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Scientist Development Grant

Abbott, Marcia BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: Chapman University **City/State:** Orange, CA **Project Title:** Role of interleukin-15 in reversing obesity-induced cardiovascular dysfunction **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Abdelsaid, Mohammed BA,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Role of pericytes in diabetes-induced pathological cerebral neovascularization. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Abedini, Andisheh PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** RAGE-mediated cellular pathways that exacerbate islet amyloidosis-induced beta-cell toxicity and diabetic complications **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

AbouAlaiwi, Wissam

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Toledo Health Science Campus **City/State:** Toledo, OH **Project Title:** Role of myocyte primary cilia in cardiovascular disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Adam, Alejandro PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Albany Medical Center **City/State:** Albany, NY **Project Title:** Synergy between Src Family Kinases and TNF-alpha signaling in the regulation of transendothelial migration **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ahmad, Shaad BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Indiana State University, Terre Haute **City/State:** Terre Haute, IN **Project Title:** Genetic, Genomic and Computational Analyses of Cardiogenic Roles of Forkhead Transcription Factors **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Airola, Michael BA,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: SUNY, Stony Brook **City/State:** Stony Brook, NY **Project Title:** Structure and function of Lipins: key enzymes in triglyceride synthesis and metabolism **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Alalam, Denise PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Children's Hospital Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Role of Rac1 in lung development **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Al Ghouleh, Imad BSC,BA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** The Roles of Nox1, EBP50 and Ask1 in Right Ventricular Hypertrophy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ambardekar, Amrut MD,BSE

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Characterization of Contractile Response to the Duration and Degree of Unloading with a Left Ventricular Assist Device **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Amengual Terrasa, Jaime PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: New York University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Regulation of atherosclerosis progression by beta-carotene **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Amini, Rouzbeh PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Akron **City/State:** Akron, OH **Project Title:** Multistate Model of The Tricuspid Valve Repair Surgery **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Andres, Allen PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Role of Mitophagy in Statin-Induced Skeletal Muscle Myopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ang, Yensin PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Gladstone Institute, San Francisco **City/State:** San Francisco, CA **Project Title:** Mechanisms of GATA4 Gene Regulation in Human Cardiogenesis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Annabi, Nasim PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate

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Institution: Northeastern University, Boston **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Engineering bioprintable Cardiac Tissues **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Aromolaran, Ademuyiwa BSC, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** HERG1/IKr Channel Trafficking and Functional Regulation in Heart. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Aslan, Joseph PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Oregon Health & Science University, Portland **City/State:** Portland, OR **Project Title:** Rho GTPase regulation of cytoskeletal dynamics and platelet function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,999

ATLURI, Pavan MD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Tissue Engineered Hydrogel Encapsulated Progenitor Cell Angiogenic Matrix to Treat Ischemic Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Aubert, Virginie PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Loyola University Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Receptor trafficking regulation in hypothalamic neurons: a mechanism underlying obesity and associated diseases **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Austin, Susan BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Endothelial nitric oxide modulation of microglial phenotype in relation to Alzheimer's disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Bagriantsev, Sviatoslav PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Studying a novel role for K2P channels as excitatory conduits in the heart and brain. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Bakker, Jessie BSC, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Brigham & Women's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Expansion of the myocardial extracellular matrix in sleep apnea and diabetes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,904

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Ballinger, Megan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** The role of macrophages in regulating pulmonary fibrosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3
Total Award Amount: \$231,000

Barth, Andreas MD PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Linking Electrical and Metabolic Remodeling in the Failing Heart via Alternatively Splicing **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016
Award End Date: 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Bauer, Eileen BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Hydroxychloroquine Blocks Autophagy and Pulmonary Hypertension Induced by HMGB1 **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Bauer, Robert BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Mechanisms of Tribbles1 Regulation of Lipogenesis and Plasma Lipids in Humans **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Betley, John Nicholas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Identifying the neural circuits that inhibit weight loss **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3
Total Award Amount: \$231,000

Biancardi, Vinicia BA, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Auburn University **City/State:** Auburn, AL **Project Title:** Ang II-TLR4 crosstalk promotes microglia activation and blood brain barrier disruption in neurogenic hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014
Award End Date: 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Bihl, Ji PhD, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wright State University, Dayton **City/State:** Dayton, OH **Project Title:** Role of ACE2 over-expressing endothelial progenitor cells in cerebral hemorrhage **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Blaho, Victoria PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Weill Medical College of Cornell University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Role of endothelial cell SIP receptor 1 over-expression in deterioration of the bone marrow stem cell niche **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Blair, John BA,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Microvascular Dysfunction in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Boerckel, Joel PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Notre Dame **City/State:** Notre Dame, IN **Project Title:** Mechanical Control of Therapeutic Vasculogenesis for Peripheral Ischemia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Bopassa, Jean C. PhD,MA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio **City/State:** San Antonio, TX **Project Title:** Novel Insights into Post-Ischemic Estrogen Cardioprotection Against I/R Injury **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Borazjani, Iman PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Research Foundation of SUNY **City/State:** Amherst, NY **Project Title:** Hemodynamics & Optimum Placement of Mechanical versus Bio-prosthetic Heart Valves **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Boudreau, Ryan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** REGULATION AND ROLE OF MIR-200 IN HEART **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Boychuk, Carrie PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** Neurosteroid Modulation Of Tonic GABAA Receptor Plasticity And Its Implications In Diabetes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Boyle, Patrick BSC,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate

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Institution: Johns Hopkins University **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Patient-specific modeling to unveil mechanistic insights on perpetuation and ablation of persistent atrial fibrillation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Boyman, Liron PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Mitochondrial Calcium Signaling in Heart; Physiological and Pathophysiological Implications **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Bridges, James PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Role of GPR116 in the Regulation of Alveolar Surfactant Pool Size **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Britt, Rodney PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Vitamin D Modulates Airway Contractility and Remodeling in Asthma **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Brown, Ashley PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: North Carolina State University **City/State:** Raleigh, NC **Project Title:** Development of anti-microbial platelet-like particles for augmentation of hemostasis and advanced wound healing **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Bu, Lei PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: New York University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Modified mRNA-mediated genetic correction of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

BUFORD, Thomas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville **City/State:** Gainesville, FL **Project Title:** Multi-modal intervention to reduce cardiovascular risk among hypertensive older adults **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Buller, Benjamin BSE,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Henry Ford Health System **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** SRF promotes white matter remodeling after stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Bulley, Simon PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis **City/State:** Memphis, TN **Project Title:** Role of TRPP2 channels in the regulation of arterial contractility **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Burnette, Dylan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Mechanisms of sarcomere assembly in healthy and diseased heart muscle cells **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Cai, Yujun PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Role of Phosphodiesterase 10 in Vascular Inflammation and Aortic Aneurysm **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Calcagno, Claudia MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Quantitative permeability imaging of the mouse atherosclerotic vessel wall by self-gated DCE-MRI with compressed sensing **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

CALMETTES, Guillaume BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Glutamate dehydrogenase as a novel signaling source of mitochondrial reactive oxygen species during cardiac precondition **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Camirand, Geoffrey BS,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Mechanisms and Promotion of CD4+ Regulatory T Cell Intra-graft Suppressor Function in Allograft Tolerance **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cannone, Valentina MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Hypertension in Metabolic Syndrome: Natriuretic Peptide-Based Therapy and Pharmacogenetics **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Caswell, Clayton PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute **City/State:** Blacksburg, VA **Project Title:** Characterizing virulence-associated small RNAs of Brucella abortus **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Catania, Selen PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Role of LRP1 in Regulating Aneurysm Formation & Inflammation in the Vasculature **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cavallero, Carmen PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of Southern California **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** MOLECULAR PATHWAYS FOR ORGAN SPECIFIC VASCULAR MATURATION **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Cerrone, Marina MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: New York University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Functional characterization of plakophilin-2 mutations in Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Chakravarti, Ritu PhD,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Toledo Health Science Campus **City/State:** Toledo, OH **Project Title:** Novel Determinants of Large Vessel Vasculitis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Chang, Audrey PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Cell signaling mechanisms to cardiac myosin phosphorylation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Chattopadhyay, Saurabh PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Innate immune responses against respiratory virus infection **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

CHEN, Lei MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Smad1 inhibition attenuates cerebral ischemia-reperfusion damage and promotes brain repair from neural stem cells
Award Start Date: 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Chen, Weiqiang BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: New York University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Nanotopography-dependent neural induction of human induced pluripotent stem cells for post stroke neural rehabilitation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Chen, Yun PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Albert Einstein College of Medicine **City/State:** Bronx, NY **Project Title:** Regulation of mitochondrial function by chaperone mediated autophagy as a new mechanism in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Cheng, Zhongjian MS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Calpain mediated endothelial dysfunction in hyperhomocysteinemia and hyperglycemia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cho, Yoshitake PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Scripps Research Institute **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** The role of Perml in integrating and transducing contraction-induced signals to adaptive responses in skeletal muscle **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Choi, Hyehun BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Regulation of Nox1-dependent TNF-alpha signaling by endocytosis and MAPKs in vascular smooth muscle cells **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Choudhury, Sangita BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Lamin-B2: a new regulator of heart muscle cell proliferation for developing regenerative therapies for heart failure **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Chung, Charles PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wayne State University **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** Mechanisms of Diastolic Relaxation in Normal and Diseased Hearts **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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COCCHI, Michael BA,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Esmolol to Treat the Cardiovascular Effects of Septic Shock **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cockburn, Darrell BSC,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Developing resistant starch as an individualized intervention to prevent cardiovascular disease **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Conway, Daniel PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond **City/State:** Richmond, VA **Project Title:** Role of VE-cadherin and PECAM-1 tension in endothelial cell barrier function, mechanotransduction, and wound repair **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Coon, Brian PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Functional Screens of Athero-prone and Athero-resistant Shear Stress Pathways **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$229,599

Cordero-Morales, Julio BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis **City/State:** Memphis, TN **Project Title:** ELUCIDATING THE MECHANISM OF TRPV4 ACTIVATION AND ITS ROLE IN VASCULAR FUNCTION **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Costa, Blaise BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine **City/State:** Blacksburg, VA **Project Title:** Development and Pharmacological Characterization of Mechanistically Distinct NMDA Receptor Allosteric Modulators **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Courties, Gabriel PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Regulatory T cells resolve MI-induced emergency hematopoiesis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Covassin, Naima BSC,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Lowering blood pressure by sleep extension: a randomized, controlled trial **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Crespo, Noe PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Arizona State University, Tempe **City/State:** Tempe, AZ **Project Title:** Community-academic partnership to promote cardiovascular health among underserved children and families **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,837

Cudmore, Robert PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Longitudinal in vivo two-photon imaging of cerebral vascular plasticity following stroke in awake, behaving young and ag **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cui, Shuaiying PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** LSD1 Inhibition for the treatment of beta-globin disorders **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Cui, Xiaobing MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Georgia, Athens **City/State:** Athens, GA **Project Title:** Response gene to complement 32 in pulmonary arterial hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Cummings, Kevin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Missouri, Columbia **City/State:** Columbia, MO **Project Title:** The role of serotonin in cardiovascular recovery from severe hypoxia **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Das, Samarjit PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Novel Insights into the Role of Mitochondrial microRNA in Heart Disease **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Das, Aditi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana **City/State:** Urbana, IL **Project Title:** Biochemical mechanism of CYP2J2 epoxide hydrolase **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Davalos, Dimitrios MSc, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** In vivo imaging of microglial responses to blood clotting factors **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Dave, Jaydev BS, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Thomas Jefferson University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Noninvasive, Subharmonic Intra-Cardiac Pressure Measurement **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

DE CASTRO BRAS, Lisandra PhD, BSC

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: East Carolina University **City/State:** Greenville, NC **Project Title:** MMP-9 Generated Collagen C-peptide Roles in Post-myocardial Infarction Remodeling **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

DeMartino, Randall MD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Contemporary Epidemiological Study of Incidence, Outcomes, and Resource Utilization for Acute Aortic Syndrome **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,925

Deng, Tuo PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Houston Methodist Hospital **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** Adipocyte MHCII function and its regulation by PPAR-gamma **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Dhar, Shanta PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Miami, Miami **City/State:** Coral Gables, FL **Project Title:** A high-density lipoprotein mimicking synthetic nanoparticle platform for atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ding, Yonghe PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Identifying Genetic Modifiers for Cardiomyopathy via Mutagenesis Screening **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Diop, Soda PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Mechanisms of diet-induced diabetic cardiomyopathy in the Drosophila heart model **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Dixon, Rose BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Davis **City/State:** Davis, CA **Project Title:** Cardiac EC coupling: Many L-type Ca²⁺ channels make sparks work. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Dorfman, Mauricio PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Washington, Seattle **City/State:** Seattle, WA **Project Title:** Sex-specific microglial signaling in the pathogenesis of obesity and diabetes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Du, Jianyang PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Acid sensing ion channel 1a contributes to synaptic transmission and plasticity in ischemia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Durgan, David BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** The role of the gut microbiome in obstructive sleep apnea induced hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Elrod, John PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Investigation of a novel mitochondrial sodium/calcium exchanger and its role in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Else, Tobias MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Michigan Medical Center **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Autoimmunity as a cause of primary aldosteronism (PA) **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fairfax, Keke PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Purdue University, West Lafayette **City/State:** West Lafayette, IN **Project Title:** Understanding the Development of the Liver B Cell Compartment During Schistosomiasis: Development of a Novel Vaccine **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fan, Yanbo MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Protective role of KLF11 in diabetic vascular lesion formation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fan, Zhaoyang PhD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Carotid Atherosclerotic Disease: 3D MRI Characterization of Vulnerable Plaque Features without Contrast Media **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Faraco, Giuseppe MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Weill Medical College of Cornell University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Role of Innate Immune Cells in Angiotensin II-induced Neurovascular Dysfunction **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Farkas, Laszlo MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond **City/State:** Richmond, VA **Project Title:** NF-kappaB in severe pulmonary arterial hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Faustino, Randolph BSC, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Nucleoporin-driven cardiogenesis: Epigenomic role of NUP155 in cardiac specification **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Feng, Wuwei MD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical University of South Carolina **City/State:** Charleston, SC **Project Title:** Prediction and Imaging Biomarker for Post-Stroke Motor Recovery **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Feng, Wenguang MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** The Role of Transcription Factor ETS-1 in Arteriovenous Fistula Neointimal Hyperplasia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ferguson, Jane BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Microbiome and Dietary Signatures of Cardiometabolic Health **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Fernandez-Mendoza, Julio PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Pennsylvania State University, Hershey **City/State:** Hershey, PA **Project Title:** Interplay of Short Sleep Duration and Cognitive Impairment on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Mortality **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$304,621

Flores Toque, Haroldo PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Role of Arginase I in Diabetes-Induced Endothelial Cell Senescence **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Folker, Eric PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Boston College, Chestnut Hill **City/State:** Chestnut Hill, MA **Project Title:** The importance of nuclear position to Emery-Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Fontanesi, Flavia PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Miami, Miami **City/State:** Coral Gables, FL **Project Title:** Mitochondrial Respirasome Assembly in Physiological and Stress Conditions Associated with Cardiovascular Disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fox, Donald PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Hypertrophy vs. Proliferation following tissue injury: A Drosophila model **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Frank, Kristi BS,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Henry M Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine **City/State:** Bethesda, MD **Project Title:** Role of Enterococcus faecalis pstB1 transcriptional activation in endocarditis and biofilm

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Fu, Yingli BS,ME

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** High-throughput generation of image-visible embolic microcapsules for obesity treatment **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016
Award End Date: 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Fujikawa, Teppei PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** A hypothalamic pathway mediates anti-type 1 diabetes actions of leptin **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fukunaga, Ryuya PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Regulatory mechanisms in small RNA silencing **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Fuster Ortuno, Jose BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston University Medical Campus **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Role of age-associated TET2 mutations in atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3
Total Award Amount: \$231,000

Galam, Lakshmi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of South Florida, Tampa **City/State:** Tampa, FL **Project Title:** Role of SOCS-1 mediated Siah2 regulation in acute lung injury **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Galie, Peter BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Rowan University **City/State:** Glassboro, NJ **Project Title:** Establishing a mechanistic link between cerebral blood flow and the blood-brain barrier **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$216,150

Ganta, Vijay PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** Modulation of Anti-angiogenic VEGFxxx_b Reveals Novel VEGF Signaling in Peripheral Arterial Disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Ganusov, Vitaly PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Tennessee, Knoxville **City/State:** Knoxville, TN **Project Title:** Modeling escape of HIV from CD8 T cell responses **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4
Total Award Amount: \$301,016

Gao, Zhonghua PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Pennsylvania State University, Hershey **City/State:** Hershey, PA **Project Title:** Regulation of ES Cell Cardiac Differentiation by PRC1 Complexes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Garcia-Bonilla, Lidia PhD, BCH

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Weill Medical College of Cornell University **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Role of brain endothelial CD36 in neutrophil-induced post-ischemic inflammatory injury **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016
Award End Date: 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Gelfand, Bradley PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Kentucky College of Medicine **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** Micro-RNA independent Dicer signaling in inflammation and atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Giani, Jorge BS, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Mechanism by which intrarenal ACE affects salt sensitivity **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Gilk, Stacey PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Indiana University, Indianapolis **City/State:** Indianapolis, IN **Project Title:** Role of cholesterol in host cell colonization by the Q fever agent *Coxiella burnetii* **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Glukhov, Alexey BS, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison **City/State:** Madison, WI **Project Title:** The role of compartmentalized regulation of calcium signalling in atrial remodelling in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Gnana-Prakasam, Jaya Pranava PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: St. Louis University **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Regulation of Renin-Angiotensin System by Iron in Diabetic Retinopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Goergen, Craig PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Purdue University, West Lafayette **City/State:** West Lafayette, IN **Project Title:** Photoacoustic Imaging of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Gomez, Delphine BS, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** Epigenetic control of Vascular Smooth Muscle cell Lineage Memory **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Gomez, Jose PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** New role of Sox6 in renin expression during Juxtaglomerular cell expansion **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

GONG, YONGFENG PhD, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Washington University, School of Medicine **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Claudin, Chloride Metabolism and Blood Pressure Regulation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

GOO, Younghwa PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Albany Medical Center **City/State:** Albany, NY **Project Title:** Investigation of foam cell formation and atherosclerosis development in LDAH deficient mice **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Goulopoulou, Styliani PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth **City/State:** Fort Worth, TX **Project Title:** Placenta-derived mitochondrial DNA and maternal vascular dysfunction during pregnancy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Grandi, Eleonora PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of California, Davis **City/State:** Davis, CA **Project Title:** Cross-talk of Ca, CaMKII, and beta-adrenergic signaling in atrial fibrillation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,986

Greaney, Jody PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Pennsylvania State University, University Park **City/State:** University Park, PA **Project Title:** Mechanisms of peripheral vascular dysfunction in human depression **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Gregoski, Mat PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical University of South Carolina **City/State:** Charleston, SC **Project Title:** Personalized Prevention of CVD: Role of Genetics, Stress, and Behavioral Factors **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Greiser, Birte Maura MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Altered Mechano-Transduction as a Novel Arrhythmogenic Mechanism in Atrial Fibrillation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Grisanti, Laurel BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Beta-Adrenergic Receptor Regulation of Inflammation in the Damaged Heart **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Gulshan, Kailash PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Mechanisms of cellular lipid homeostasis and nascent HDL formation. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Guner-Ataman, Burcu BSC,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Tbx1 Regulation of Pharyngeal Arch Artery Development in Zebrafish **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Guo, Yanhong MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Michigan Medical Center **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** KLF14 induces atherosclerosis regression by enhancing reverse cholesterol transport **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Guo, Ang BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Novel functions of posttranslationally processed Junctophilin-2 **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Hammer, Neal PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Michigan State University **City/State:** East Lansing, MI **Project Title:** Defining the factors that impact the respiratory activity of Staphylococcus aureus **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

HAN, Jingyan BS, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston University Medical Campus **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** The role of glutaredoxin-1 in the endothelial barrier regulation and atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

HAN, Xiaoning PhD, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Role of Secreted Frizzled-related Protein 3 in Regulation of Inflammation after Intracerebral Hemorrhage **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Hariharan, Nirmala BS, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Davis **City/State:** Davis, CA **Project Title:** Myocardial Aging and Regeneration: Recapitulating Human Biology Using Wild Mice **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Hayenga, Heather BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas, Dallas **City/State:** Richardson, TX **Project Title:** Predicting Arterial Changes During Atherogenesis: An Agent Based Modeling Approach **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

He, Peijian PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Mechanisms of Na⁺ reabsorption in renal proximal tubule via IP3 receptor binding protein released with IP3 (IRBIT) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Heallen, Todd PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Texas Heart Institute **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** Hippo Signaling and Mitophagy in Cardiomyocyte Renewal **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Hernandes, Marina PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Polymerase Delta-interacting Protein 2 Deficiency Protects Against Blood Brain Barrier Permeability following stroke **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

HONG, Zhongkui PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of South Dakota **City/State:** Vermillion, SD **Project Title:** Novel effects of cholesterol on the biophysical and functional properties of vascular smooth muscle **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Hu, Song PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** Photoacoustic Microscopy of Cerebral Oxygen Metabolism in Mouse Model of Ischemic Stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Huang, Zhanpeng PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Molecular mechanisms of the protection of CIP against cardiac remodeling **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Hwang, Jee-Yeon BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Albert Einstein College of Medicine **City/State:** Bronx, NY **Project Title:** The role of miR-132 and miR-34 in global ischemia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Imam, Farhad MD PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Cardio- and Neuroprotection via Hypoxic Preconditioning: Mechanistic Insights from a Zebrafish Disease Model **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Imoukhuede, Princess PhD,BS

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana **City/State:** Urbana, IL **Project Title:** Predicting new targets for inducing sprouting angiogenesis via systems biology **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

INTAPAD, SUTTIRA BSC, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Tulane University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** Maternal preeclampsia programs hypertension in mouse offspring. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Irvin, Marguerite PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Genomics of lipidomic phenotypes in a postprandial intervention dietary study **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$306,553

Ishikawa, Kiyotake MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Mechanistic and Therapeutic Roles of miRNAs in Left Ventricular Remodeling and Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Itani, Hana PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** The Role of Immunological Memory in Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Jackson, Travis BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Pharmacological inhibitors of PHLPP1: Novel Therapies to Treat Brain Injury after Cardiac Arrest. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Jaffre, Fabrice PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Deciphering novel molecular mechanisms underlying hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in Noonan syndrome using iPSC cells **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Jain, Nishank MD, MPH

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate

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Institution: University of Kansas Medical Center **City/State:** Kansas City, KS **Project Title:** Effectiveness and Safety of Clopidogrel, Prasugrel and Ticagrelor in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESCALATE) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Jarajapu, Yagna PharmD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: North Dakota State University, Fargo **City/State:** Fargo, ND **Project Title:** ACE2/Ang-(1-7) Axis: A Target for Vascular Repair in Diabetes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Jin, Hongwei PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Tufts Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** A New Animal Model for the Study of the Mechanism of Ventricular Arrhythmias in Type I Diabetes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Jinka, Tulasi DVM, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Mechanistic Strategies for Optimizing Post-Cardiac Arrest Targeted Temperature Management **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,429

Jumabay, Medet MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Role of BMP in coordinating endothelial differentiation with fat and myocardium **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

KAAR, Jill PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Influence of Sleep Duration on Health Behavior Patterns and Childhood Obesity Risk **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kabil, Omer BSc, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Regulation of hydrogen sulfide biogenesis in response to ER stress **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kalogeropoulos, Andreas MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Right Ventricular Function and Left Ventricular Assist Device Outcomes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Kalyanasundaram, Anuradha MS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** Role of Ryanodine receptor dysfunction in heart rate regulation and catecholaminergic arrhythmias **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kanekiyo, Takahisa MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville **City/State:** Jacksonville, FL **Project Title:** Vascular cognitive impairment and CAA; roles of apoE and apoE receptors **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kang, Sona BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Berkeley **City/State:** Berkeley, CA **Project Title:** Dnmt3a as a Mediator of Insulin Resistance **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kang, Junsu PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Unraveling the regulatory mechanisms of cardiac regeneration enhancer **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kant, Shashi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: University of Massachusetts Medical School **City/State:** Worcester, MA **Project Title:** Mitogen Kinase Kinase 4 links insulin resistance and atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Karhausen, Joern MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Duke University Medical Center **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Platelets as regulators of inflammation and tissue injury after cardiac surgery **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Karmouty-Quintana, Harry BSC,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** The role of hyaluronan in pulmonary hypertension secondary to lung fibrosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Karnes, Jason BA,PharmD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of Arizona, Tucson **City/State:** Tucson, AZ **Project Title:** Immunogenetics of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Karpurapu, Manjula PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** NFATc3 regulation of sepsis induced pulmonary edema **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Katakam, Prasad MD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Tulane University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** Insulin and hypoglycemia promote cerebrovascular injury to hypoxia-reoxygenation in insulin resistance **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kennedy, David PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Toledo Health Science Campus **City/State:** Toledo, OH **Project Title:** Cardiotonic Steroids in Cardio-Renal Syndrome **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Keyel, Peter BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: Texas Tech University, Lubbock **City/State:** Lubbock, TX **Project Title:** Membrane Repair as a Resistance Mechanism to Septic Cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Khan, Mohsin

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Pluripotent stem cell exosome therapy for myocardial repair **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kim, Changsung PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Studying cardiac fibrosis in arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia/cardiomyopathy with patient specific iPSCs **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kim, Il-man PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Biogenesis and regulation of cardiac microRNAs by beta-arrestin-biased agonism of beta1-adrenergic receptor **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kim, Maengjo PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** gamma2 AMPK and heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kim, YongTae PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Georgia Tech Research Corporation **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Engineering of anti-miRNA Transporting HDL for Treating Endothelial Inflammation in Experimental Atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kim, Young-Chae PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana **City/State:** Urbana, IL **Project Title:** Role of intestinal SHP and FGF19 in regulating cholesterol levels **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kirk, Jonathan BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Loyola University Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** GSK-3B mediates myofilament function in cardiac dyssynchrony **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kobayashi, Satoru BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury **City/State:** Old Westbury, NY **Project Title:** Lysosomal Dysfunction in the Diabetic Heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Koide, Masayo PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Vermont, Burlington **City/State:** Burlington, VT **Project Title:** Mechanisms of EGF receptor activation leading to decreased cerebral blood flow after subarachnoid hemorrhage. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kolpakov, Mikhail MD PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Protease-activated receptor 4 and insulin receptor signaling during diabetic cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Kolwicz, Stephen PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Washington, Seattle **City/State:** Seattle, WA **Project Title:** Endogenous Lipid Metabolism and Cardiac Function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4
Total Award Amount: \$308,000

Kostyak, John BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** P2Y12 expression and signaling enhances platelet reactivity in type 2 diabetes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kothari, Hema BSc,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** Role of sphingomyelin in tissue factor encryption **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Koupenova-Zamor, Milka BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: University of Massachusetts Medical School **City/State:** Worcester, MA **Project Title:** Platelets, Viruses and Antiviral response **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3
Total Award Amount: \$231,000

Kriegel, Alison BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** MicroRNA mediated pathology in type IV cardiorenal syndrome. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kumar, Maya PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto **City/State:** Palo Alto, CA **Project Title:** Cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying medial thickening in pulmonary hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kumarasamy, Sivarajan PhD,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Toledo Health Science Campus **City/State:** Toledo, OH **Project Title:** Resp18 a novel genetic determinant of blood pressure regulation and renal function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kung, Ethan BS,MS

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Clemson University **City/State:** Clemson, SC **Project Title:** Design of Fontan Cavopulmonary Assist Using A Novel Combined Experimental-Computational Technology **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kuzmiak-Glancy, Sarah BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: University of Maryland **City/State:** College Park, MD **Project Title:** Matching Myocardial Energy Supply to Increases in Demand: Altered Calcium Activation in Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Kwong, Jennifer BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Defining the role of MCUb in the regulation of cardiac mitochondrial calcium sensing, metabolism and survival **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Kwun, Jean PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Duke University Medical Center **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Prevention of Homograft Induced Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy in Pediatric Heart Transplantation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lai, Yen-Chun Charly PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Defining the role of Skeletal Muscle SIRT3 in modulation of PH-HFpEF **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lal, Hind BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Isoform specific regulation of fibrotic remodeling by GSK-3 in the ischemic heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

lal, charitharth MBBS,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** The role of pulmonary microbiome induced Ac-PGP in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia and associated Pulmonary Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lee, Ho-sup PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Identifying and Visualizing MRL adaptor family protein-mediated Integrin Activation Complex in Endothelial Cells **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lee, Won Hee PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Stanford University, Stanford **City/State:** Stanford, CA **Project Title:** Identifying Biomarkers of Low-Dose Radiation Risk and Mechanisms of Individual Radiation Sensitivity **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016
Award End Date: 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lee, Chung-hao PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Oklahoma **City/State:** Norman, OK **Project Title:** Computer-assisted management and treatment of functional tricuspid regurgitation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,049

Lee, Chi Fung BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Washington, Seattle **City/State:** Seattle, WA **Project Title:** The roles of protein acetylation in SR calcium homeostasis and diastolic function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lee, Lik Chuan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Michigan State University **City/State:** East Lansing, MI **Project Title:** Quantifying regional ventricular mechanics in patients with pulmonary hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Leo, Marie Dennis Marcus PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis **City/State:** Memphis, TN **Project Title:** Regulation of arterial contractility by beta1 subunit trafficking **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lessard, Sarah BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Joslin Diabetes Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Novel mechanisms regulating the cardiorespiratory and angiogenic response to exercise **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

LEVIT, Rebecca MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Encapsulated mesenchymal stem cells as therapy for ischemia-reperfusion via neutrophil regulation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Li, Xiaopeng PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Cardiogenic pulmonary edema resolution with CFTR potentiator **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Li, Na BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION OF RYANODINE RECEPTOR 2 IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

LI, JIE PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Role of Ufm1 conjugation in the heart
Award Start Date: 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lin, Zhiqiang

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Regulation of cardiac growth and regeneration by VGLL4 modulation of the YAP-TEAD1 complex **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lipke, Elizabeth PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Auburn University **City/State:** Auburn, AL **Project Title:** Elucidation of Receptor-ligand Interactions Necessary to Support Endothelialization of Biomaterials Under Shear **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lira, Vitor PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Molecular insights into exercise-mediated protection against diabetic cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Liu, Ran MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth **City/State:** Fort Worth, TX **Project Title:** Methylene blue for ischemic stroke therapy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Liu, Tiemin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Autonomic regulation of adipocyte metabolism by melanocortin-4 receptors **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Liu, Ting PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Genetic modifications of mitochondrial Ca²⁺ dynamics in heart failure and sudden cardiac death **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Liu, Qiang PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center **City/State:** Phoenix, AZ **Project Title:** Autoreactive CD4+ T cells in Ischemic Stroke **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Liu, Chen PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** PPAR γ in vagal neurons and the clinical effects of Thiazolidinediones **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Liu, Yuan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Regulation of Mitochondrial Function in Lung Injury **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Liu, Bin MS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** Gene transfer of calmodulin as a potential therapy for ryanopathies **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Liverani, Elisabetta BSC,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** The role of activated platelets and P2Y₁₂ receptor in sepsis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lodha, Neha BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville **City/State:** Gainesville, FL **Project Title:** Mechanisms and motor rehabilitation of reactive driving performance following stroke. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Luca, Francesca PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wayne State University **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** Functional genomics characterization of genetic variation associated with cardiovascular disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Luo, Yu PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Case Western Reserve University **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Role of the sonic hedgehog pathway in neuroregeneration in stroke animals **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Lyon, Angeline BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Purdue University, West Lafayette **City/State:** West Lafayette, IN **Project Title:** Rap1-Dependent Phospholipase Cepsilon Activation, a Driver of Cardiac Hypertrophy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Lyssenko, Nicholas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Elucidating the mechanism responsible for the loss of large size HDL and reduction in HDL-c in high CHD risk individuals **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Ma, Peisong BSC, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Fine tuning the hemostatic response through regulated control of RGS proteins in resting and activated platelets **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ma, Yonggang MA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center **City/State:** Jackson, MS **Project Title:** Neutrophil polarization in post-myocardial infarction cardiac remodeling **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

MacE, Camille PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Molecular mechanisms of non-HIV collapsing glomerulopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Majtan, Tomas MSc,PharmD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Toward targeted pharmacological chaperone therapy for CBS-deficient homocystinuria **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Mamenko, Mykola PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** The role of capacitative calcium entry in AVP-dependent water transport by the kidney **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Marsboom, Glenn PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Functional Characterization of a New Caveolin-1 Mutation Associated with Heritable Human Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Marsillach, Judit BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of Washington, Seattle **City/State:** Seattle, WA **Project Title:** Characterization of PONI as an early biomarker of CVD susceptibility **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Martinez, Eliana MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Miami, Miami **City/State:** Coral Gables, FL **Project Title:** Role of Muscle A-Kinase Anchoring Protein Beta-RSK3 Complexes in Post-Ischemic Cardiac Remodeling **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Mathew, Sijo PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Mechanisms whereby integrin beta1 regulate acute kidney injury and recovery **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Mathis, Keisa BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth **City/State:** Fort Worth, TX **Project Title:** The Role of the Cholinergic Anti-Inflammatory Pathway in Renal Function and Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

McCain, Megan BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate

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Institution: University of Southern California **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Identifying Biomechanical Mechanisms of Dystrophic Cardiomyopathy in Engineered Human Stem Cell-Derived Cardiac Tissues **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

McKenzie, Lisa BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Maternal Exposure to Natural Gas Development Emissions and Congenital Heart Defects: A Case-Control Study **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,971

McKinstry, Karl BSC, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc. **City/State:** Orlando, FL **Project Title:** Requirements for influenza vaccine induction of unique lung-resident memory CD4 T cells with novel function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

McNally, Joseph MD PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Utah **City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT **Project Title:** Amyloid deposition and preexisting vulnerable carotid plaque features predicting cognitive improvement after surgery **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$226,740

McNeill, Elizabeth PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Harvard Medical School **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** The role of miR-987 in cardiac morphology and function **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Meadows, Stryder PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Tulane University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** Molecular characterization of vascular anastomosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Meher, Akshaya BSC, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** Role of B2 cell-dependent differentiation of regulatory T cell in aortic aneurysm. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Mendez, Mariela PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Henry Ford Health System **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** Renin release: Novel Mechanisms of Regulation. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Meng, Zhuoxian MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Regulation of cholesterol homeostasis and atherosclerosis by hepatic chromatin remodeling factor Baf60a **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Menon, Madhav MBBS, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Role of Shroom3 in native and allograft kidney fibrosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Miao, Yinglong PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Structure-Based Design of Allosteric Enhancers of the Adenosine A1 Receptor **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Milescu, Lorin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Missouri, Columbia **City/State:** Columbia, MO **Project Title:** Sodium channels as sensors and regulators of cellular excitability **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Mittal, Manish PhD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Novel Role of TNF alpha stimulated gene 6 (TSG6) in macrophages polarization and suppression of lung vascular injury **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

MIYAKE, Christina BA, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** The Discovery of Novel Genes in Inherited Arrhythmic Sudden Death Syndromes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Modis, Katalin PharmD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: The University of Texas Medical Branch **City/State:** Galveston, TX **Project Title:** Regulation of angiogenesis by the 3-mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase / hydrogen sulfide axis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$229,345

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MOHAN, Maradumane PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Akt independent GSK-3 regulation by Phosphoinositide 3 kinase gamma governs cardiac hypertrophy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013
Award End Date: 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Mohsin, Sadia PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Unique Features of Cortical Bone Stem Cells Associated with Enhanced Cardiac Repair **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Muia, Joshua BSC, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Washington University, School of Medicine **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Regulation of VWF Cleavage by the Antithrombotic Protease ADAMTS13 **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Muretta, Joseph BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Human Cardiac Myosin Biosensors for Heart Disease Therapeutics **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,992

Murphy, Sydney PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center **City/State:** Jackson, MS **Project Title:** Vascular eicosanoids and preeclampsia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Musselman, Laura BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: SUNY, Binghamton **City/State:** Binghamton, NY **Project Title:** Identification of Lipotoxins Affecting Cardiac Physiology in the Face of Caloric Overload **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$218,486

Nadimpalli, Ravi S Varma PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc. **City/State:** Orlando, FL **Project Title:** Cord blood endothelial progenitor cell based therapies in Ischemic stroke rat models **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Naqvi, Nawazish PhD, MSc

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Long-term effects of preadolescent nutritional status on heart growth and function **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Nazarewicz, Rafal PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** T-cell mitochondrial ROS in development of hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Nejatbakhsh Azadani, Ali PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: University of Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Assessment of Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Nelson, Michael PhD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The University of Texas at Arlington **City/State:** Arlington, TX **Project Title:** Functional myocardial ischemia as a mechanism of diastolic dysfunction in women with coronary microvascular dysfunction **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Nishimura, Nozomi BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cornell University, Ithaca **City/State:** Ithaca, NY **Project Title:** Mechanisms for lesion expansion after microinfarction: in vivo multiphoton microscopy of beating heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Nystoriak, Matthew BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Louisville **City/State:** Louisville, KY **Project Title:** Compartmentalized cAMP signaling in diabetic vascular dysfunction. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

O'Meara, Caitlin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** The Role of IL13 in Guiding Cardiomyocyte Cell Cycle and Heart Regeneration **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

O-Uchi, Jin MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Rhode Island Hospital **City/State:** Providence, RI **Project Title:** Role of mitochondrial RyR1 in cardiac arrhythmia and sudden cardiac death **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

OConnor, Christine PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Research Foundation of SUNY **City/State:** Amherst, NY **Project Title:** The Role of Human Cytomegalovirus US28 in the Acceleration of Atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Odegaard, Andrew PhD, MPH

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Irvine **City/State:** Irvine, CA **Project Title:** Diet Beverage Intake and Micro and Macrovascular Outcomes in Persons with Diabetes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,246

Oh, Da Young PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** The role of FFAR4 in metabolic syndrome **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Osei Owusu, Patrick BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Drexel University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Myogenic Tone Regulation by RGS2 **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Pabla, Navjotsingh PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** Targeting the CDK4/6-RB pathway in acute kidney injury **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Pacak, Christina PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville **City/State:** Gainesville, FL **Project Title:** Mechanisms of Cardiac and Skeletal Muscle Dysfunction in Barth Syndrome **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

PACKARD, Rene MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Single plane illumination microscopy and ultrasonic transducers to characterize doxorubicin cardiac injury and repair **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Padala, Muralidhar PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Biomechanics of Left Ventricular Remodeling in Secondary Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation: Mechanisms to Therapies **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Palaniyandi, Suresh PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Henry Ford Health System **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** Aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 activation ameliorates damage in the post-infarcted diabetic heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Pamir, Nathalie PhD,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Oregon Health & Science University, Portland **City/State:** Portland, OR **Project Title:** Genetic Dissection of HDL Function **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

PANDEY, Deepesh BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** HDAC2 modulates Atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Pantazis, Antonios BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** The Molecular Basis of Beta Subunit Modulation of the Human BK Channel Voltage Dependence **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Papangeli, Irinna BS,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Molecular Mechanisms of Neonatal Pulmonary Hemorrhage **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,408

Parajuli, Nirmala DVM,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock **City/State:** Little Rock, AR **Project Title:** Ubiquitin Proteasome System, Mitochondria, and Renal Cold Storage **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Park, Eon Joo BS,MS

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Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** The role of NgBR as a nexus between cholesterol trafficking and dolichol biosynthesis in endothelial cells **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Park, David MD PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** ETV1-Dependent Regulation of the Fast Cardiac Conduction Phenotype **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Parvatiyar, Michelle BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Exploring muscle cell adhesion as a therapeutic strategy in the heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Pattillo, Christopher PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport **City/State:** Shreveport, LA **Project Title:** Influence of Glutathione on Ischemic Angiogenesis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Pereira Alambert, Renata BS, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Energy-Deficient Muscle as a Source for Circulating Fibroblast Growth Factor 21 **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Perez-Medina, Carlos PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** "Atherosclerosis phenotyping and targeted treatment by nanoreporter PET imaging" **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Perundurai, Dhandapany BSc, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Oregon Health & Science University, Portland **City/State:** Portland, OR **Project Title:** Targeting the RAS-MAPK pathway using polypharmacological approach for pediatric cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,996

Pierce, Gary PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Vascular Dysfunction in Human Obesity Hypertension: Integrative Role of Sympathetic and Renin-Angiotensin Systems **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Pomerantz, William BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Epigenetic Roles of Bromodomains in Heart Disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Pozzi, Nicola PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: St. Louis University **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Structure-Based Mechanism for Prothrombin Activation by the Prothrombinase Complex **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Pushpakumar, Sathnur PhD, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Louisville **City/State:** Louisville, KY **Project Title:** Epigenetic Mechanism of Renovascular Remodeling in Hyperhomocysteinemia **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Qian, Li PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill **City/State:** Chapel Hill, NC **Project Title:** The role of cell proliferation and p53 in cardiac fibroblast reprogramming **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Qin, Xulei BSE, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Stanford University, Stanford **City/State:** Stanford, CA **Project Title:** Noninvasive Measurement of Myocardial Properties for Early Detection of HFpEF **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Quader, Mohammed MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond **City/State:** Richmond, VA **Project Title:** Targeting the Inflammasome to Reduce Warm Ischemic Injury in Donation after Cardiac Death **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Qualls, Joseph PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** L-citrulline and host defenses to mycobacteria **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

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Quintiliani, Lisa

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Medical Center **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Behavioral Cardiovascular Disease Prevention using Informatics **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4
Total Award Amount: \$308,000

Rafikov, Ruslan PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Arizona, Tucson **City/State:** Tucson, AZ **Project Title:** Akt signaling in pulmonary hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Rahaman, Shaik Ohidar PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Maryland, College Park **City/State:** College Park, MD **Project Title:** The TRPV4 calcium channel is a novel regulator of myofibroblast differentiation and pulmonary fibrosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ramirez-Hidalgo, Cristina PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Role of miR-148a in controlling LDLR activity and plasma LDL levels **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4
Total Award Amount: \$308,000

Ren, Xuefang MBBS,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: West Virginia University, Morgantown **City/State:** Morgantown, WV **Project Title:** MiR-34a and Mitochondria in Blood-Brain Barrier and Stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Richardson, Will BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Clemson University **City/State:** Clemson, SC **Project Title:** MECHANO-ADAPTIVE FIBROSIS SIGNALING FOR POST-INFARCT THERAPY **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Robinet, Peggy PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Regulation of autolysosome formation in foam cells **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Rodgers, Krista PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** SouthWest Affiliate
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Neurogenesis in the Pediatric Brain: a Possible Therapeutic Target for Regeneration and Repair **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Roldán-Alzate, Alejandro PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Wisconsin, Madison **City/State:** Madison, WI **Project Title:** Comprehensive Non-invasive Assessment of Extracardiac Total Cavo-Pulmonary Connection using 4D Flow MRI **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$306,125

Roseguini, Bruno PT,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Purdue University, West Lafayette **City/State:** West Lafayette, IN **Project Title:** Thermotherapy for intermittent claudication **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Rotllan, Noemi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Functional and physiological role of ANGPTL4 during atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Rottiers, Veerle BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cornell University, Ithaca **City/State:** Ithaca, NY **Project Title:** Functional analysis of conserved lipid homeostasis genes. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ruan, Hai-Bin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Minnesota, Saint Paul **City/State:** Saint Paul, MN **Project Title:** O-GlcNAc signaling in hunger-promoting AgRP neurons controls adipose tissue browning **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Rutkai, Ibolya MSc,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Tulane University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** Estrogen mediated protection against stroke: mitochondria as subcellular targets of nitric oxide. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

RYU, JAE KYU PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate

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Institution: Gladstone Institute, San Francisco **City/State:** San Francisco, CA **Project Title:** Mechanisms and therapeutic strategies for white-matter injury in ischemic stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Salgado-Pabon, Wilmara BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Toxin-mediated cellular mechanism for development of Staphylococcus aureus infective endocarditis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015
Award End Date: 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Salmon, Morgan PhD,BA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Virginia, Charlottesville **City/State:** Charlottesville, VA **Project Title:** The Role of KLF2 in Aortic Aneurysm Formation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

SANCHEZ, Otto MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Use of novel engineered natriuretic peptide (cenderitide) for the treatment of peripheral arterial disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Sands, Scott BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Brigham & Women's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Sleep apnea phenotyping for personalized therapy using clinical polysomnography **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sangaralingham, S. Jeson PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** C-Type Natriuretic Peptide and Guanylyl Cyclase Receptor B in Cardiorenal Disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sassi, Yassine PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** The role of extracellular cAMP in the pathogenesis of pulmonary arterial hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Sayed, Nazish MD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Stanford University, Stanford **City/State:** Stanford, CA **Project Title:** Novel Regulators to Enhance Safer iPSC Derivation and Differentiation to EC **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Schnell, Susanne MSc, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Comprehensive Cardiac and Neurovascular 4D flow MRI for Improved Embolization Therapy in VGAM patients **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Schumacher, Jennifer BS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** The Role of Fibronectin/Integrin and BMP Signaling in Endocardial Morphogenesis and Differentiation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Scott, Evan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Northwestern University, Evanston **City/State:** Evanston, IL **Project Title:** Identification of specific atherogenic and atheroprotective roles of plasmacytoid dendritic cells **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Shaked, Iftach PhD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** The role of phosphatase non-receptor type 22 (PTPN22) in atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Shaltout, Hossam PhD, RPh

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wake Forest University **City/State:** Winston Salem, NC **Project Title:** Comprehensive Assessment of Vascular and Autonomic Function in Children with Low Vitamin D **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$301,912

Sharma, Neeru MS, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha **City/State:** Omaha, NE **Project Title:** Post-translational regulation of nNOS in the paraventricular nucleus during heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Shechter, Ari PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Effects of CPAP on diet, physical activity, and cardiovascular risk **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Shelton, Elaine PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** The role of KATP channels in models of PDA and Cantu Syndrome **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Shih, Yen-yu PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill **City/State:** Chapel Hill, NC **Project Title:** Dynamic MRI of tPA-induced peri-infarct spreading depolarizations: outcome correlates and potential therapy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Shilagardi, Khurts PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Novel function of ABC transporters in cell fusion. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Singh, Ravi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** The role of Rbfox2-regulated splicing of Mef2d and Taf12 in postnatal heart function **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sjogren, Benita MSc,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Michigan State University **City/State:** East Lansing, MI **Project Title:** Targeting molecular mechanisms of RGS2 protein degradation for novel cardiovascular therapeutics. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Smith, Brian BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** Direct and Epigenetic Control of Metabolism through Protein S-nitrosation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Song, Kunhua PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Regulation of cardiac lineage reprogramming by anti-inflammatory drugs **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Song, Juan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill **City/State:** Chapel Hill, NC **Project Title:** Local circuitry mechanisms underlying stroke induced neurogenesis in the adult hippocampus **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014
Award End Date: 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Song, Jonathan PhD,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The Ohio State University **City/State:** Columbus, OH **Project Title:** Microfluidic Tissue Analogue for Blood and Lymphatic Vessel Network Formation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sonneville, Kendrin ScD,RD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Michigan **City/State:** Ann Arbor, MI **Project Title:** Childhood predictors of disinhibited eating during pre-adolescence **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Soucy, Kevin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Louisville **City/State:** Louisville, KY **Project Title:** Vascular response to continuous flow ventricular assist device with pulsatile flow modulation in mock circulation system **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,695

Sriramula, Srinivas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Louisiana State University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** Role of bradykinin 1 receptor in neurogenic hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Stansfield, Brian BS,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Dissecting Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Vasculopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Stavrou, Evi MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: Case Western Reserve University **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Leukocyte Factor XII Modulates Venous Thrombosis and Inflammation. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Stewart, Jill BS,MPT

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of South Carolina, Columbia **City/State:** Columbia, SC **Project Title:** Targeted engagement of the motor action selection network during arm rehabilitation after stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Stowe, Ann PhD,BA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** B cells mediate endogenous neurovascular protection following stroke **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Subramanian, Venkateswaran PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** Role of macrophage-specific calpain-2 in hypercholesterolemia-induced atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sukumar, Deeptha PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Drexel University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Parathyroid Hormone and Cardiometabolic Outcomes in Obesity: Role of Magnesium and Vitamin D Supplementation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Sukumari Ramesh, Sangeetha MSc,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Molecular mechanisms of astrocyte proliferation after intracerebral hemorrhage **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Suleiman, Hani PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Washington University, School of Medicine **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Super-resolution Imaging of the Contractile Apparatus of the Kidney Podocytes. **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Sun, Xinghui

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Nebraska, Lincoln **City/State:** Lincoln, NE **Project Title:** Role of microRNA-181b in diabetic vascular injury and repair **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Suresh, Nina PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Tracking the evolution of spasticity in acute stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,999

Swift, Damon BA,MEd

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: East Carolina University **City/State:** Greenville, NC **Project Title:** The Intervention Composed of Aerobic Training and Non-Exercise Physical Activity (I-CAN) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Syeda, Ruhma DPhil

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Scripps Research Institute **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Functional characterization of mechanically activated channels **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Tabit, Corey BS,BA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Molecular Mechanisms of Non-Surgical Bleeding in Human Patients with Continuous-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Takemiya, Kiyoko PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** A new near-infrared fluorescent imaging probe for specific detection of bacterial device infection **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

TAN, Can Ozan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Chronic Spinal Cord Injury and Short-Term Control of Cerebral Blood Flow in Humans **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Tan, Alex MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: VA Medical Center, McGuire Research Institute **City/State:** Richmond, VA **Project Title:** Autonomic Mechanisms of Premature Ventricular Contraction-induced Cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$229,996

Tandon, Ritesh BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center **City/State:** Jackson, MS **Project Title:** Roles of cytomegalovirus proteins pp150 and pUL96 in virus maturation. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,841

Tang, Wenwen BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Function and Mechanism of STK24-CCM3 Complex in CCM Pathogenesis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Tanner, Bert PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Washington State University, Pullman **City/State:** Pullman, WA **Project Title:** Effects of myosin phosphorylation on length-dependent cross-bridge kinetics **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Tao, Ge BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** Thioredoxin 1 as a Pitx2 Interacting Protein during Cardiac Regeneration **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Tasoglu, Savas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: University of Connecticut, Storrs **City/State:** Storrs, CT **Project Title:** STROKE PREDICTION VIA SMART-PHONE BASED SICKLE CELL MONITORING **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$230,440

Taub, Pam MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Effects of epicatechin on patients with statin-induced mitochondrial dysfunction and impaired exercise capacity **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

TAVORI, Hagai BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Oregon Health & Science University, Portland **City/State:** Portland, OR **Project Title:** Macrophage apoAI and Atherosclerosis Regression **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,804

Tawfik, Amany MD,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: Augusta University **City/State:** Augusta, GA **Project Title:** Retinal Endothelial Cell Barrier Dysfunction in Hyperhomocysteinemia; Potential Role in Diabetic Retinopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Thenappan, Thenappan MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Safety and Efficacy of Beta-blockers in PAH **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

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Thiel, William BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Inhibition of Vascular Disease with Cell-Targeted RNA Aptamers **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Tkachenko, Eugene PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Endothelial mechanotaxis during development **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Torres-Oviedo, Gelsy PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Understanding patient-specific deficits causing step asymmetry post-stroke: a step towards personalizing rehabilitation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Trinity, Joel PhD,MA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Utah **City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT **Project Title:** Understanding the Exercise-Hypertension Paradox: Mechanisms Involved in the Exaggerated Exercise Pressor Reflex **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Uchida, Masaki PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Indiana University, Bloomington **City/State:** Bloomington, IN **Project Title:** Development of ferritin-based nanoparticles for targeted imaging and therapy of atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Uppuluri, Priya PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center **City/State:** Torrance, CA **Project Title:** High Content Screening for Small Molecule Inhibitors of Candida albicans Biofilm Dispersion **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Usselman, Robert BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Montana State University, Bozeman **City/State:** Bozeman, MT **Project Title:** Biophysical Mechanisms of Reactive Oxygen Species Bifurcation in Flavoenzymes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Valdez-Jasso, Daniela BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Ventriculo-vascular coupling in PAH; Significance of large-vessel remodeling on cardiac and pulmonary vascular function **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$228,323

VALLIM, Thomas PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** microRNA-mediated control of lipid metabolism and atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Varadarajan, Sudhakar BSC,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Protective Role of Cu transporter ATP7A in Aortic Aneurysm formation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$214,500

Vasquez, Valeria BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis **City/State:** Memphis, TN **Project Title:** Understanding the Role of Piezo1 Channels in Vascular Physiology **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Vediyappan, Govindsamy PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Kansas State University, Manhattan **City/State:** Manhattan, KS **Project Title:** Candida albicans hyphal growth and virulence inhibition **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Veeraraghavan, Rengasayee BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute **City/State:** Blacksburg, VA **Project Title:** Modulation of cardiomyocyte ultrastructure by vascular barrier function - a novel mechanism for atrial arrhythmias **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Venditto, Vincent PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** Understanding the role of autoantibodies targeting ApoA-I **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Venkata, Subramanyam BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Mechanisms underlying dysfunctional CaV1.2 and NaV1.5 function during Brugada syndrome in the heart **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Venna, Venugopal Reddy PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** Role of MIF in depression and post-stroke recovery **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Verma, Suresh PhD, MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** IL-10 negatively regulates fibroblast progenitor cells mediated pathological fibrosis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Vincentz, Joshua PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Indiana University, Indianapolis **City/State:** Indianapolis, IN **Project Title:** Hand transcription factors in cardiac outflow tract development and congenital heart disease **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

WAN, Qun PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **City/State:** Troy, NY **Project Title:** Engineering Chiral Morphogenesis for Studying Asymmetric Cardiac Looping **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wang, Jie-Mei MD, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wayne State University **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** MicroRNA regulation of endothelial progenitor cell apoptosis in diabetic wound healing **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wang, Zhao PhD, MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Xbp1s protects heart from ischemia/reperfusion injury through activation of the hexosamine biosynthetic pathway **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wang, Jun MS, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** a miRNA-Hippo pathway in development and regeneration of the cardiac conduction system **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Wang, Dong PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis **City/State:** Memphis, TN **Project Title:**
The Corin-ANP Axis in Myocardial Infarction and Ischemic Cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014
Award End Date: 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wang, Jinhua BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Dissecting the directional
regeneration of ventricular epicardium **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total
Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Watanabe, Shinya PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: University of Massachusetts Medical School **City/State:** Worcester, MA **Project Title:** Molecular
mechanism of histone variant H2A.Z deposition by chromatin remodeling factors **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016
Award End Date: 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Wauson, Eric PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center **City/State:** Des Moines, IA **Project Title:**
Modulation of the function of the GPCR T1R1/T1R3 for the treatment of cardiovascular disease **Award Start
Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$211,903

Webb, Antonio BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville **City/State:** Gainesville, FL **Project Title:** A novel drug eluting
stent for targeted inhibition of neointimal hyperplasia and accelerated re-endothelialization **Award Start Date:**
7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wei, Wei-qi MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Exploring Statin
Pleiotropic Effects within a Very Large EHR Cohort **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:**
12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Weiner, Rory MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Exercise-Induced
Concentric Left Ventricular Hypertrophy: Pathophysiologic Implications and Potential Reversibility **Award Start
Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wenner, Megan MS,PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Delaware **City/State:** Newark, DE **Project Title:** Mechanisms contributing to vascular dysfunction in women: role of estradiol **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019
Total Years: 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Wessel, Jennifer PhD, MPH

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Indiana University, Indianapolis **City/State:** Indianapolis, IN **Project Title:** Using Child's Genetic Risk to Stimulate Diabetes Risk Reducing Change in Families **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

WILLIAMS, Clintoria PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Selective regulation of distal nephron sodium handling by calcineurin isoforms **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wong, Wesley PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Single-molecule Regulation by Force of Von Willebrand Factor Function **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wong, Timothy BS, MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Assessment of Diffuse Myocardial Fibrosis in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wood, David PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Self-assembly of tissue engineered vasculature in vitro **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wood, Susan PhD, BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of South Carolina, Columbia **City/State:** Columbia, SC **Project Title:** Cytokines in monoaminergic nuclei regulating susceptibility to a depressive- and cardiovascular disease-like phenotype **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Woodward, Owen PhD, BA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Regulation of uric acid transporter ABCG2 in the kidney **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wu, Mingfu PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Albany Medical Center **City/State:** Albany, NY **Project Title:** Numb Family Proteins Regulate Trabecular Development **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wu, Rongxue PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Functional characterization of ARNT/HIF1beta in cardiovascular disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Wu, Hao PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Role of Epsins in Sepsis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Xian, Ying PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Medical Center **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Off-Guideline Thrombolysis in Stroke Patients with Recent Prior Stroke, MI, Major Surgery, or Prior Stroke plus Diabetes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

xiang, binggang MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Great Rivers Affiliate
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** The role of platelets in sepsis and systemic inflammation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Xing, Changhong BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Neuronal production of lipocalin-2 as a help-me signal for gliovascular activation **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Xu, Xin PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** A Novel Mechanism of Pulmonary Hypertension Induced by the Matrikine Acetylated Proline-Glycine-Proline (Ac-PGP) **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Yajima, Mamiko BA,MA

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Brown University **City/State:** Providence, RI **Project Title:** Single Nucleotide Genome Modifications in Oocytes **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yamaleyeva, Liliya MS,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wake Forest University **City/State:** Winston Salem, NC **Project Title:** The Role of ACE2 in Pregnancy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yan, Lirong PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of Southern California **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Characterization of collateral flow and hemodynamics in intracranial atherosclerosis using arterial spin labeling MRI **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Yang, Yisheng MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: MetroHealth Medical Center **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Defining the Defining the Role of Diabetes-associated Transcription Factor Glis3 in Macrophage Activation and Atherogenesis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

YANG, Xia PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Identify and validate tissue-specific gene networks and regulators of coronary artery disease using integrative genomics **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$307,773

Yang, Ling PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Integration of Inflammatory Signaling and the Unfolded Protein Response by Nitrosylation Signaling in Obesity **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yang, Xiaoyan PhD,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** The role of the cytoplasmic deacetylase, Sirtuin2: a novel regulator of cardiotoxicity in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Yao, Peng PhD

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Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Stress-responsive VEGF-A RNA switch **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yao, Yao BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Pericytic laminin regulates pericyte differentiation and blood vessel integrity in the brain **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Yazdani, Saami PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of South Alabama, Mobile **City/State:** Mobile, AL **Project Title:** A Novel Drug Delivery System to Treat Peripheral Arterial Disease **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$306,599

Yiannikouris, Frederique PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington **City/State:** Lexington, KY **Project Title:** Adipocyte PRR contributes to obesity induced hypertension and insulin resistance. **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Ying, Zhekang PhD,MSc

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** The role of IKK2 in blood pressure regulation: is IKK2 a MLC kinase? **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yoshida, Tadashi BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Missouri, Columbia **City/State:** Columbia, MO **Project Title:** Renin-angiotensin system-mediated regulation of skeletal muscle regeneration in chronic diseases **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yu, Zhanyang BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Founders Affiliate
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Upregulating neuroglobin as a novel strategy targeting neuroprotection and neural regeneration in stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Yu, Wendou PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide

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Institution: University of Miami, Miami **City/State:** Coral Gables, FL **Project Title:** Role of MEF2D in Neuroprotection Following Stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yuan, Ke PhD,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto **City/State:** Palo Alto, CA **Project Title:** Role of Wnt/β-catenin signaling in the pathobiology of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Yuan, Peng BS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Washington University **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** Structure, Function and Pharmacology of a Cardiovascular TRP Channel **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zahid, Maliha MBBS,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Pittsburgh **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Targeting the Heart Utilizing a Novel Cell Penetrating Peptide **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zenewicz, Lauren PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center **City/State:** Oklahoma City, OK **Project Title:** The role of hypoxia in expression of the inflammation-associated cytokine interleukin-22 (IL-22) **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhang, Miao BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Chapman University **City/State:** Orange, CA **Project Title:** Molecular overlap in the regulation of SK channels by small molecules and phosphoinositides **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhang, Haifeng PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT **Project Title:** Function of CCM3 in pericyte/SMC: Mechanism and Disease Model **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhang, Shenyuan BA,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, Temple **City/State:** Temple, TX **Project Title:** Calcium Release-Activated Calcium Channels: Gating Mechanism, Peptide Blocker, and Putative Role in

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zhang, Bing BA,MD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Boston Children's Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** ETS1 Regulation of Endothelial Gene Transcription **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhang, Xiaoying PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Protein kinase A, protein synthesis and cardiac hypertrophy **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhang, Yi PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Henry Ford Health System **City/State:** Detroit, MI **Project Title:** Exosomes derived from mesenchymal stromal cells promote axonal growth after stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zhang, Li BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Western States Affiliate
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles **City/State:** Los Angeles, CA **Project Title:** Novel ubiquitination pathways in cholesterol homeostasis **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zhao, Qi MD,PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Tulane University, New Orleans **City/State:** New Orleans, LA **Project Title:** A Genome-wide Approach for Identifying Genetic Variants that Interact with Body Mass Index to Influence Blood Pressure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$305,621

Zhou, Junlan PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Src Family Kinase and Progenitor cell-mediated Cardiac Repair **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2013 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhu, Weifei BS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation **City/State:** Cleveland, OH **Project Title:** Gut flora, platelet function, and thrombosis risk **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

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Zhu, Xuwei MBBS,MS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center **City/State:** Winston Salem, NC **Project Title:**
Dietary PUFAs, NLRP3 Inflammasome and Atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2015 **Award End Date:**
12/31/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zhu, Wuqiang

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Greater Southeast Affiliate
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Enhancing post-
infarction myogenesis via transplantation of cyclin D2 expressing iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes **Award Start Date:**
7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zimmer, Sara BS,BS

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis **City/State:** Minneapolis, MN **Project Title:** Life stage
specific regulation of mitochondrial gene expression in *Trypanosoma cruzi* **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2016 **Award**
End Date: 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zinselmeyer, Bernd H. PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Midwest Affiliate
Institution: Washington University **City/State:** Saint Louis, MO **Project Title:** EVALUATE RESIDENT
INTIMAL MACROPHAGE FUNCTION AND SPATIAL-DYNAMICS IN ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE
Award Start Date: 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 3 **Total Award Amount:** \$231,000

Zoldan, Janet PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: The University of Texas at Austin **City/State:** Austin, TX **Project Title:** Ischemia Therapy via
Temporally Controlled Differentiation of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells into Vascular Networks **Award Start**
Date: 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zubcevic, Jasenka BSC, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville **City/State:** Gainesville, FL **Project Title:** Altered sympathetic
activity to the bone marrow in neurogenic hypertension **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2014 **Award End Date:**
12/31/2017 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000

Zuloaga, Kristen BA, PhD

Program Type: Scientist Development Grant/Portfolio **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Neural Stem Cell Institute, Regenerative Research Foundation **City/State:** Rensselaer, NY **Project**
Title: ROLE OF AROMATASE IN VASCULAR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN PREDIABETIC MICE
Award Start Date: 1/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$308,000