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## November 2009

### Deadlines

#### HSFC

- Call for Abstracts – [Stroke Researcher Interaction Workshop](#) – Dec. 15, 2009
- [IGH Travel Awards for Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows](#) – Jan. 8, 2010
- [HSFC/PFC Scholarships in Physiotherapy Research](#) – Feb. 19, 2010

#### HSFO

There are no pending HSFO deadlines currently. We would encourage you to periodically check the HSF Research website in the event circumstances change.

[www.hsf.ca/research](http://www.hsf.ca/research)

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## Heart and Stroke Clinical Update

# Enabling Knowledge into Action

Heart and Stroke Clinical Update is an annual three day conference for primary healthcare professionals.

This highly interactive event focuses on the prevention and management of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease. The cutting-edge plenary sessions and 20 hands-on small group workshops are designed to provide information that can be readily applied to daily practice.

This year, *Update* celebrates its 40th anniversary, and will once again offer delegates an exceptional program. Join us:

- To hear two renowned scientists, Drs. Anthony Graham and Antoine Hakim, speak about the future of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular care;
- For discussions on the latest news and research on –
  - ♦ managing cardiovascular disease in children/adolescents, seniors and asymptomatic patients,
  - ♦ screening strategies for vascular disease concepts to optimize patient adherence;

- To obtain practical knowledge with a view to improving patient care and enhancing daily clinical practice;
- To network and share experiences with peers during clinical case discussions and interactive workshops.

This conference will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre December 11th to 12th in Toronto. Please visit <http://www.heartandstroke.ca/clinicalupdate> or call 1-888-302-2644 for more information.

## Grants list available online

HSFO's 2009-2010 grants list is available on the Foundation's [consumer website](#).

The list contains current year funding for all **new** (awarded in 2009) and **continuing** grants-in-aid and personnel awards.

## Special awards conferred on Ontario grantees

Six highly-rated Ontario award recipients in recent HSF competitions have also received additional special awards based on their final standings.

### **Dr. Lowell Langille Tribute Award**

*Criteria: Supplementary funding for highest rated Career Investigator Award recipient to use to support trainee mentoring activities.*

**Recipient: Dr. Peter Backx**

University of Toronto

### **Rick Gallop Award for Research Excellence**

*Criteria: Five highest rated GIA recipients are invited to compete for supplementary funding for an 'out of the box' research project.*

**Recipient: Dr. Peter Zandstra**

University of Toronto

### **Dr. Maureen Andrew New Investigator Award**

*Criteria: Supplementary funding for highest rated\* Ontario New Investigator Award recipient in the national competition.*

**Recipient: Dr. Guangdong Yang**

Lakehead University

### **Dr. Sheela Basrur Award**

*Criteria: Supplementary funding for the highest rated competitor in the annual Health Services/ Population Health Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship competition.*

**Recipient: Dr. Amy Mark**

University of Ottawa Heart Institute

### **Henry J.M. Barnett Scholarship**

*Criteria: Presented annually to a highly rated New Investigator Award recipient working the area of cerebrovascular research.*

**Recipient: Dr. Hsiao-Huei Chen**

Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

### **McDonald Scholarship**

*Criteria: Awarded to the highest rated applicant in the New Investigator Award competition.*

**Recipient: Dr. David Hess**

Robarts Research Institute

*\*Who did not receive McDonald or Barnett Scholarship*

## Tobacco control research funding available

Canadian researcher-practitioner teams committed to tobacco control are invited to apply for seed grant funding.

December 11<sup>th</sup> is the next deadline for a competition hosted by CAN-ADAPTT, the Canadian Action Network for the Advancement, Dissemination and Adoption of Practice-informed Tobacco Treatment.

Awards of up to \$5,000 are available to facilitate the preparation of a scientific product in tobacco control research (i.e. literature review, pilot study, funding proposal, an expert panel consensus statement, etc.).

The seed grants are geared towards practitioners so research questions come from a practice base, positioning the research to produce results that are clinically relevant and readily useable to those who are in a position to help smokers.

Details on the competition are available on the [CAN-ADAPTT](#) website.

CAN-ADAPTT is a practice-based research network committed to facilitating research and knowledge exchange among those who are in positions to help smokers make changes in their behavior, and researchers working in the area of smoking cessation.

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HSFO has re-designed and re-launched its website for [healthcare professionals](#).

Under the revamped site, you will find information such as:

- Stroke resources for professionals and patients covering all stages of stroke care
- Hypertension (high blood pressure) resources for professionals
- Information on the pilot Aboriginal Hypertension Management Program and the Hypertension Management Initiative
- Professional development events organized by HSFO for healthcare professionals, including the Clinical Update, Hypertension Collaborative and the Stroke Collaborative, as well as information on topical events organized by other worldwide healthcare organizations
- Best practices and links to the latest guidelines pertaining to cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease management

....and much more!

