



GRANTS AWARDED NOVEMBER 2018

A total of 14 grants, were awarded at the Heart Foundation's Scientific Advisory Group meeting in November. The awards include eleven Small Project Grants and three Travel Grants.

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS:

Dr Chris Baldi

Department of Medicine at the University of Otago – Dunedin

Identifying the cause of heart rate dysregulation in patients with diabetes

\$19,893 over 1 year.

Dr Bridget Dicker

Department of Paramedicine at Auckland University of Technology

Reduction of Oxygen After Cardiac Arrest: The EXACT study

Awarded \$19,444 over 2 years.

Dr Nikki Earle

Department of Medicine at the University of Auckland

Subclinical Atherosclerosis Study: Genotyping and Lipoprotein(a)

Awarded \$11,400 over 6 months.

Dr Gregory Jacobson

Department of Biological Sciences at Waikato University

Links between gut bacterial diversity, cell-free DNA, inflammation, and blood markers of gut wall integrity in New Zealand cardiac patients

\$20,000 over 1 year.

Professor Sally McCormick

Department of Biochemistry at the University of Otago - Dunedin

The effect of ribose-cysteine on inflammatory markers

Awarded \$20,000 over 1 year.

Dr Reuben McGregor

Department of Molecular Medicine & Pathology at the University of Auckland

Understanding Immunity to Streptococcus A Infections in New Zealand Children

Awarded \$19,850 over 18 months.

Dr Judith Marsman

Department of Surgical Sciences at the University of Otago – Dunedin

Determining the function of genetic variants associated with cardiovascular diseases

\$20,000 over 1 year.



Dr Jackie Robinson
School of Nursing at the University of Auckland
Services in the last year of life for people with cardiac disease
Awarded \$19,837 over 18 months.

Dr Tom Kai Ming Wang
The University of Auckland
Trends in outcomes following acute coronary syndrome by management strategy in New Zealand 2006-2016: a nationwide linkage study from ANZACS-QI
\$20,000 over 12 months.

Prof Gillian Whalley
Department of Medicine at the University of Otago – Dunedin
Management and Optimisation of Cardiac imaging for Cancer in Aotearoa Pilot Study (The MOCCA Pilot Study)
Awarded \$20,000 over 8 months.

Dr Jichao Zhao
Department of Auckland Bioengineering Institute at the University of Auckland
Resolving the mechanism of metabolic syndrome induced atrial fibrillation
Awarded \$20,000 over 2 years.

TRAVEL GRANTS:

Dr Judith Marsman
Department of Surgical Sciences at the University of Otago - Dunedin
To attend the Symposia Conference 3D Genome: Gene Regulation and Disease
Banff, Canada.

Miss Charlene Mauger
Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging at the University of Auckland
To attend the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Conference
Seattle, USA.

Dr Barry Palmer
Department of Medicine at the University of Otago – Christchurch
To attend the International Congress of Endocrinology 2018
Cape Town, South Africa.