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CCI-CIC RESEARCH TEAM



MESSAGE FROM CCI-CIC DIRECTORS

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We are excited to announce a new collaboration between CCI-CIC and UBC Cardiovascular Surgery. The new partnership involves Cardiac Surgery Data Storage and Management on CCI-CIC servers as well as hiring of a new shared Biostatistician. This edition also features Dr. Jacqueline Saw as 'Investigator of the month'. Dr. Saw is an international key opinion leader in spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) and left atrial appendage closure (LAAC). CCI-CIC continues to grow, and we will highlight the provincial scope of CCI-CIC investigators at the next UBC Academy of Translational Medicine Rounds on March 7, 2022. Please note our upcoming conferences below: VanSCAD this Saturday and CAIC – ACCI Summit in April. Finally, we have added a "new CCI-CIC staff" section: 1 new Biostatistician and an IT Programmer!

David Wood and Vishaldeep Sidhu on behalf of the CCI-CIC Operations Committee

NEW THIS MONTH



Division of Cardiovascular Surgery

We are excited to announce a new strategic collaboration between UBC Cardiovascular Surgery and CCI-CIC for both Data Management and Statistical Support.

Together we recently hired a new shared Biostatistician, Defen Pang!

The two groups are committed to working with CSBC to create easier pathways to access comprehensive provincial databases that can be harnessed for both Quality & Outcomes Research.

CCI-CIC INVESTIGATOR OF THE MONTH

Dr. Jacqueline Saw

Dr. Jacqueline Saw is an Interventional Cardiologist at Vancouver General and St Paul's Hospitals. She is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at UBC and the Program Director for the VGH Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program. Dr. Saw is an international key opinion leader in spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) and left atrial appendage closure (LAAC). She is the PI of the Canadian SCAD Study, Canadian SCAD Genetic Study, CanSCAD3000 Study, PRYME, NACAD, and SAFER-SCAD studies. She is a MSFHR-Health Professional Investigator for SCAD research. She is also the PI of multiple LAAC studies (ASAP-TOO, Canadian WATCHMAN Registry, Canadian ACP/Amulet Registry), and the Chair for the SCAI Expert Consensus Statement on Transcatheter LAAC. She has authored over 250 peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters and is the primary editor of three textbooks on LAAC and carotid artery stenting. She is a strong advocate for education in both SCAD and LAAC and had given over 600 scientific talks internationally. Finally, Dr. Saw is the course director of the annual Vancouver SCAD Conference (4th VanSCAD Conference Feb 19th, 2022) and organizer of the popular annual VanSCAD run/walk/bike fundraiser event to raise awareness and support for SCAD.



Provincial Scope Representing all Health Authorities



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

CAIC-ACCI Summit

When: Saturday/Sunday, April 22/23, 2022



Where: Pan Pacific Vancouver – please register online
https://caic-acci.org/summit_registration/

*\$200 registration fee for staff

VanSCAD Conference

When: Saturday, Feb 19, 2022



Where: Virtual – please register online
www.vanscad.ca

*UBC staff, residents, fellows, students, nurses, techs can register for free under the “student” category!

Annual VanSCAD fundraiser - a “virtual platform” 5k run/walk or 25k bike ride

UPCOMING GRANT COMPETITIONS

Upcoming Award Competition Deadlines

CIHR Project Grant Registration: Feb 16, 2022

CIHR Project Grant Full Application: March 16, 2022

MSFHR Scholar : Feb 28, 2022

CAPP Pilot Full application: May 2, 2022

NEW CCI-CIC STAFF

We are pleased to announce the hiring of 2 additional staff to the CCI-CIC team!



Frank Fan
 IT/Programming
 Consultant



Defen Pang
 Biostatistician

CCI-CIC RECENT PUBLICATIONS