

## Medical Foundation Cardiovascular Research Initiative 2008 (Internal)

Title of project	Awarded	CIA Name	School	Other CIs
Gene therapy for cardiac diseases	\$300,000	Aikawa, Dr Ryuichi	Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine & Cell Biology	Rasko, John; Allen, David; Semsarian, Chris; Kizana, Eddy; Tsoutsma, Tatiana
Next generation biomaterials for cardiovascular applications: an interdisciplinary biodesign program	\$200,000	Ng, Dr Martin	Central Clinical School	Weiss, Tony; Bilek, Marcela
Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging at High Field (3T) in the Pathophysiology and Diagnosis of Congenital and Acquired Heart Diseases: A University of Sydney Collaboration	\$100,000	Puranik, Dr Rajesh	Central Clinical School	Celermajer, David; Kritharides, Len; Semsarian, Chris; Ng, Martin; Thiagalingam, Aravinda; Chung, Tommy; Figtree, Gemma

These grants were awarded after the consideration of applications by a sub-committee of the Faculty of Medicine Research Committee.

The recommendations of the sub-committee were supported by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and confirmed by the Board of the Medical Foundation.

### Committee

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