

2015-16 Heart and Stroke Foundation Ontario Provincial Awards

Personnel Awards

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Ontario Provincial Personnel Awards were established to build cardiovascular and cerebrovascular (CCVD) health research capacity in Ontario by providing salary support to highly qualified individuals to protect professional time for research that will prevent disease, improve health outcomes, and reduce the burden of illness and disability.

Mid-Career Investigator awardees have demonstrated a track record of research excellence and productivity as Principal Investigator in a research discipline relevant to the Foundation's mission. Their body of work is well-recognized, frequently cited and considered by their peers to be influential and of excellent quality.

Clinician-Scientist awardees have demonstrated a commitment to building an influential program of CCVD health research relevant to the Foundation's mission.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Ontario Provincial Office is pleased to announce the individuals who have received funding in the 2015/2016 Personnel Award Competition.

Investigator	Institution	Award	2015-2016 Funding Amount	Full Award Term (# of years)	Research Program
Dr. John Eikelboom	McMaster University	Mid-Career Investigator	\$80,000	4	Mechanisms and treatment of antithrombotic drug failure
Dr. Vijay Chauhan	University Health Network	Mid-Career Investigator	\$80,000	4	Electrical sources and substrate in human atrial fibrillation
Dr. Slava Epelman	University Health Network	Clinician-Scientist Phase I	\$70,000	4	Distinct mononuclear phagocyte subsets mediate cardiac tissue injury and repair
Dr. Gregoire Le Gal	The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute	Clinician-Scientist Phase II	\$80,000	3	Improving the diagnostic management of venous thromboembolism

The awards became effective July 1, 2015.