

# UBC Cardiology Research News

## Reporting October – December 2017

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## Awards & Distinctions

### Gin, Kenneth

- Elected Fellow of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (FCCS), October 2017

### Roston, Thomas

- Winner of the Bayer Resident Vascular Award 2017. Congratulations to Thomas and his supervisors Drs. Krahn and Laksman

### Saw, Jacqueline

- Announced as one of 2017 Clinical Trials Leaders and Champions for her research on the SCAD Registry, and LAA Closure Registry, at the TCT 2017 in Denver, CO, USA

## Message from Research Director

Dear Colleagues:

It has been another banner quarter of research activity for the extended family of Cardiologists across the province. Our awards and distinctions are on a national and international level and the CIHR award for Dr. Krahn is a major achievement, particularly in the current funding climate.

Within the office we have undertaken diverse initiatives to identify all research support personnel and, in parallel, the key people within UBC who need to interact with them and their investigators. We hope to create a stronger and more effective relationship with the UBC Department of Medicine so that the processes of budgeting and budget management, ethics approval, human resource issues and all other related, research grant activities can be taught and executed more effectively. While we have not yet undertaken a reorganization of the research infrastructure for the Division, we are continuing to take the necessary steps with Human Resources to allow us to proceed effectively with this strategic initiative. We have faltered a bit in the timelines for this but continue to move the issue forward as best possible.

Based on letters of intent, we anticipate a new and interesting crop of CAPP Pilot Project proposals for the July 1 funding cycle.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tireless mentorship and support provided by Dr. John Cairns to the entire academic enterprise, including all the Research initiatives within the Division. His absence will be sorely missed and our hearts and thoughts go out to him, his wife and family on a daily basis.

I remain extremely proud of the sustained academic focus and productivity of the group.

Best wishes for continued success.

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



### Webb, John

- Selected by the UBC Faculty of Medicine Research Council as the recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Researcher Award in the Clinical Science Category

## Grants Awarded

### McKinney, James

- "The use of prescribed detraining to decrease atrial fibrillation burden and symptoms in athletes". UBC Division of Cardiology Academic Practice Plan Pilot Project Completion – November 2017

### Krahn, Andrew

- "Risk predication of sudden death in arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy: The Canadian ARVC Registry". CIHR 2017

## Invited Presentations

### Grewal, Jasmine

- Pulmonary Hypertension in the ACHD Population, Fraser Valley Cardiology Journal Club, UBC, November 2017
- What's new in Pregnancy and Heart Disease? Province-Wide Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, October 2017
- Women in Cardiovascular Evening. CCC, Vancouver, BC, October 2017
- Controversies in Transposition of the Great Arteries. CCC, Vancouver, BC, October 2017

### Humphries, Karin

- Update on Policies in Research Related to Women and Heart Disease. Heart & Stroke Development Summit, November 23, 2017, Webinar, Vancouver BC.

### Krahn, Andrew

- Key Speaker/Session Name: Getting Published: From Manuscripts Writing to Peer Reviews. CCC October 22, 2017
- Key Speaker - CCS/ESC Joint Symposium ICD and Sudden Death. CCC October 22, 2017
- Complex Cases in Competitive Athletes. Title: Normal QTc with lack of adaption during exercise. Venice Arrhythmia, October 25, 2017
- Syncope in Athletes and Pseudosyncope. Title: Genetics and epidemiology of exercise relate... Venice Arrhythmia, October 25, 2017
- AF IN INHERITED CARDIAC CHANNELOPATHIES. Venice Arrhythmia, October 25, 2017

### Saw, Jacqueline

- Amulet/ACP contemporary data: Amulet Investigators Meeting Vancouver (Oct2017)
- All patients should undergo emergent coronary angiogram post-arrest: CCC Vancouver (Oct2017)
- Breaking the glass ceiling by breaking in (panel): CCC Vancouver (Oct2017)
- SCAD case presentation: CCC Vancouver (Oct2017)
- TAVR Innovation and 3D-Printing (discussant): TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- Facebook and Twitter for Trial Recruitment: SCAD Case Example: TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- An Interesting Spontaneous Coronary Dissection Visualized by OCT: TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- Imaging in LAA Closure (discussant): TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- TEE Guidance in LAAC: Standard Measurements and Advanced Tips and Tricks: TCT (Oct2017)
- AF Stroke Reduction: Strategies to Address Disparities in Patient Care (Chair): TCT (Oct2017)
- Disparities in Care for Stroke Risk Reduction in Minority Patients: TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- Practical Advice on Effective Ways to Discuss Treatment Options With Women: TCT (Oct2017)
- Recognition, Diagnosis, and Management of SCAD: TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- Trans-septal Puncture for LAA Closure Using TEE Guidance: TCT Denver (Oct2017)
- Acute Coronary Syndromes and Vulnerable Plaques (discussant): TCT Denver (Nov2017)
- Young women in cardiac rehabilitation: meeting their unique needs: AHA Anaheim (Nov2017)
- SCAD evaluation and treatment: AHA Anaheim (Nov2017)
- Multimodality imaging is the key to success (debate): CSI-LAA Frankfurt (Nov2017)
- How to start a program and how to find appropriate patients (panelist): CSI-LAA (Nov2017)
- AHA update: Culprit-Shock (discussant): UBC Cardiology dinner update (Nov2017)
- SCAD Update: Grand Rounds California Pacific Medical Center San Francisco (Nov2017)
- Update on LAA closure: Vancouver cardiology and stroke group (Dec2017)
- Interesting case presentation (coronary pseudoaneurysm): EIC Whistler (Dec2017)

## Wood, David

- Use of a Prospective Clinical Pathway to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Length of Stay. 6th Canadian TAVI Implanters Meeting, Montreal, November 19-20, 2017.
- Insights from the 3M Trial. Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapies (TCT) 2017. November 1, 2017, Denver, Colorado.
- Is Early Discharge Possible in the Real World? Results from the 3M Study. Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapies (TCT) 2017. October 31, 2017, Denver, Colorado.
- The Vancouver Multidisciplinary, Multimodality, but Minimalist Clinical Pathway Facilitates Safe Next Day Discharge Home at Low, Medium and High Volume Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Centres: the 3M TAVR Study. Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapies (TCT) 2017. October 30, 2017, Denver, Colorado.
- Evolving Controversies and Indications for TAVR versus SAVR – time to lower the bar?, Year-in-Review, CCC 2017. October 21, 2017. Vancouver, BC

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