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*
Awarded $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*
Awarded $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*
Awarded $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*  
Bunff, 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.