



Helping Alberta researchers on the path to finding answers.

Through our Grants-In-Aid (GIA) program, the **Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT & Nunavut (HSFA)** is committed to funding excellence and building capacity for heart and stroke research in Alberta. These awards provide funding for up to three years for the operating costs – laboratory supplies, technicians and equipment – of cutting-edge research that will lead to new and more effective ways of preventing and treating heart disease and stroke.

Every year, the Heart and Stroke Foundation receives proposals from researchers across Canada who are seeking new GIA awards. Following recommendations from our national peer review committees, HSFA is now pleased to announce the results of our **2008-2009 Grant-In-Aid Competition**: New Grant-In-Aid awards have been approved for 21 researchers, bringing the total value of all existing and new GIA awards this year to **\$3.7 Million!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW HSFA GRANT-IN-AID AWARDEES FOR 2008-2009:

Special Grants-In-Aid for Patient-Centered Research

Derek Exner, University of Calgary
Richard Frayne, University of Calgary

Grants-In-Aid for Research

Jaideep Bains, University of Calgary
Luc Berthiaume, University of Alberta
Sébastien Bonnet, University of Alberta
David Brindley, University of Alberta
Joseph Casey, University of Alberta
Sarah Childs, University of Calgary
Alexander Clanachan, University of Alberta
Paul Fedak, University of Calgary
Nadia Jahroudi, University of Alberta
Nadia Khan, St. Paul's Hospital*
Jonathan Lytton, University of Calgary

Gavin Oudit, University of Alberta
David Paterson, University of Alberta
Frances Plane, University of Alberta
Doreen Rabi, University of Calgary
Yakhin Shimoni, University of Calgary
Brian Sykes, University of Alberta
Jerome Yager, University of Alberta
Gerald Zamponi, University of Calgary

New Investigator Travel Award

Denise Hemmings, University of Alberta

** A multiprovincial clinical trial.*

