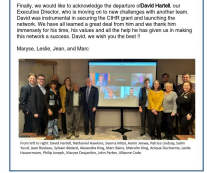


Bring together all heart failure stakeholders to improve the prediction, prevention, diagnosis and management of heart failure.

A Few words from your central team

Dear Members,
We hope you are all enjoying the first days of spring. In this issue, we will discuss our members' CHF Alliance News, Events and projects. This issue, we will present you the prediction and congenital heart team and the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis theme.
We would like to remind you that there are various awards available through the National Health Commission, and we strongly encourage you to have your business cards. We are also pleased to announce the launch of our **early career investigator grant competition**. Visit us website for more details.
In terms of CHF Alliance activities, there are a couple of upcoming events to put on your calendar. The first one is the **Annual Team meeting**, which will be held on **March 20th, 2023, at 11am EST**. This meeting is our CHF Alliance **Annual Meeting**, which will be held on **March 20th, 2023, at 11am EST**.
Science in 60 Seconds. You should be able to read or hear about the latest research, or if you have any questions about the CHF Alliance please do not hesitate to contact Leslie.
Finally, we would like to acknowledge the departure of **Dawn Hendry**, our Executive Director, who is moving to a new challenge with another team. Dawn has been instrumental in securing the CHF grant and in launching the network. We have all been so lucky and so grateful for her time and her hard work. We wish her the best in her new role and for the time she has given us in making this network a success. Dawn, we wish you the best!



CHF Alliance In-Person Meeting
Date: May 11, 2023 (registration ending at 4pm EDT)
Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto
Initial speakers:
- Suzanne Murray, PhD
- Peter Li, MD
Working session topics:
- Building your present and/or future, chaired by Dr. Dennis Diamond, Leslie and Audrey D'Amico
- Funding opportunities, chaired by Dr. John Parker
Click here to see the full agenda.



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A growing network
To increase the success of the network, it is important to avoid not to recruit and collaborators who can help us make a difference in the prevention and care of heart failure and therefore make a difference in the lives of people who live with heart failure. CHF Alliance is constantly evolving and growing, regularly welcoming new members. We welcome both local investigators and to partners. **Answer your call. It has more than 100 participants and is growing.**

Meet the CHF Alliance teams, themes and projects
The CHF Alliance is structured around 4 national teams, 7 cross-cutting themes and 2 collaborative programs. In this issue of THE BEAT, we proudly introduce the members of the national teams, their work, their interests, and their future. The other teams and themes will be introduced in future newsletters. In the meantime, you can visit our website to learn more about them.



The Pediatric and Congenital Heart Team
This team is co-led by Dr. Dennis Mital and Dr. Aaron Jones (both at SickKids). The focus of this team is on the prevention, diagnosis and management of congenital heart disease (CHD) and its associated complications. The team is currently focused on the following areas: genetic testing, imaging, and interventional techniques for CHD. The team is also involved in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for CHD. The team is currently focused on the following areas: genetic testing, imaging, and interventional techniques for CHD. The team is also involved in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for CHD.

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- **Interventional Techniques (IT)**: This project is led by Dr. Dennis Mital. The team will study the use of interventional techniques for the treatment of CHD. The team is currently focused on the following areas: genetic testing, imaging, and interventional techniques for CHD. The team is also involved in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for CHD.

The First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Theme
This theme is led by Dr. Christopher King, Executive Director of the National First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health Research Network. The theme focuses on the prevention, diagnosis and management of heart failure in First Nations, Inuit, and Métis populations. The theme is currently focused on the following areas: genetic testing, imaging, and interventional techniques for CHD. The team is also involved in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for CHD.

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