



American Heart Association Awardees by Program Type

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Merit Award

Michelle Albert, BS, MD, MPH

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** University of California, San Francisco
City/State: San Francisco, CA **Project Title:** Obesity and Jobs in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Communities **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2023
Total Years: 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Garret Fitzgerald, MD, MS, MB BCH

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** University of Pennsylvania **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA **Project Title:** Non-dipping Hypertension and the Human Chronobiome
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2022 **Total Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Walter Koch, PhD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** Temple University **City/State:** Philadelphia, PA
Project Title: Decoding Novel Communication from Heart to Fat **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2023 **Total Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Dianna Milewicz, PhD, MD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston **City/State:** Houston, TX **Project Title:** Molecular Pathogenesis of Occlusive Cerebrovascular Disease Resulting from ACTA2 Mutations **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2019
Award End Date: 12/31/2023 **Total Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Jeff Molkentin, PhD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
City/State: Cincinnati, OH **Project Title:** Finding the combinatorial code for cardiomyocyte proliferation **Award Start Date:** 1/1/2019 **Award End Date:** 12/31/2023
Total Years: 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Kenneth Poss, PhD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** Duke University Durham **City/State:** Durham, NC
Project Title: Enhancing heart regeneration **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2021 **Total Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000



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William Sessa, PhD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** Yale University **City/State:** New Haven, CT
Project Title: Identifying new pathways targeting atherogenesis **Award Start Date:**
7/1/2016 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2021 **Total Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000

Joseph Wu, PhD, MD

Program Type: Merit Award **Institution:** Stanford University, Stanford **City/State:**
Stanford, CA **Project Title:** Precision Medicine and Clinical Trial in a Dish for
Cardiovascular Diseases **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2022 **Total
Years:** 5 **Total Award Amount:** \$1,000,000