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Message from Research Director

Dear Colleagues:

We are delighted to announce a second, successful CAPP Pilot Project competition that was supported by reviewers locally, provincially and nationally. The awardees are Drs. Ramanathan and Tsang and we all provide our best wishes for successful progress of their research ideas.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family and colleagues of Dr. Jan Kornder, a member of the Research Committee, who passed away recently. Dr. Kapil Bhagirath has graciously agreed to take over Dr. Kornder’s role. Dr. Kornder was a willing and active participant in our deliberations and in the pilot project reviews in spite of his personal health issues. He will be missed.

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Marc Deyell has agreed to serve as Associate Director Research to assist me in trying to understand and fulfill research needs as the UBC Division continues to expand and succeed in this critical mission. The updated organizational chart outlining the structure of the Research Program within the Division, can be found on the UBC Cardiology website under the research tab: www.ubccardio.com

The Terms of Reference for the CAPP Pilot Projects have been updated and expanded. In particular, useful tips are included as well as a sample timeline for how to approach development of a research idea through to the submission of a fully completed grant. Look for these documents also under the Research tab at www.ubccardio.com. The commitment is to continue to explore more and better ways to facilitate each critical step in the process. Feedback on this or any other aspect of our Research Program would be greatly welcomed.

Congratulations to the awardees and all the successful authors included in this latest report. It continues to be a humbling honor to be involved in showcasing your many successes.

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

Grants Awarded:

- Tsang, Michael: CAPP Pilot Project May 2015: “Quantitative determinants of the outcomes of tricuspid regurgitation”.
- Isserow, Saul: “Evaluation of Pre-Participation Screening and Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in Masters Athletes in British Columbia”. Funding through VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation.
- Sanatani, Shu and Krahn, Andrew: Co-Applicants: “Understanding the risk of sudden death in families: cascade screening in CPVT” $260,000 HSF.

Awards and Distinctions:

- Gin, Ken: Clinical Faculty Award for Career Excellence in Clinical Teaching 2015, UBC FoM
- Gin Ken: Master Teacher Award (VGH) 2015, UBC Department of Medicine
- Isserow, Saul: Best Clinical Mentor Award 2015, UBC Cardiology Postgraduate Program.
- Jue, John: CSE Annual Achievement Award 2015. Canadian Society of Echocardiography
- Leipsic, Jonathan: Donald M. Whitelaw Award 2015 for Outstanding Grand Rounds (SPH), UBC Department of Medicine
- Sedlak, Tara: Donald M. Whitelaw Award 2015 for Outstanding Grand Rounds (VGH). UBC Department of Medicine

Invited Lectures:


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Publications


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The next quarterly UBC Cardiology Research News will come out mid-October 2015 and will include July – September 2015 achievements.

You are invited to submit brief details of any Publications, Grants awarded, Invited Lectures at Other Institutions and any Awards or Distinctions received during July-September 2015 for the next issue – deadline end of September, 2015

Your research achievements welcomed at any time

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