned About Sex Differences and Heart Disease." Heart and Stroke Foundation Donor Event, May 18th, 2016. Victoria, BC.
- "Sex-Related Differences in Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease." Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, April 14, 2016. Ottawa, ON.
- "Sex-Related Differences in Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease." First Annual Women's Health Research Symposium, Women's Health Research Institute, April 27, 2016. Vancouver, BC.
- Invited speaker. "Lucy and the Iceman: Epidemiology of Ischemic Heart Disease," and "Around the Fire: Shared Decision-Making." Heart Centre Nursing Education Day, June 10, 2016. Vancouver, BC
- Abstract oral presentation, "Sex Differences in Medication Use by Cardiac Troponin Level in Patients Admitted to the Emergency Department", EuroPrevent Meeting 2016, June 14, 2016. Sophia Antipolis, France.

Invited Presentations Cont'd

Krahn, Andrew

- Invited to Grand Rounds in Ottawa, Ontario: TOPIC: Cardiogenetics 2016 – The Curious Clinician's Approach to Cardiac Arrest
- HIRO Symposium - April 22, Host for event
- VGH Nursing and Allied Health Education session - June 27

Mancini, G.B. John

- Management of Goal-Inhibiting Statin Intolerance. World Heart Federation and World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health. Mexico City, Mexico. June 6, 2016.
- Debate on PCSK9: All High Risk Patients with Residual Elevation of LDL should be on PCSK9 Inhibitors-Pro. Ottawa Heart Conference, Ottawa, ON. June 4, 2016.
- Let's Have a Heart to Heart: Cardiovascular considerations in T2D. Alliance of Best Practices in Health Education, Hot Topics in Diabetes, New guidelines Update in Diabetes, What Does it Mean to You. Vancouver, May 28, 2016.

Saw, Jacqueline

- SCAD & ACS: ACC Chicago (Apr2016)
- Integrating CT into procedural planning for LAA closure: ACC Chicago (Apr2016)
- SCAD: female preponderance & outcomes: Canadian Women's Heart Health Ottawa (Apr2016)
- LAA imaging essentials (TEE & CT): SCAI Orlando (May2016)
- LAA closure session panelist: SCAI Orlando (May2016)

Wood, David

- "The Evolving Minimalist Approach, Code TAVR, Door-to-TAVR Time, and Other Emerging Concepts", TAVR Bootcamp Session, Transcatheter Valve Therapies 2016, June 18, 2016, Chicago
- Live Operator, Aortic Valve-in-Valve 3M TAVR, Transcatheter Valve Therapies, June 17, 2016, Chicago
- "Solutions based approach to the Heart Team", TAVI Today Meeting, May 30, 2016, Toronto, Ontario.
- Complex PCI Case Based Clinical Decision Making, "STEMI Pt with multivessel disease: Rationale for COMPLETE culprit", SCAI Annual Scientific Meeting, May 4, 2016, Orlando, Florida
- "Multivessel PCI in STEMI", A Case-Based Approach to PCI. SCAI Annual Scientific Meeting, May 4, 2016, Orlando, Florida
- "TAVI in Frail Patients – An Interdisciplinary Perspective", 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Canadian Geriatrics Society, April 16, 2016, Vancouver, BC
- "Is it Time for the Minimalist Approach to TAVR?", Minnesota Valve Symposium, April 14, 2016
- "The 3M Pathway and what it means for the Heart Team", American College of Cardiology Scientific Meeting, Chicago, April 4, 2016
- TAVR, Sechelt Rotary Club, Sechelt, BC, May 25, 2016
- TAVI Update: Late Breaking Trials at ACC 2016", Vancouver General Hospital Cardiac Anesthesia and Perfusion, Vancouver, BC, May 10, 2016
- "The 3M TAVR Study: Implications for Local Practice" Edwards Optimentals Training Course, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC, April 22, 2016

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