

Education Fund Award Recipients – 2020

Trainee	Project	Supervisor(s)	Institution(s)	Collaborator(s)
Post-Doctoral Fellowsh	ip (4)			
Rathnakumar Kumaragurubaran (Renewal)	Epigenetic and metabolic control of diabetes-induced heart failure	Jason Fish	UHN	Michael Wilson, SickKids Paul Delgado-Olguin, SickKids Mansoor Husain, UHN Hai-Ling Margaret Cheng, UofT
Fernando Luis Scolari	Evaluation of clonal hematopoiesis in advanced heart failure	Filio Billia	UHN	John Dick UHN, Sagi Abelson OICR, Gary Bader UofT, Patrick Lawler UHN
Xingjian Liu	Development of label-free techniques for quantifying conduction velocity and contractility of iPSC-cardiomyocytes	Yu Sun Jason Maynes	UofT SickKids	
Rasha Al-attar	Gene-edited hPSC-CMs as a novel strategy to eliminate graft-related arrhythmias	Michael Laflamme	UHN	Anthony Gramolini, UofT Kumaraswamy Nanthakumar, UHN
PhD (3)			l	
Tamrat Befekadu*	Real world evaluation of Angiotensin receptor- neprilysin inhibitors in heart failure: studies in comparative effectiveness, decision modelling, and economic burden	Harindra Wijeysundera	UofT - SHSC	Heather Ross, UHN Petros Pechlivanoglou, SickKids
Mengyi Song	Dissecting the conserved gene regulatory mechanism underlying the reactivation of the fetal gene program in heart failure	Ian Scott	SickKids	Anthony Gramolini, UofT Michael Wilson, SickKids
Katya D'Costa	Design and validation of a functional small diameter pulmonary artery graft	Paul Santerre	UofT	Christoph Haller, SickKids
Top Up** (PhD, 5)				
Erika Wang	Organ-On-a-Chip model of Angiotensin II-Induced cardiomyopathy for pre-clinical drug testing	Milica Radisic	UofT	Anthony Gramolini, UofT Andew Emili, Boston U
Rysa Zaman (Renewal)	A novel cardioprotective role of type I interferon in hypertensive heart disease	Slava Epelman	UHN	Boris Hinz, UofT Tania Watts, UofT
Xavier Lee	Role of the alpha-11 integrin in right ventricular heart failure	Kim Connelly	UofT - SMH	Mark Friedberg, SickKids Chris McCulloch, UofT
Homaira Hamidzada	Development of human embryonic stem cell-derived cardiac macrophages for cardiac regeneration	Slava Epelman	UHN	Gordon Keller, UHN Michael Laflamme, UHN Milica Radisic, UofT
Jaykumar Patel	MRI-guided respiratory motion correction for catheter-based therapy delivery in Myocardial Infarction	Graham Wright	UofT - SHSC	Nilesh Ghugre, SHSC Hai-Ling Margaret Cheng, UofT Michael Laflamme, UHN