



GRANTS AWARDED JULY 2020

A total of 30 grants, were awarded at the Heart Foundation's Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July. The awards include 6 Project Grants, 2 Overseas Training and Research Fellowships, 6 Research Fellowships, 2 Māori Cardiovascular Research Fellowships, 4 Small Project Grants and 3 Summer Studentships.

PROJECT GRANTS:

Dr Sarah Appleby

Department of Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch

Assessment of novel biomarkers in patients with heart failure and associated co-morbidities
\$150,000

Dr Kathryn Burns

Molecular Medicine and Pathology, University of Auckland

Clozapine cardiotoxicity: Why are cardiomyocytes particularly vulnerable in some people?
\$148,348

Dr Moritz Lassé

Department of Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch

Understanding why circulating NT-proBNP in Pasifika may be lower than in European NZers
\$157,549

Dr Nikki Moreland

Molecular Medicine and Pathology, University of Auckland

Mapping IgG3 in Acute Rheumatic Fever
\$72,143

Associate Professor Miriam Rademaker

Department of Medicine at the University of Otago - Christchurch

Phosphodiesterase-9 inhibition versus/plus neprilysin inhibition in experimental heart failure.
\$154,802

Associate Professor Mark Webster

Department of Cardiology, Auckland DHB

Prasugrel versus ticagrelor in acute coronary syndromes
\$184,402

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Dr Janice Chew-Harris
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Department of Medicine, University of Otago - Christchurch

Dr Sarah Harris
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Department of Paediatrics, University of Otago – Christchurch

Dr Toan Pham
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Auckland Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland

Dr Amelia Power
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Department of Physiology, University of Otago – Dunedin

Ms Maryam Rahmani
Postgraduate Scholarship (3 years)
Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland

Dr Lindsay Robertson
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago - Dunedin

Miss Evelyn Templeton
Research Fellowship (3 years)
Department of Medicine, University of Otago – Christchurch

MĀORI CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:

Dr Roy Hoerara
Research Fellowship (1 year)
Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi

Mrs Erina Korohina
Research Fellowship (3 years)
The Cardiac Clinic - The Centre for Health

OVERSEAS TRAINING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS:

Dr Sergej Cicovic
Fellowship in Interventional Cardiology (1 year)
Department of Cardiology, Auckland DHB

Dr Fang Shawn Foo

Clinical training and research fellowship in electrophysiology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney (1 year)

Department of Cardiology, Waikato DHB

JOHN ORMISTON OVERSEAS TRAINING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:

Dr Andrew Chatfield

Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver (1 year)

Cardiology Catheter Laboratory, Counties Manukau DHB

NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING FELLOWSHIP IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE:

Mrs Edeltraud Schick

Master in Nursing (20 months)

Cardiac Catheterisation Unit, Waikato DHB

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS:

Dr Kathryn Hally

Department of Surgery and Anaesthesia, University of Otago – Wellington

Platelet activation in response to neutrophil extracellular traps (NETs) in acute myocardial infarction (AMI).

\$12,385 over 12 months

Dr Anna Pilbrow

Department of Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch

Discovering circulating markers of acute kidney injury in acute decompensated heart failure

\$14,900 over 1 year

Dr Katrina Poppe

Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of Auckland

Contemporary methodologies to assess the burden of disease for people with heart failure in New Zealand

\$7,420 over 7 months

Dr Timothy Prickett

Department of Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch

Assessment of Osteocrin as a Novel Cardiovascular Biomarker

\$15,000 over 12 months