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**THE LOUIS AND ARTUR LUCIAN
AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN
CIRCULATORY DISEASES**

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Dear Colleague:

We are writing to solicit your collaboration in securing nominations for the forty-seventh annual Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases. This Award, which was conferred for the first time in 1978, was established through a bequest to McGill University under the will of the late Olga Leibovici.

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award is designed to honor outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases. The Lucian Award provides for financial support of the investigators and their families during their visit to McGill University. The conditions and the amount of the Lucian Award have changed over the past few years, making it a very attractive recompense for a researcher whose work has had a major impact in the area of circulatory diseases. As can be deduced from the attached list of awardees it is an award reserved for the very best in the field. The award is not necessarily based on the totality of the research career. The panel judging the applicants is most influenced by the applicant's impact in a specific area of research.

In addition to honoring the recipient it is hoped that through this Award, collaborative research in the field of circulatory diseases can be established between McGill University scientists and research centers on the North American continent and abroad. A small grant is provided to facilitate the collaborative work with the awardee.

Please do not hesitate to propose investigators that may qualify for this Award through the excellence of their research and their seminal contributions to the field of cardiovascular disease. To do so, please utilize the enclosed form.

Sincerely,

Terry Hébert, PhD
Chair, The Louis and Artur Lucian Award Committee

Lesley Fellows, MDCM, DPhil
Vice-Principal (Health Affairs)
Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Enclosures



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A Committee of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine chooses the investigators to be honored by this Award. The Committee is assisted in its task by an international panel of consultants who are distinguished scientists in the field of medicine, pathology, physiology, pharmacology, and surgery.

THE LOUIS AND ARTUR LUCIAN AWARD COMMITTEE

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AWARD

The Award will be conferred upon the individual or individuals nominated, who in the opinion of the Award Committee, have made the most outstanding contribution towards research in the field of circulatory diseases. The Award Committee recognizes no geographical limitations; nominations are invited without distinction as to gender or nationality. Preference will be given to work done in the recent past.

Prospective recipients should be nominated on the attached nomination form. This form together with supporting materials should be received on or before April 4th, 2025, and emailed to lucianaward@mcgill.ca



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Each year McGill University confers the Louis and Artur Lucian Award for outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases. The purpose of this Award is to honor a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in this field is deemed worthy of special recognition. The successful candidate is invited as a visiting professor at McGill University to give a formal Lucian Lecture and to exchange and collaborate with members of the McGill Community. The awardee of awardees receive \$75,000 (Cdn) as a prize.

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award was established in 1978 under the will of the late Olga Leibovici through a bequest to McGill University and to honor the donor's two brothers.

Past Recipients:

2024	Joseph C. Wu	– Stanford School of Medicine
2023	David G. Harrison	– Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
2022	Barbara Casadei	– University of Oxford
2021	Vasan Ramachandran	– Boston University School of Medicine
2020	David A. Kass	– Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2019	Joseph A. Hill	– University of Texas Medical Center
2018	Dan M. Roden	– Vanderbilt University
2018	Nabil Seidah	– Clinical Research Institute of Montreal (IRCM)
2017	John McMurray	– University of Glasgow
2016	Brian Kobilka	– Stanford University School of Medicine
2015	Jeffery Molkenin	– University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
2014	Jeffrey Robbins	– University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
2013	David Ginsburg	– University of Michigan Medical School
2012	Garret A. Fitzgerald	– Perelman School of Medicine
2011	Shaun R. Coughlin	– University of California, San Francisco
2010	Marlene Rabinovitch	– Stanford University School of Medicine
2009	Peter Libby	– Harvard Medical School
2007	Not Awarded	
2006	Peter Carmeliet	– University of Leuven
2005	Michael E. Gimbrone Jr	– Harvard Medical School
2004	Roberto Bolli	– University of Louisville
2003	Eric N. Olson	– University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre
2002	Salim Yusuf	– McMaster University
2001	Mark C. Fishman	– Harvard Medical School
2000	Robert J. Lefkowitz	– Duke University Medical School
1999	Victor J. Dzau	– Harvard Medical School
1998	Eduardo Marban	– Johns Hopkins University
1997	Russell Ross	– University of Washington
1996	Robert Furchgott	– State University of New York
	Salvador Moncada	– University College, London
1995	Andrew and Avril Somlyo	– University of Virginia, Charlottesville
1994	John B. Barlow	– University of the Witwaterstrand, South Africa
1993	Arthur Brown	– Baylor College of Medicine
1992	Judah Folkman	– The Children's Hospital, Boston
1991	José Jalife	– State University of NY, Syracuse
1990	Barbara Meyrick	– Vanderbilt University
1989	Francis Chinard	– New Jersey Medical School
	Ian Phillips	– University of Florida
1988	Aubrey Taylor	– University of South Alabama
1987	Daniel Steinberg	– University of California
1986	Dirk Brutsaert	– University of Antwerp
1985	Earl Wood	– Mayo Clinic
1984	James and Una Ryan	– University of Miami
1983	Norman Staub	– University of California



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1982

Christian Crone

– University of Copenhagen

1981

Gilbert Thompson

– Hammersmith Hospital

1980

Solbert Permutt

– Johns Hopkins University

1979

James Bassingthwaite

– University of Washington

1978

Nicolae and Maya Simionescu

– Bucharest and Yale University