

UBC Cardiology Research News

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Message from Research Director

Dear Colleagues:

This is the final instalment for the first full year of the research letter and it is a delight to be able to show, once again, such a high level of sustained and successful activities. The program recently gave its annual report to the division showing that we are funding good projects, supporting statistical needs and remaining within budget.

We are planning for the next cycle of Pilot Project applications (due November 1) and in anticipation of this, we are soliciting more national advisors to help us review and rank proposals.

Outreach has developed at a slower pace than anticipated but a meeting with Kelowna investigators will take place in November of this year. We are hoping to encourage "made in BC" provincial research projects over the long-term if possible.

Finally, on a sad note, this is the last research letter that Janet Crocombe has created for us as she moves on into a well-deserved retirement. I wish to formally thank her on everyone's behalf for the tremendous support of the research portfolio and to offer her every best wish for her new phase of life! However, I am pleased to announce that Faye Pederson will be joining us on October 26th, to assume Janet's role, Faye's contact details will be announced in due course.

Sincerely:

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Grants Awarded:

- **Andrade, Jason:** Canadian Arrhythmia Network (CANet): *Early Invasive vs. Delayed Intervention for Atrial Fibrillation*. \$450,062. 2015-17
- **Deyell, Marc:** CCS Atrial Fibrillation Research Award: *Efficacy, health care utilization rates and safety of a same-day discharge protocol for AF ablations*. \$100,000. July 2015-2017.
- **Humphries, Karin:** CIHR: *Coronary Revascularization: A Tool for Evidence-Based, Individualized, Shared Decision-Making (CR-Decide)*. \$368,800. Jul 2015-Jan2019.
- **Krahn, Andrew:** Canadian Arrhythmia Network (CANet): *Innovative Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Sudden Cardiac Death Using Novel Clinical and Population Approaches*. \$249,165. 2015-2017.
- **Krahn, Andrew:** CIHR: *Impact of early repolarization on long QT syndrome: Canadian genetic heart rhythm network*. \$913,879. Jul 2015-2021.

Invited Lectures:

Deyell, Marc:

- Providence Health Care Cardiac Nursing Day 2015, Vancouver: "Atrial Fibrillation: Where We've Been; Why Now?; Where We're Going"
- Canadian Ventricular Tachycardia Symposium, Calgary, Canada, 2015 "A VT Conundrum"

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*The next quarterly **UBC Cardiology Research News** will come out mid-January 2016 and will include October – December 2015 achievements.*

You are invited to submit brief details of any Publications, Grants awarded, Invited Lectures at Other Institutions and any Awards or Distinctions received during October-December 2015 for the next issue – deadline end of December 2015

Your research achievements welcomed at any time

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