

**American Heart Association
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Strategically Focused Research Network

Abel, Evan MD PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Coupling glucose uptake and pyruvate utilization to increase myocardial recovery in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

adams, Robert BS,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical University of South Carolina **City/State:** Charleston, SC **Project Title:** Wide Spectrum Investigation of Stroke Outcome Disparities on Multiple Levels (WISSDOM) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$800,800

Aggarwal, Brooke EdD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Sleep and cardiometabolic risk in different life stages in a diverse population of women **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,153,156

Allen, Norrina BS,MPH

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Trajectories in Cardiovascular Health (CVH) Metrics and Score From Childhood through Middle-Age **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$835,280

Allen, Larry MD, MHSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Electronic health record-leveraged, Patient-centered, Intensification of Chronic care for Heart Failure (EPIC-HF) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Allison, Matthew BS,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** UCSD Strategically Focused Women's Cardiovascular Health Research Center **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

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Baltrus, Peter

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Morehouse School of Medicine **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Population Project: Social and Environmental Factors contributing to Cardiovascular Risk and Resilience among Blacks **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$681,367

BECKER, Richard

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Cincinnati **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Study of Hypertension in Pediatrics - Adult Hypertension Onset in Youth (SHIP AHOY) **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$339,658

Berger, Jeffrey MS,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Comprehensive assessment of platelet activity in women with myocardial infarction **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,011,092

Berry, Jarrett BS,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Association between physical activity and modifiable intermediate heart failure phenotypes **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$660,000

Blair, Irene PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado, Boulder **City/State:** Boulder, CO **Project Title:** Discrimination and Allostatic Load Among American Indians **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,141,526

Bonilha, Leonardo MD PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical University of South Carolina **City/State:** Charleston, SC **Project Title:** Influence of Pre-Morbid Brain Health on Stroke Recovery **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$954,800

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Bristow, Michael MD PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Therapeutic Molecular and Structural Phenotypic Changes of Heart Rate Reduction in HFrEF **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

BUTTRICK, Peter MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** A comprehensive approach to the treatment of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Calhoun, David MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Mechanisms of Nocturnal Hypertension and Non-Dipping Blood Pressure **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,004,657

Carnethon, Mercedes PhD, MPH

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Contribution of Fibroblast Growth Factor 23 (FGF23) to Racial Disparities in Left Ventricular Mass and Albumin/Creatinin **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$763,704

Castaneda, Sheila PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: San Diego State University Research Foundation **City/State:** San Diego, CA **Project Title:** Biopsychosocial and Ecological Correlates of Latina Women's Sedentary Behavior **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$955,874

Catov, Janet PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** The placenta as a window to maternal microvascular disease risk **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,135,350

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Das, Saumya BA,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Extracellular RNAs as Mediators of Cardiac Remodeling in Human Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Drakos, Stavros MD,PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Utah **City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT **Project Title:** Predictors of myocardial recovery in chronic heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Fayad, Zahi PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Two Intensive Life Style Intervention Programs in Related Caregivers of Preschool Children **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,365,910

Felker, Michael MD,MHSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Medical Center **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Duke Center for Heart Failure and Diabetes Research **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$746,150

Felker, Michael MD,MHSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Medical Center **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** A randomized trial of a mobile health behavioral intervention in patients with heart failure and diabetes mellitus **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,601,884

Flynn, Joseph MD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Seattle Children's Hospital **City/State:** Seattle, WA **Project Title:** Hemodynamic and Metabolic Predictors of Target Organ Damage in Youth with Primary Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$722,725

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Freedman, Jane MD,BA

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Massachusetts Medical School **City/State:** Worcester, MA **Project Title:**
Extracellular RNA, Adverse Left Ventricular Remodeling, and Heart Failure Progression **Award Start Date:**
7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Fuster, Valentin PhD,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Icahn School
of Medicine at Mount Sinai Strategically Focused Prevention Research Center **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014
Award End Date: 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Fuster, Valentin PhD,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Children Heart
Research Study Program **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total
Award Amount:** \$719,690

Greenland, Philip MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Northwestern University
Strategically Focused Prevention Research Network **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Grobe, Justin PhD,BS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Molecular Mechanisms of
Vasopressin-Induced Preeclampsia **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4
Total Award Amount: \$909,912

Gutierrez, Orlando BS,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Impact of
lowering phosphate additive intake on mineral metabolism and cardiovascular health in community-living adults
Award Start Date: 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$917,016

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Harrison, David MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Vanderbilt University Strategically Focused Prevention Research Center **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Harrison, David MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Effect of Salt on Innate and Adaptive Immune cells in Hypertension **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$873,727

HAVRANEK, Edward

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** An intervention to increase engagement with hypertension care for American Indian patients **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$845,349

HERNANDEZ, Adrian MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Improving Population Health for Patients with Diabetes and Heart Failure (IMPACT-HF) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$745,719

HILL, Joseph MD PhD, MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** UT Southwestern Strategically Focused Prevention Research Center **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

HILL, Joseph MD PhD, MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Molecular mechanisms in the transition from cardiomyocyte hypertrophy to HFpEF **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,038,400

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Hochman, Judith MA,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** NYU Women's Heart Attack Research Program **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

HOU, Lifang MD PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Epigenetics of Cardiovascular Health Metrics **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$982,316

HUBEL, Carl PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Women's Cardiovascular Health and Microvascular Mechanisms: Novel Insights from Pregnancy **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$590,870

HUBEL, Carl PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** Glycocalyx pathways linking pregnancy profile with microvascular dysfunction postpartum **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,070,545

Jelic, Sanja MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** The Effects of Sleep Restriction on Endothelial Activation in Pre- and Post-Menopausal Women **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$896,117

Kass, David MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Female sex-hormones and cyclic GMP-PKG Modulation of Cardiac Disease and Metabolism **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,130,800

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Kerr, Jacqueline PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Randomized control trial to reduce sitting time in postmenopausal Latina women at increased risk for heart disease **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,383,595

Kidambi, Srividya MBBS,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** Epigenomics of Hypertension in Monozygotic Twins and Effect of Salt Intake **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,201,886

Kindy, Mark PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of South Florida, Tampa **City/State:** Tampa, FL **Project Title:** Metabolic determinants of vascular stiffness in health disparities related stroke **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$954,800

Kotchen, Theodore MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** Epigenomic modifications in hypertension and hypertension-related cardiovascular diseases **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$932,164

Levine, Benjamin BA,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center **City/State:** Dallas, TX **Project Title:** Novel HFpEF Prevention Strategies In High Risk Individuals: High Intensity Exercise Training Plus Omega-3 Fatty Acids **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,430,000

LIANG, Mingyu PhD,MB

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** Medical College of Wisconsin Strategically Focused Hypertension Research Center **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$618,379

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Magwood, Gayenell PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical University of South Carolina **City/State:** Charleston, SC **Project Title:** Community-based Intervention under Nurse Guidance after Stroke (CINGS) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$998,800

Manson, Spero BS,MA

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Increasing Hypertension Control Among American Indians **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Mattson, David PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin **City/State:** Milwaukee, WI **Project Title:** Epigenetic Modification of Immune Mechanisms in Salt-Sensitive Hypertension and Renal Damage **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$956,771

McKinsey, Timothy PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Colorado Denver **City/State:** Denver, CO **Project Title:** Epigenetic Readers as Downstream Effectors of Beta 1-Adrenergic Receptor Signaling in HFREF **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Mosca, Lori PhD,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Sleep and Cardiovascular Risk Across Women's Life Stages **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Muntner, Paul PhD,MHSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** University of Alabama at Birmingham Strategically Focused Hypertension Research Center **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

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Muntner, Paul PhD,MHSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Racial Differences and US population estimates of Nocturnal Hypertension and Non-dipping **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,110,035

Ouyang, Pamela MBBS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Heart Failure with Preserved EF: Female sex-hormones and cyclic GMP-PKG Modulation of Cardiac Disease and Metabolism **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$682,004

Pierce, Gary PhD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Early Vascular Dysfunction and Elevated Copeptin in Human Preeclampsia **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$887,488

Pollock, Jennifer PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Novel mechanisms of salt-sensitivity and diurnal blood pressure rhythm **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,013,708

Post, Wendy MD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **City/State:** Baltimore, MD **Project Title:** Sex Differences in Hormonal and Cyclic GMP Dependent Pathways to Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$812,764

Powers, Robert PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation **City/State:** Pittsburgh, PA **Project Title:** The influence of pregnancy on future vascular dysfunction and atherosclerosis **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$912,435

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Quyyumi, Arshed MBBS, MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Impact of technology-based Intervention for improving self-management behaviors in Black adults **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,267,222

REYNOLDS, Harmony MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Mechanistic insights into Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Artery disease (The MINOCA study) **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,319,844

Rosenzweig, Anthony MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Extracellular RNA Markers And Modulators of Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

Rosenzweig, Anthony MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital **City/State:** Boston, MA **Project Title:** Functional roles of circulating ncRNAs in pathological hypertrophy and heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Santillan, Mark BS, BA

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** Predicting Preeclampsia via Copeptin: Underrepresented Minorities & Synergy with Other Biomarkers **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,221,000

Schadt, Eric BS, MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Applying cross-generation genetic and genomic information to improve cardiovascular disease prevention **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,438

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Searles, Charles MD,BA

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Emory University, Atlanta **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** MicroRNA and metabolic profiles associated with social and environmental risk factors in blacks **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,141,382

Sears, Dorothy PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of California, San Diego **City/State:** La Jolla, CA **Project Title:** Mechanistic transducers and biomarkers of sedentary behavior-associated cardiovascular disease risk in Latina women **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$788,931

Selzman, Craig BA,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Utah **City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT **Project Title:** Functional, metabolic, and patient-centered determinants of recovery in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$580,800

SHAH, Sanjiv MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Role of Female Sex and Hormone Status on HFpEF Pathophysiology and Therapy **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,083,632

SHAH, Svati MS,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC **Project Title:** Branched Chain Amino Acid and other Metabolic Pathways in Diabetic Heart Failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$615,447

Sigmund, Curt BA,MA

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Iowa, Iowa City **City/State:** Iowa City, IA **Project Title:** University of Iowa Strategically Focused Hypertension Research Center **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$690,800

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Spring, Bonnie PhD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** mHealth Intervention to Preserve and Promote Ideal Cardiovascular Health **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018
Total Years: 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,310,799

SPRUILL, Tanya PhD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Telephone-Based Stress Management For Women With Myocardial Infarction **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$797,464

St-Onge, Marie-pierre BS,MSc

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Columbia University, New York **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Impact of sleep restriction on cardiometabolic risk factors in pre- vs postmenopausal women **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,079,127

Stehlik, Josef MD,MPH

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: University of Utah **City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT **Project Title:** Patient-reported outcomes as an indicator of disease transitions in heart failure **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2020 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,042,800

Steiner, John BA,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Kaiser Permanente, Aurora **City/State:** Aurora, CO **Project Title:** Improving Hypertension Care of American Indians and Alaska Natives through Interactive Voice Response Technology **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,141,525

Taylor, Herman MD,MPH

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Morehouse School of Medicine **City/State:** Atlanta, GA **Project Title:** Biological and socio-cultural determinants and management of Cardiovascular Health Factors in Multi-ethnic Populations **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$619,229

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Titze, Jens MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Lowering Tissue Na⁺ Stores to Reduce Blood Pressure, Systemic Inflammation, and Metabolic Derangement in Aging Humans
Award Start Date: 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,040,335

Urbina, Elaine MD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Strategically Focused Hypertension Research Center **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$800,800

Urbina, Elaine MD,MS

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center **City/State:** Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Threshold for Development of Blood Pressure-Related Target Organ Damage in Youth **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,846,017

Wang, Thomas MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Prevention of Hypertension and its Complications in a Medically-Underserved Population **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2014 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2018 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,214,338

Wolf, Myles MD,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Phosphate and FGF23: Dietary and Molecular Mediators of Health Disparities in Cardiovascular and Kidney Diseases **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$702,705

Wolf, Myles MD,MD

Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network **Funding Source:** Association Wide
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Molecular Mechanisms of Cardiac Injury Induced by FGF23 in the Settings of High Phosphate Diet and CKD **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2015 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2019 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,325,775