

## National New Investigators Competition Results: 2020/2021

The Personnel Award program of the Heart & Stroke Foundation provides salary support for Canada's best young researchers. These individuals are pursuing research at universities, hospitals and institutes across Canada and abroad.

**Abdel-Qadir, Husam\*\*** (Department of Medicine – Women's College Hospital)  
*Characterizing Heart And Mind health Post-chemotherapy In wOmeN with Breast Cancer*

**Edwards, Jodi\*\*** (School of Population and Public Health - University of Ottawa Heart Institute)  
*Risk assessment for women's heart and brain health across the lifespan*

**Steele, Christopher** (Department of Psychology – Concordia University)  
*Understanding and quantifying the impact of stroke and other brain structural disconnections*

**Widenmaier, Scott\*\*\*** (Department of Anatomy – University of Saskatchewan)  
*Investigating the molecular interface underlying immunometabolic homeostasis in obesity-linked cardiovascular disease*

**Yu, Amy Ying Xin\*&\*\*\*\*** (Department of Medicine – Sunnybrook Research Institute)  
*Determining sex disparities In Stroke Care and Outcomes to optimize recOVERy (DISCOVER)*

\* Improving Heart and Brain Health for Women recipient

\*\* Joint title National New Investigator and Improving Heart and Brain Health for Women: Seed/Catalyst Grant recipient

\*\*\* McDonald Scholarship

\*\*\*\*Barnett Scholarship