

# Centre for Cardiovascular Innovation – Centre d'Innovation Cardiovasculaire Newsletter

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### CCI-CIC RESEARCH TEAM



### MESSAGE FROM CCI-CIC DIRECTORS

Dear Colleagues,

It has been a busy summer! CCI-CIC participated in 2 new CIHR clinical trial grant competitions with PHRI: the Clinical Trials Consortium Grant and Clinical Trials Training Platform Grant. The team also supported 3 CIHR Fall Project Grant and 2 Heart and Stroke GIA Grant applications. This edition features **Dr Jasmine Grewal** as Investigator of the Month. Dr. Grewal is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at UBC and the Director of the Yasmin and Amir Virani Provincial Adult Congenital Heart Program.

As you know, CCI-CIC officially became a UBC FOM centre in April 2022. It is important that all CCI-CIC investigators **select CCI-CIC as their approved centre** from the drop-down menu in the most recent version of the RPIF on the UBC ORS website for all upcoming industry or government funding applications.

The CCI-CIC team hosted an Opportunistic Investigator Meeting at TVT in Chicago. The meeting was a huge success with over 100 virtual and in-person attendees. CCI-CIC organized a staff appreciation event this summer. The staff had dinner at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and later spent the evening enjoying rides and games at the Point Grey Carnival. Finally, join us for our second annual **CCI-CIC Celebration on November 24, 2022** at 5:30pm for an evening of bowling at **Grandview Lanes** followed by pizza at **Marcello's**, ice cream at **La Casa Gelato**, and an interactive brainstorming session on how we can best support and collaborate with our investigators.

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

### CCI-CIC INVESTIGATOR OF THE MONTH

#### Dr. Jasmine Grewal

Dr Jasmine Grewal is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and a member of the UBC Division of Cardiology and is based at St Paul's Hospital. She is the Director of the Yasmin and Amir Virani Provincial Adult Congenital Heart Program and the Provincial Cardio-Obstetrics Program. With fellowship training in Adult Congenital Heart Disease/Pregnancy and Heart Disease (Toronto General Hospital) and Echocardiography (Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN), Dr. Grewal is actively involved in multiple clinical and research activities. She is the primary investigator or co-investigator in numerous single center and multi-center research studies in the areas of congenital heart disease and pregnancy and heart disease. To date she has over 100 publications. She is the current Annual Meeting Chair for the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, executive member of the Canadian Adult Congenital Heart Network, and President of the Alliance for Adult Research in Congenital Cardiology. She is on the primary panel of the 2022 CCS Guidelines for the Management of Congenital Heart Disease and co-chair of the 2021 Clinical Practice Document on Management of Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy. She is the Principal Investigator of the Canadian Fontan Lifespan Registry and co-Principal Investigator of the Canadian Pregnancy Outcomes in Women with Heart Disease Registry (CARPREG 2).





We had a successful Opportunistic Investigators meeting at TVT 2022 in Chicago!

We had 100+ attendees join us in-person and virtually.



## FALL Grant Competitions

### Fall CIHR Grant Competition

CCI-CIC supported the following 3 investigators this application cycle:

- Dr. J Saw
- Dr. J. Andrade
- Dr. D Wood

CIHR announced 2 major clinical trial grant funding opportunities this year:

### Clinical Trial Consortium Grant

CCI-CIC is part of ACT Clinical Trials Consortium Grant with Dr. Devereaux at PHRI

### Clinical Trials Training Platform

CCI-CIC is part of ILIK Clinical Trials Training Platform Grant with Dr. Bangdiwala at PHRI

### HSF GIA Competition

CCI-CIC supported the following 3 investigators this application cycle:

- Dr. J Grewal
- Dr. C Luong
- Dr. J Saw

## IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR CCI-CIC INVESTIGATORS

CCI-CIC is now a UBC FOM centre. It is important that all CCI-CIC investigators **select CCI-CIC as their approved centre** from the drop-down menu in the most recent version of the RPIF on the UBC ORS website for all upcoming industry or government funding applications. Please see screenshot below for reference:

If this project is primarily conducted at an approved institute or centre, please select:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CCI-CIC Celebration



### Upcoming CCI-CIC Investigator Bowling/Dinner Event

Join us on **November 24, 2022 at 5:30pm** for an evening of bowling at **Grandview Lanes** followed by pizza at **Marcello's**, ice cream at **La Casa Gelato**, and a brainstorming session on how we can best support and collaborate with our investigators. RSVP to follow.

## CCI-CIC Staff Appreciation Event



## CCI-CIC RECENT PUBLICATIONS

CCI-CIC PUBLICATIONS (MAY – AUGUST 2022): <https://cci-cic.org/recent-publications/>