



Cardiovascular Research  
Institute of Vermont

Join us at our annual  
**VIRIDIS MONTIS**  
Early Career Investigator Challenge  
In Cardiovascular Disease

A virtual merit based scientific abstract competition to highlight the best cardiovascular research work conducted by early career scientists at the University of Vermont and UVM Health Network.

**FEBRUARY 2, 2022**  
**5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Virtual Event - [Register Here!](#)**

**Finalists**

**Ying Loo, BS**

LCOM Class 2024

**Hypertension Severity as Quantified by Hypertension Daily Dose and Blood Pressure and Risk of Stroke in the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) study**

**William Middleton, BS**

PhD candidate, Department of Experimental Psychology

**Psychological Deficits Predict Lower Fitness Improvement During Cardiac Rehabilitation**

**Maria Noterman-Soulinthavong, PhD**

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Pharmacology

**Metabolic preferences underlie microvessel control of dynamic brain blood flow**

**Lucy Pilcher, BS**

PhD candidate, CMB Program

**Loss of Snord116 lncRNA reduces pathological remodeling after myocardial infarction in mice**

**Samuel Short, BA**

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**Endothelial Dysfunction Markers and Incident Chronic Kidney Disease in a Biracial Prospective Cohort**

**Featuring a panel of Guest Judges!**

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