

## **Education Fund Award Recipients – 2025**

Trainee	Project	Supervisor(s)	Institution(s)	Collaborator(s)
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (4)				
Quetzalcoatl Escalante Covarrubias	The Heart as a Regulator of Systemic Metabolism, a New Paradigm in Heart Failure	Paul Delgado Olguin	SickKids	Jason Fish, Hoon-Ki Sung
Danielle Altieri*	Chronic Hypertension Predisposes to Viral Triggered Heart Failure	Slava Epelman	UHN	Anthony Gramolini
Cristine Reitz*	Investigating cardiomyocyte sarco(endo)plasmic reticulum remodeling in human heart failure	Anthony Gramolini	U of T	Michael Laflamme, Phyllis Billia, Chris Yip
PhD (10)				
Suejean Park	Extracellular vesicles as circulating biomarkers of cerebrovascular dysfunction in heart failure	Jason Fish	UHN	Anthony Gramolini, Uros Kuzmanov, Steffen-Sebastian Bolz, Phyllis Billia
Aisha Adil	Nanoparticle Drug Delivery to Target Pediatric Vascular Stenosis	Michelle Bendeck, Paul Santerre	U of T	Seema Mital, Audrey Marshall, Bradley Strauss
Anlan Hong	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Platform for Monitoring Nitric Oxide Dynamics In Vivo	Hai-Ling Margaret Cheng	U of T	Mansoor Husain, Abdul Momen, Yu- Qing Zhou, Herman Yeger
Coulter Montague*	Enhancing the Force Generation of Human Pluripotent Stem Cell- Derived Cardiomyocytes Using Genome Engineering	Michael Laflamme	UHN	Craig Simmons, Sara Vasconcelos, Michael Garton, Christoph Haller, Kumaraswamy Nanthakumar
Ting Xiong*	Medly Caretown: Building an Equitable Family-Centered Digital Health Intervention to Support Patient-Caregiver Dyads Living with Heart Failure	Quynh Pham, Joseph Cafazzo	UHN	Lindsay Jibb
Karem Abdul- Samad*	Novel Approaches to Enhancing the EHMRG for Mortality Risk Prediction in Acute Heart Failure	Douglas Lee,	UHN	Chris McIntosh Anthony Gramolini Husam Abdel-Qadir
Jasmeen Kaur Monga*	Role of B cells in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Mansoor Husain	UHN	Slava Epelman, Jen Gommerman
Mimi Deng*	Evaluating the impact of extended warm ischemic time using exvivo heart perfusion in juvenile porcine models of circulatory death	Osami Honjo, Phyllis Billia	SickKids, UHN	Marvin Estrada, Anita Nagy, Marlee Parker