

# 2014-15 Heart and Stroke Foundation Ontario Provincial Awards

## Personnel Awards

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Ontario Provincial Personnel Awards were established to build cardiovascular/cerebrovascular (CCVD) health research capacity in Ontario by providing salary support to highly qualified individuals to protect professional time for research that will prevent disease, improve health outcomes, and reduce the burden of illness and disability.

Mid-Career Investigator and Career Investigator awardees have demonstrated a track record of research excellence and productivity as Principal Investigator in a research discipline relevant to the Foundation's mission. Their body of work is well-recognized, frequently cited and considered by their peers to be influential and of excellent quality.

Clinician-Scientist awardees have demonstrated a commitment to building an influential program of CCVD health research relevant to the Foundation's mission.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Ontario Provincial Office is pleased to announce the individuals who have received funding in the 2014/2015 Personnel Award Competition.

Investigator	Institution	Award	2014-2015 Funding Amount	Full Award Term (# of years)	Research Program
Dr. Mark A. Crowther	McMaster University	Career Investigator	\$83,000	2	Improving the quality of anticoagulant care for patients with cardiovascular disease
Dr. Mansoor Husain	University Health Network	Career Investigator	\$83,000	2	Molecular studies of cardiac and vascular disease
Dr. Hsiao-Huei Chen	Ottawa Hospital Research Institute	Mid-Career Investigator	\$80,000	4	A systems approach to stroke recovery
Dr. Charmaine E. Lok	University Health Network	Mid-Career Investigator	\$80,000	4	A program of cardiovascular health improvement in chronic and endstage kidney disease
Dr. Ravi R. Retnakaran	Mount Sinai Hospital	Mid-Career Investigator	\$80,000	4	The early natural history and pathophysiology of cardiometabolic disease in mother and child
Dr. Amer Johri	Queen's University	Clinician-Scientist	\$70,000	4	Carotid artery plaque quantification to assess progression of atherosclerosis

The awards became effective July 1, 2014.