



## CVRI EARLY CAREER ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMISSION

### **Purpose:**

- Involve Early Career scientists in activities of the CVRI
- Reinforce the interest of Early Career scientists at UVM/UVMHC in academic medicine
- Identify and serve the needs of our cardiovascular science Early Career community

**Reports to:** CVRI Board of Directors

### **Committee Membership:**

- Senior Advisor (a CVRI board director)
- 10-15 members:
  - Early Career scientists: PhD and medical students, postdocs, residents, clinical fellows undertaking research, and faculty within 4 years of their first appointment
  - Interest or involvement in cardiovascular-related research
- Terms are 2 years, which may be renewed once by CVRI

### **Committee Responsibilities:**

- Attend monthly committee meetings
- Organize and attend networking and career development activities
- Organize and attend journal clubs and other CVRI events

### **Chair:**

- Term: 1-2 years
- Set committee agendas
- Preside and maintain order over meetings
- Guide committee members to achieve its purpose and mission
- Represent the Committee to the Board of Directors

### **Vice Chair:**

- Term: 1-2 years
- Works with the Chair to set committee agendas
- Preside over committee meetings in the absence of the Chair
- Attend Board of Directors meetings when Chair is unable
- Direct at least 1 major social and/or scholarly committee activity
- Upon successful term completion, may advance to Chair

### **Secretary:**

- Term: 1-2 years
- Consult with the Chair and Vice Chair on the order of business for the meeting agenda
- Review and approve minutes of the meeting
- Review and approve reviewer comments of grants, reports, other documents reviewed by the committee
- Work with the CVRI coordinator to assist with committee correspondence
- Direct at least 1 major social and/or scholarly committee activity
- Upon successful term completion, may advance to Chair

### **Current Senior Advisor:**

Mary Cushman, MD, MSc, FAHA

## CVRI EARLY CAREER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (FY21)

| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Department</b>                            | <b>Current Position</b>                | <b>Term 1</b> | <b>Term 2</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| Jonathan Flyer, MD<br>(Chair) | Pediatrics – Cardiology                      | Faculty, Assistant Professor           | 2017 – 2019   | 2019 – 2021   |
| Maria Bravo, PhD              | Biochemistry                                 | Faculty Scientist                      | 2018 – 2020   | 2020 – 2022   |
| Juan Conde, PhD               | LCOM- Hematology                             | Medical Student, LCOM 2021             | 2018 – 2020   | 2020 – 2022   |
| Osama Harraz, PhD             | Pharmacology                                 | Post-Doctoral Fellow                   | 2019 – 2021   |               |
| Margaret Infeld, MD           | Medicine – Cardiology                        | Fellow                                 | 2019 – 2021   |               |
| Debora Kamin Mukaz, PhD       | Medicine – Clinical<br>Biochemistry Research | Post-Doctoral Associate                | 2020 – 2022   |               |
| Sherrie Khadanga, MD          | Medicine – Cardiology                        | Faculty, Assistant Professor           | 2017 – 2019   | 2019 – 2021   |
| Nga Ling (Theresa) Ko, PhD    | OBGYN and Reprod. Services                   | Assistant Professor; Research          | 2019 – 2021   |               |
| Rony Lahoud, MD               | Medicine – Cardiology                        | Faculty, Assistant Professor           | 2020 – 2022   |               |
| Zhaojin (Scarlett) Li, MS     | Neurological Sciences                        | Graduate Student, 4 <sup>th</sup> year | 2018 – 2020   | 2020 – 2022   |
| Carole McBride, PhD           | OBGYN and Reprod. Services                   | Faculty, Research Project<br>Assistant | 2017 – 2019   | 2019 – 2021   |
| Amreen Mughal, PhD            | Pharmacology                                 | Post-Doctoral Fellow                   | 2019 – 2021   |               |
| Lucy Pilcher                  | Medicine – CMB Program                       | PhD Candidate, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year    | 2020 – 2022   |               |
| Timothy Plante, MD            | Medicine – IM                                | Faculty, Assistant Professor           | 2018 – 2020   | 2020 – 2022   |
| Kramer Wahlberg, MD           | Medicine – IM                                | Resident                               | 2019 – 2021   |               |