American Heart Association
Awardees by Program Type

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Strategically Focused Research Network

Abel, Evan MD PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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 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

Ahima, Rexford MD PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Johns Hopkins University City/State: Baltimore, MD Project Title: Metabolic and Cardiovascular Effects of Time-Restricted Feeding in Obese Mice Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $669,341

Allen, Larry MD, MHSc
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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
Allen, Norrina BS, MPH  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago  
City/State: Chicago, IL  
Project Title: Cardiovascular Health Trajectories from Birth Through Adolescence  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $963,300

Allison, Matthew BS, MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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

Armstrong, Sarah MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Duke University Durham  
City/State: Durham, NC  
Project Title: A randomized trial of an integrated clinic-community intervention in children and adolescents with obesity  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,500,835

Arora, Rishi MD, MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago  
City/State: Chicago, IL  
Project Title: The role of oxidative stress in creating a vulnerable substrate for atrial fibrillation in the intact atrium  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,106,562

Baltrus, Peter  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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

Beaton, Andrea BS, MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Childrens National Medical Center  
City/State: Washington, DC  
Project Title: Working Towards a Better Understanding of Acute Rheumatic Fever  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,834,812

Becker, Richard  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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
Beckman, Joshua MD, MS
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center City/State: Nashville, TN Project Title: Microcirculatory Disease Determines Limb Outcomes in PAD Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $509,946

Beckman, Joshua MD, MS
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center City/State: Nashville, TN Project Title: The Impact of Branched-Chain Amino Acids Metabolism on Limb Dysfunction in PAD Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,289,633

Benjamin, Emelia MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Boston University Medical Campus City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Advancing Atrial Fibrillation Precision Medicine Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $890,407

Bennett, Wendy MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Johns Hopkins University City/State: Baltimore, MD Project Title: The impact of timing of eating on weight: A Multi-site Cohort Study using The Metabolic Compass Mobile Application Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,033,330

Berger, Jeffrey MS, MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Blair, Irene PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Bonaca, Marc MD, MPH
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Brigham & Women's Hospital City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Understanding Pathobiology and Predictors of Limb Ischemia to Improve Outcomes in Peripheral Artery Disease and Diabetes Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $580,800
Bonaca, Marc MD, MPH
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Brigham & Women's Hospital
City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Risk Prediction and Personalizing Therapy to Prevent Critical Limb ischemia in Patients with PAD and Diabetes Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022
Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,042,800

Bonilha, Leonardo MD PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Bristow, Michael MD PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Brown, Nancy MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center City/State: Nashville, TN Project Title: Vascular effects of GLP-1 receptor activation Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,767,612

Buttrick, Peter MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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 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
Cassis, Lisa BS, PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington  
City/State: Lexington, KY  
Project Title: Sexual dimorphism of aortopathies  
Award Start Date: 4/1/2018  
Award End Date: 3/31/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,042,800

Castaneda, Sheila  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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  
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

Chandler-Laney, Paula PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham  
City/State: Birmingham, AL  
Project Title: Intergenerational Transmission of Obesity in a Cohort of mother-child dyads  
Award Start Date: 4/1/2017  
Award End Date: 3/31/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,010,007

Chung, Mina MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
City/State: Cleveland, OH  
Project Title: Upstream Targeting for the Prevention of AF: Targeting Risk Interventions and Metformin for AF (TRIM-AF)  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,564,200

Chung, Mina MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
City/State: Cleveland, OH  
Project Title: Translational Strategies for the Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation Development and Progression  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $580,800

Clark, Jeanne MD, MPH  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Johns Hopkins University  
City/State: Baltimore, MD  
Project Title: The role of time-restricted feeding on obesity and cardiometabolic health  
Award Start Date: 4/1/2017  
Award End Date: 3/31/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $668,741
Cox, Nancy PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center City/State: Nashville, TN Project Title: Genome and Phenome Studies on Obesity and CVD to Dissect GLP1R Mechanism Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $544,896

Dale, James MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis City/State: Memphis, TN Project Title: Human Immunity to Potential Group A Streptococcal Vaccine Antigens in Subjects at High Risk for Rheumatic Heart Disease Award Start Date: 7/1/2017 Award End Date: 6/30/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,003,927

Das, Saumya BA, MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Daugherty, Alan PhD, DSc
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington City/State: Lexington, KY Project Title: University of Kentucky- Baylor College of Medicine Aortopathy Research Center Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $580,800

Daugherty, Alan PhD, DSc
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Kentucky, Lexington City/State: Lexington, KY Project Title: Role of sex hormones on elastin stability in formation of thoracic aortopathies Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,042,800

Devore, Adam
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Drakos, Stavros MD, PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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
Ellinor, Patrick MD, PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Genomics and Epigenetics of Atrial Fibrillation Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,003,732

Fagerlin, Angela PhD, MA
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Utah City/State: Salt Lake City, UT Project Title: STudying Effectiveness in Patient-centered care Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,044,745

Fagerlin, Angela PhD, MA
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Utah City/State: Salt Lake City, UT Project Title: Improving Patient and Family Health Using Family-Centered Outcomes and Shared Decision-Making Award Start Date: 7/1/2017 Award End Date: 6/30/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,020,800

Feinberg, Mark MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Brigham & Women's Hospital City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Non-coding RNAs in diabetic critical limb ischemia: discovery, pathobiology, and therapeutic intervention Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,042,800

Felker, Michael MD, MHSc
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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 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
Freedman, Jane MD, BA
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **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

Freiberg, Matthew BS, MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Clinical and genetic determinants of peripheral artery disease, microvascular disease, and major adverse limb outcomes **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $1,012,785

Garvey, William Timothy MD, MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** UAB Strategically Focused Obesity Center (SFOC): Intergenerational Transmission of Obesity **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2021 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $798,061

Garvey, William Timothy MD, MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** University of Alabama at Birmingham **City/State:** Birmingham, AL **Project Title:** Intergenerational Transmission of Obesity in Mouse Models of in Utero Stress **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2021 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $971,156

Goldberg, Ira MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** NYU Medical Center **City/State:** New York, NY **Project Title:** Obesity, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Risk **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2021 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $798,979

Goodney, Philip BS, MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Dartmouth College **City/State:** Hanover, NH **Project Title:** Integrated management strategies to reduce amputation and limit disparities for patients with diabetes and CLI **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $1,042,800

Greenland, Philip MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Northwestern University, Chicago **City/State:** Chicago, IL **Project Title:** Mitochondrial dysfunction and disability in PAD **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $1,044,451
Greenland, Philip MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Northwestern University, Chicago  
**City/State:** Chicago, IL  
**Project Title:** ATRIAL SUBSTRATE IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND AF-ASSOCIATED BRAIN DISEASE  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2022  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $841,913

Grobe, Justin PhD, BS  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**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

Harper, Lorie MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**City/State:** Birmingham, AL  
**Project Title:** Intergenerational Transmission of Obesity: Antenatal Mother and Beyond Birth Offspring  
**Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 3/31/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $929,976

Havranek, Edward  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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

Hochman, Judith MA, MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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, MSc  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Northwestern University, Chicago  
**City/State:** Chicago, IL  
**Project Title:** Characterizing Dynamic Epigenomic Markers of CVH in Early Life  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $939,898
Hubel, Carl PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Hubel, Carl PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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: 3/31/2020 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $590,870

Jelic, Sanja MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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

Kerr, Jacqueline PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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, Vidya MBBS, MS
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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 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

Leeuwenburgh, Christiaan PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Florida, Gainesville City/State: Gainesville, FL Project Title: Calf Muscle Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Impaired Autophagy in Peripheral Artery Disease Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $423,953

Lemaire, Scott MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston City/State: Houston, TX Project Title: Molecular signature of sex chromosome genes associated with sex-dependent susceptibility to ascending aortic aneurysms Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,042,800

Li, Jennifer MD, MHSc
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Duke University Durham City/State: Durham, NC Project Title: Duke Center for Pediatric Obesity Research Award Start Date: 7/1/2017 Award End Date: 6/30/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $800,800

Liang, Mingyu PhD, MB
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Lubitz, Steven BS, MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital City/State: Boston, MA Project Title: Precision Medicine in Ischemic Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation (PreMISe-AF) Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,016,576

Magwood, Gayenell PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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
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

Marino, Bradley MD, BA
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago
City/State: Chicago, IL
Project Title: Early Life Origins of Cardiovascular Health: Healthier, Earlier
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017 Award End Date: 6/30/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $740,837

Maruthur, Nisa MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
Institution: Johns Hopkins University
City/State: Baltimore, MD
Project Title: The Effect of Time-Restricted, Isocaloric Feeding on Weight: A Randomized Feeding Study in Obese Adults
Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,337,788

Mattson, David PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
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

Mcdermott, Mary MD, BA
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago
City/State: Chicago, IL
Project Title: NICotinamide riboside with and without resveratrol to improve functioning in peripheral artery disease: The NICE Trial
Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $1,366,439

Mcdermott, Mary MD, BA
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago
City/State: Chicago, IL
Project Title: Calf Skeletal Muscle Pathology and Disability in Peripheral Artery Disease
Award Start Date: 4/1/2018 Award End Date: 3/31/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $874,357

McKinsey, Timothy PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network
Institution: University of Colorado Denver
City/State: Denver, CO
Project Title: Epigenetic Readers as Downstream Effectors of Beta1-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
Michaud, Gregory
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Michaud Clinical Project: A first-in-AF trial of a reactive lipid metabolite scavenger **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $970,382

Montori, Victor MD, MS
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Mayo Clinic, Rochester **City/State:** Rochester, MN **Project Title:** Scan & Optimization of Decision Aids for Atrial Fibrillation (SODA-AF) **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $376,686

Mosca, Lori PhD, MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **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 **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

Muntner, Paul PhD, MHSc
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **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

Murray, Katherine MD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Vanderbilt University **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Murray Basic Project: Reactive lipid metabolites as mediators of AF susceptibility in clinical and genetic risk models **Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018 **Award End Date:** 6/30/2022 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $1,212,724

Niswender, Kevin MD PhD
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network **Institution:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center **City/State:** Nashville, TN **Project Title:** Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor and cardiometabolic health **Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017 **Award End Date:** 3/31/2021 **Total Years:** 4 **Total Award Amount:** $815,892
Niswender, Kevin MD PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Vanderbilt University Medical Center City/State: Nashville, TN Project Title: Toward Obesity Precision Medicine: Promise of the Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 Receptor Award Start Date: 4/1/2017 Award End Date: 3/31/2021 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $580,800

Ouyang, Pamela MBBS
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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

Ozanne, Elissa PhD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: University of Utah City/State: Salt Lake City, UT Project Title: RED-AF: Randomized Evaluation of Decision Support Interventions for Atrial Fibrillation Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $3,578,569

Passman, Rod BA, MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago City/State: Chicago, IL Project Title: ATRIAL MYOPATHY IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $975,843

Passman, Rod BA, MD
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago City/State: Chicago, IL Project Title: ATRIAL MYOPATHY: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION IN AF ABLATION Award Start Date: 7/1/2018 Award End Date: 6/30/2022 Total Years: 4 Total Award Amount: $784,882

Pierce, Gary PhD, MS
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network 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 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  
**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  
**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

Quyyumi, Arshed MBBS, MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**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

Roden, Dan MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
**City/State:** Nashville, TN  
**Project Title:** Roden Population Project: Identifying AF subtypes driven by inflammation  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2022  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $945,294

Roden, Dan MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
**City/State:** Nashville, TN  
**Project Title:** A novel molecular target in atrial fibrillation  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2022  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $580,800

Rosenzweig, Anthony MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**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

Sable, Craig MD, BA  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Children’s Research Institute, Washington, DC  
**City/State:** Washington, DC  
**Project Title:** Strengthening the Health System Response to Rheumatic Heart Disease: Developing Evidence-Based Strategies For Prevention  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $470,800

Santillan, Mark BS, BA  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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

Schmidt, Ann Marie MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** NYU Medical Center  
**City/State:** New York, NY  
**Project Title:** Braking Inflammation in Obesity & Metabolic Dysfunction: Translational and Therapeutic Opportunities  
**Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 3/31/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $580,800

Schmidt, Ann Marie MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** NYU Medical Center  
**City/State:** New York, NY  
**Project Title:** RAGE/DIAPH1: Inflammation and Suppression of Energy Expenditure in Obesity - Mechanisms and Therapeutic Strategies  
**Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 3/31/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $970,497

Searles, Charles MD, BA  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**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  
**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

Sevick, Mary ScD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** NYU Medical Center  
**City/State:** New York, NY  
**Project Title:** Alternative technology-supported behavioral weight loss intervention programs  
**Award Start Date:** 4/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 3/31/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $1,358,924

Shah, Sanjiv MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**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

Shah, Svati MS, MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Duke University Durham  
**City/State:** Durham, NC  
**Project Title:** Microbiota Related Molecular Pathways in Pediatric Obesity  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $899,643

Sigmund, Curt BA, MA  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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

Silver, Robert MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** University of Utah  
**City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Project Title:** Maternal-fetal environment, epigenetics and complex congenital heart disease  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $1,086,800
Skinner, Ashley PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Duke University  
City/State: Durham, NC  
Project Title: Effectiveness and implementation of tertiary-care pediatric obesity treatment programs  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $507,922

Smith, Jonathan PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
City/State: Cleveland, OH  
Project Title: Gene-Aging-Metabolism Interaction in Atrial Fibrillation Pathogenesis  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $782,100

Spruill, Tanya PhD, MS  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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

Stafford, Randall BS, PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Stanford University, Stanford  
City/State: Stanford, CA  
Project Title: Stafford Project  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $2,232,887

Stehlik, Josef MD, MPH  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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  
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

St-Onge, Marie-Pierre BS, MSc  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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
Taylor, Herman MD, MPH  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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

Trinquart, Ludovic PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Boston University Medical Campus  
City/State: Boston, MA  
Project Title: Clinical and genetic prediction of lifetime risk of atrial fibrillation and its complications  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $798,485

Tristani-Firouzi, Martin MD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: University of Utah  
City/State: Salt Lake City, UT  
Project Title: Leveraging Big Data Science to Link Genomics, Epigenetics and the Family to Improve the Health of Children with CHD  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $580,800

Urbina, Elaine MD, MS  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
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  
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

Van Horn, Linda BS, MA  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago  
City/State: Chicago, IL  
Project Title: Keeping Ideal Cardiovascular Health Family Intervention Trial: KIDFIT  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2017  
Award End Date: 6/30/2021  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $1,065,165

van Wagoner, David PhD  
Program Type: Strategically Focused Research Network  
Institution: Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
City/State: Cleveland, OH  
Project Title: Multi-omic analysis of atrial metabolism, electrophysiology and AF progression  
Award Start Date: 7/1/2018  
Award End Date: 6/30/2022  
Total Years: 4  
Total Award Amount: $782,100
Wang, Paul MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto  
**City/State:** Palo Alto, CA  
**Project Title:** Decision-Making Pathway for Atrial Fibrillation Stroke Prevention  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2018  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2022  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $2,767,113

Wasserman, David PhD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** Vanderbilt University  
**City/State:** Nashville, TN  
**Project Title:** The Link between Microcirculatory Dysfunction and Skeletal Muscle Insulin Resistance  
**Award Start Date:** 4/1/2018  
**Award End Date:** 3/31/2022  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $896,836

Watkins, David MD, MPH  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** University of Washington, Seattle  
**City/State:** Seattle, WA  
**Project Title:** Building a Case to Invest in Rheumatic Heart Disease Prevention and Control in Limited Resource Settings  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $399,661

Wolf, Myles MD, MD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**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  
**Institution:** Duke University Medical Center  
**City/State:** Durham, NC  
**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

Yandell, Mark BA, PhD  
**Program Type:** Strategically Focused Research Network  
**Institution:** University of Utah  
**City/State:** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Project Title:** An integrated data-science, transcriptomics, and genomics approach to understanding Complex CHD  
**Award Start Date:** 7/1/2017  
**Award End Date:** 6/30/2021  
**Total Years:** 4  
**Total Award Amount:** $1,020,800