Heart & Stroke
National New Investigators Competition Results: 2021/2022

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.

**Belley-Cote, Emilie** (Department of Medicine – McMaster University)
*Beyond the Scalpel: Optimizing Outcomes after Cardiac Surgery*

**Cluff, Tyler** (Department of Clinical Neurosciences - Foothills Medical Centre)
*RELEARN: Robotic Evaluations of Motor Learning during Stroke Neurorehabilitation*

**Ghugre, Nilesh** (Physical Sciences – Sunnybrook Research Institute)
*Image-guided response monitoring and therapeutics for ischemic heart disease*

**Ioannou, Maria** (Department of Physiology – University of Alberta)
*The mechanisms and function of neuronal lipid particle release during ischemic stroke*

**Kim, Kyoung-Han** (Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine – University of Ottawa)
*Individual and overlapping roles of Iroquois transcription factors in the heart*

**Lawler, Patrick** (Department of Medicine – University of Toronto)
*New Pathways in the Prevention and Treatment of Acute Cardiovascular Disorders and Cardiovascular Complications of Critical Illness*

**Leung, Alexander** (Department of Medicine – University of Calgary)
*Evaluation of Diagnostic Testing for Primary Aldosteronism*

*Barnett Scholarship
**McDonald Scholarship*