

Scientific Sessions 2020 Early Career Investigator Award finalists

This year's Early Career Investigator Award finalists will present their research results during Scientific Sessions 2020. Panels of distinguished researchers, scientists, clinicians, and academicians representing the breadth of cardiovascular disease and stroke judge applications and select one winner for each competition.

**The winners will be announced on Sunday, November 15th at
[Scientific Sessions 2020 Awards](#).**

Cournand and Comroe Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation (3CPR)

Malik Bisserier, PhD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY

Ananya Chakraborty, PhD
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Stanford, CA

Jimin Yang, PhD
University of Pittsburgh Vascular Medicine Institute
Pittsburgh, PA

Yongneng Zhang, MD, MSc
University of Alberta
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA

CVSA Resident Prize

Sponsored by the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia (CVSA)

Michael A. Catalano
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Manhasset, NY

Kanika Kalra, MD
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Derrick Y. Tam, MD, PhD
University of Toronto
Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Lise Tchouta, MD, MS, MHS
University of Michigan

Michigan Medicine
Ann Arbor, MI

Elaine W. Raines Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB)

Mabruka Alfaidi, MD, PhD
LSU Health Shreveport
Biomedical Research Institute
Shreveport, LA

Hooi Ng, PhD
Florida International University
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Miami, FL

Michal Schäfer, PhD, MSc
University of Colorado
Children's Hospital of Colorado
Aurora, CO

Sathish Babu Vasamsetti, PhD, MSc
University of Pittsburgh Vascular Medicine Institute
Pittsburgh, PA

Elizabeth Barrett-Connor Research Award for Early Career Investigators in Training

Sponsored by the Council on Epidemiology and Prevention (EPI)

Emily Marie Bucholz, MD, PhD, MPH
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

Shaan S. Khurshid, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Amanda M. Perak, MD, MS, FAHA
Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL

Amy Sarma, MD, MHS
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Matthew W. Segar, MD, MS
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Genomic and Precision Medicine Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Genomic and Precision Medicine (GPM)

Redouane Aherrahrou, PhD
University of Virginia School of Medicine
Charlottesville, VA

Mino Bagheri, PhD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Daniel H. Katz, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA

Malene E. Lindholm, PhD
Stanford University School of Medicine
Stanford, CA

Jay D. Coffman Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)

Anna Katherine Krawisz, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA

Behnood Bikdeli, MD, MS
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA

Chayakrit Krittanawong, MD
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX

Mahesh Anantha-Narayanan, MD
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

Laennec Fellow in Training (FIT) Clinician Award

Sponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

Robert N. D'Angelo, MD, MS
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA

Sarah Chuzi, MD
Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL

H. Immo Lehmann, MD, PHD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Joyce N. Njoroge, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Timothy F. Simpson, MD, PharmD
Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, OR

Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health Early Career Investigator Award
Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health

Natalie A. Cameron, MD
Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL

Anurag Mehta, MD
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Kershaw V. Patel, MD
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Muthiah Vaduganathan, MD, MPH
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA

Louis N. and Arnold M. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Early Career Investigators
Sponsored by the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS)

Glynnis A. Garry, MD
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William R. Goodyer, MD, PhD
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Stanford, CA

Mingxia Gu, MD, PhD, FAHA
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Manuel Rosa-Garrido, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
David Geffen School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

Joshua G. Travers, PhD
University of Colorado

Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute
Aurora, CO

Martha N. Hill Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing (CVSN)

Quin E. Denfeld, PhD, RN
Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, OR

Katherine A. Maki, PhD, RN, APRN-BC
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

Kaitlin Voigts Key, PhD, RN
University of Kentucky
College of Nursing
Lexington, KY

Melvin Judkins Early Career Clinical Investigator Award

Sponsored by the Council on Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention (CVRI)

Liza Chacko, MBBS, BSc
Royal Free Hospital
National Amyloidosis Centre
London, UNITED KINGDOM

Parastou Eslami, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA

Christos P. Kotanidis, MD, MSc
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Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM

Andrew Lewis, DPhil, MRCP, MBBS
University of Oxford
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Mohammad R. Ostovaneh, MD, MPH
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

Melvin L. Marcus Early Career Investigator Award in Cardiovascular Sciences

Sponsored by the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS)

Ioannis D. Kyriazis, PhD
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Lewis Katz School of Medicine
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Haobo Li, PhD
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Boston, MA

Catherine A. Makarewich, PhD
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Gabriele G. Schiattarella, MD, PhD
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Jillian N. Simon, PhD
University of Oxford
Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM

Samuel A. Levine Early Career Clinical Investigator Award
Sponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

Michael C. Honigberg, MD, MPP
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Rupal C. Mehta, MD
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Chicago, IL

Aditi Nayak, MD
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Atlanta, GA

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Chicago, IL

Vivien Thomas Early Career Investigator Award
Sponsored by the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia (CVSA)

Ahmed Aboulgheit, MD
Brown University
Warren Alpert School of Medicine
Providence, RI

Peter J. Altshuler, MD
University of Pennsylvania

Perelman School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA

Nicholas A. Oh, MD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Rohan Shad, MD
Stanford University School of Medicine
Stanford, CA

Young Hearts Early Career Investigator Award

Sponsored by Council on Lifelong Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Health in the Young (Young Hearts)

Melanie R. F. Gropler, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO

Francesca Sperotto, MD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

Takanori Suzuki, MD
Aichi Children's Health
Obu, JAPAN

Michelle Udine, MD
Children's National Hospital
Washington, DC