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B. Awards and honors

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- 34. **Wu:** Didactic Lecture, Cardiovascular Disease and Pathology (GS-CS-412), BCM
- 35. **Wu:** Judge, Young Investigator Award Oral Presentation, 2018 CAAC-MPVD-ATVB Symposium, San Francisco, CA

E. Grants

- Ballantyne (co-Pl): Profiling Cardiovascular Events and Biomarkers in the Very Old to Improve Personalized Approaches for the Prevention of Cardiac and Vascular Disease; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$549,802 (09/01/2016– 08/31/2020)
- 2. **Ballantyne (coinvestigator):** Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study–Field Centers; NIH; annual direct costs \$311,673 (11/15/2016–11/14/2021)
- 3. **Ballantyne (coinvestigator):** Monocyte Activation and the Role of CD11c in Obesity-Linked Metabolic Syndrome; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$241,769 (04/01/2015–03/31/2020)
- 4. **Ballantyne (coinvestigator):** Diabetes and Prediabetes in Older Adults; NIH/NIDDK (R01); annual direct costs \$36,371 (01/01/2016–12/31/2020)
- 5. **Ballantyne (coinvestigator):** miRNAs, Whole Diet, and Coronary Heart Disease; NIH/NHLBI (R56); total direct costs \$12,147 (09/01/2016–08/31/2018)
- Ballantyne (coinvestigator): Comparative Effectiveness of Physicians versus Nonphysicians for the Delivery of Outpatient Diabetes Care: Implications for Access to Care under the Affordable Care Act; American Diabetes Association; total direct costs: \$486,957 (01/01/2014–12/31/2017)
- 7. **Ballantyne (PI):** The Familial Hypercholesterolemia Foundation Cascade-FH Registry; Duke University; total direct costs \$20,000 (07/01/2014–06/30/2019)
- 8. **Ballantyne (PI):** Measurement of Galectin-3 at Visit 4 and Visit 5 for the Full ARIC Cohort; Abbott Laboratories; total direct costs \$31,500(03/14/2014–07/31/2018)
- 9. **Ballantyne (PI):** hsTroponin Screening at Visit 4 and Visit 5 for the Full ARIC Cohort; Abbott Laboratories; total direct costs \$371,965 (05/12/2014–05/11/2019)
- 10. **Ballantyne (PI):** A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Dose-ranging Phase 2 Study of ISIS 681257 Administered Subcutaneously to Patients with Hyperlipoproteinemia(a) and Established Cardiovascular Disease (CVD); Akcea Therapeutics; total direct costs \$172,510 (02/28/2017–02/27/2020)
- 11. **Ballantyne (PI):** A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Dose-ranging Phase 2 Study of ISIS 678354 Administered Subcutaneously to Patients with Hypertriglyceridemia and Established Cardiovascular Disease; Akcea Therapeutics; total direct costs \$206,886 (03/08/2018–03/07/2021)
- 12. **Ballantyne (PI):** A Multicenter, Controlled, Open-Label Extension (OLE) Study to Assess the Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of AMG-145; Amgen, Inc; total direct costs \$43,965 (06/01/2013–02/08/2018)
- Ballantyne (PI): GAUSS-3A—Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of AMG 145, Compared with Ezetimibe, in Hypercholesterolemic Subjects Unable to Tolerate an Effective Dose of an HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor due to Muscle Related Side Effects; Amgen, Inc; total direct costs \$60,085 (02/18/2014–03/21/2018)
- 14. **Ballantyne (PI):** A Multicenter, Open-Label, Single-Arm, Extension Study to Assess Long-Term Safety of Evolocumab Therapy in Patients with Clinically Evident Cardiovascular Disease; Amgen Inc; total direct costs \$45,670 (08/17/2016– 12/31/2021)
- 15. Ballantyne (PI): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Long-

Term Safety and Tolerability Study of ETC 1002 in Patients with Hyperlipidemia at High Cardiovascular Risk Who Are Not Adequately Controlled by Their Lipid-Modifying Therapy; Esperion Therapeutics; total direct costs \$62,963 (06/27/2016–06/29/2018)

- Ballantyne (PI): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Assess the Effects of Bempedoic Acid (ETC-1002) on the Occurrence of Major Cardiovascular Events in Patients with, or at High Risk for, Cardiovascular Disease Who Are Statin Intolerant; Esperion Therapeutics; total direct costs \$40,614 (05/17/2017–04/30/2020)
- Ballantyne (PI): A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group, multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of bempedoic acid (ETC1002) 180 mg/day as add-on to ezetimibe therapy in patients with elevated LDL-C; Esperion Therapeutics; total direct costs \$29,253 (06/07/2017– 04/25/2018)
- Ballantyne (PI): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel-group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Bempedoic Acid 180 mg + Ezetimibe 10 mg Fixed-dose Combination Combination Compared to Bempedoic Acid, Ezetimibe, and Placebo Alone in Patients Treated With Maximally Tolerated Statin Therapy; Esperion Therapeutics; total direct costs \$21,194 (11/29/2017–11/17/2018)
- Ballantyne (PI): A Multicenter Open-Label Extension (OLE) Study to Assess the Longterm Safety and Efficacy of Bempedoic Acid (ETC-1002) 180 mg; Esperion Therapeutics; total direct costs \$22,400 (08/07/2017–12/31/2019)
- Ballantyne (PI): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Event-Driven Trial of Quarterly Subcutaneous Canakinumab in the Prevention of Recurrent Cardiovascular Events among Stable Post-Myocardial Infarction Patients with Elevated hsCRP; Novartis Pharmaceutical Company; total direct costs \$125,877 (04/25/2011–12/31/2020)
- 21. **Brunner (PI):** Microvascular Perfusion Assessment of Ischemic Diabetic Ulcers Using MRI; NIH/NHLBI (K25); annual direct costs \$154,958 (12/01/2014–12/31/2019)
- 22. **Brunner (PI):** MRI Based Calf Muscle Perfusion to Assess Patients with Symptomatic PAD; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$350,417 (08/01/2017–07/31/2022)
- Brunner (coinvestigator): Biomarker Guided Therapies in Stage A/B Heart Failure; VA Office of Research and Development; annual direct costs \$14,189 (04/01/2014– 03/31/2019)
- 24. **Cieslik (co-PI):** Trafficking Leukocytes in the Aging Mouse Heart: in Vivo MRI and Flow Cytometry; BCM Cardiovascular Research Institute Pilot Award (09/01/2017–06/30/2018)
- 25. **Cieslik (coinvestigator):** Role of Blood-Borne Fibroblast Precursors in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (07/01/2007– 11/30/2017)
- 26. Cieslik (PI): A Spontaneous Mutation in Nnt Gen3 TcJ-4.289a2c n6s in I6o(Cardiovasrsors 2D 3TD.000

- 31. **Foreyt (PI):** Study of Health Outcomes of Weight-Loss (Look AHEAD) Trial; NIH/NIDDK (U01); annual direct costs \$152,265 (09/01/1999–01/31/2019)
- 32. **Foreyt (PI):** Vitamin D to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes (D2d Study); NIH/NIDDK (U01); annual direct costs \$45,309 (06/01/2013–01/31/2019)
- Hoogeveen (coinvestigator): Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study— Field Centers; NIH/NHLBI; annual direct costs \$311,673 (11/15/2016– 11/14/2021)
- 34. **Hoogeveen (coinvestigator):** Diabetes and Pre-diabetes in Older Adults; NIH/NIDDK (R01); total direct costs \$200,000 (09/01/2016–12/31/2020)
- 35. **Hoogeveen (coinvestigator):** Endogenous Hormones and Postmenopausal Breast Cancer: Etiologic Insights and Improving Risk Prediction; NIH/NCI; annual direct costs \$76,772 (06/15/2017–03/31/2022)
- Hoogeveen (PI): Relation of Lipoprotein(a) and Small Dense LDL-C (sdLDL-C) to Incident CHD and Stroke: the ARIC Study; Denka Seiken Co, Ltd; annual direct costs \$18,021 (10/01/2010–12/31/2017)
- 37. Hoogeveen (PI): Relationship of Small-Dense LDL Cholesterol (sdLDL-C) and Lp(a) with Progression of Atherosclerosis in the Study of Coronary Atheroma by Intravascular Ultrasound: Effect of Rosuvastatin versus Atorvastatin (SATURN) Trial; Denka Seiken Co, Ltd (11/01/2013–12/31/2017)
- 38. **Hoogeveen (PI):** Lipoprotein Subfractions Study: the ARIC Study; Denka Seiken Co, Ltd; annual direct costs \$56,750 (11/01/2015–08/31/2018)
- 39. Jones: A Multi-center, Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Effect of AMR101 on Cardiovascular Health and Mortality in Hpertriglyceridemic Patients with Cardiovascular Disease or at High Risk for Cardiovascular Disease: REDUCE-IT (Reduction of Cardiovascular Events with EPA Intervention Trial); Amarin Pharmaceuticals; total direct costs \$25,000 (06/01/2012–12/31/2018)
- 40. Li (PI): Inflammasome Mediated Pathogenesis of Atrial Fibrillation; NIH/NHLBI (R56); annual direct costs \$250,000 (09/01/2016–08/31/2018)
- 41. Li (PI): The Role of Inflammasome in the Pathogenesis of Atrial Fibrillation; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$379,069 (09/01/2017–06/30/2021)
- 42. Li (PI): Transcriptional Regulation of Ryanodine Receptor 2 in Atrial Fibrillation; American Heart Association Scientist Development Grant; annual direct costs \$379,069 (09/01/2017–06/30/2021)
- Li (coinvestigator): Novel Roles of FE²⁺, 2-Oxoglutarate-Dependent Dioxygenases in Cardiac Function; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (09/01/2015– 08/31/2020)
- 44. Li (coinvestigator): Pitx2 in Atrial Fibrillation; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$327,304 (02/01/2018–02/28/2023)
- Nambi (PI): Biomarker Guided Therapies in Stage A/B Heart Failure; VA Office of Research and Development; annual direct costs \$14,189 (04/01/2014– 03/31/2019)
- 46. Nambi (PI): TIMI 55/REVEAL (Randomized Evaluation of the Effects of Anacetrapib through Lipid-Modification): A Large Scale, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial of the Clinical Effects of Anacetrapib among People with Established Vascular Disease; Brigham and Women's Hospital; total direct costs \$150,000 (11/01/2011–02/28/2019)
- 47. **Pi (PI):** LRP1 and Endothelial Function; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (08/01/2013–05/31/2019)
- 48. **Pi (PI):** Signaling in Endothelial Growth and Angiogenesis; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (12/18/2013–12/31/2018)

- Trial (coinvestigator): Role of Blood-Borne Fibroblast Precursors in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (07/01/2007– 11/30/2017)
- 50. **Vijayan (PI):** Serine/Threonine Phosphatases and Platelet Physiology; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (03/01/2013–02/28/2019)
- 51. **Vijayan (multi-PI):** Microvascular Thrombosis in Systemic Inflammation; NIH/NIGMS (R01); annual direct costs \$220,000 (09/25/2014–05/31/2019)
- 52. Vijayan (PI of subcontract to Baylor College of Medicine): Aspirin-PC for Chemoprevention of Colorectal Cancer; NIH/NCI (R42); annual direct costs \$86,000 (05/01/2017–04/30/2019)
- Vijayan (PI): PP2B Modulates RhoA Activation and Platelet Function by Targeting RhoGDI; American Heart Association; annual direct costs \$70,000 (07/01/2017– 06/30/2019)
- 54. **Virani (PI):** Comparative Effectiveness of Physicians versus Non-physicians for the Delivery of Outpatient Diabetes Care: Implications for Access to Care under the Affordable Care Act; American Diabetes Association; total direct costs: \$486,957 (01/01/2014–12/31/2017)
- 55. Virani (PI): Determining and Targeting Reasons for Low Statin U se to Improve Guideline-Concordant Satatin Therapy in High-Risk Patients; VA Merit Award; total direct costs: \$1,097,703 (07/01/2017–06/30/2021)
- Wu (PI): Monocyte Activation and the Role of CD11c in Obesity-Linked Metabolic Syndrome; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$241,769 (04/01/2015– 03/31/2020)
- 57. **Wu (PI):** ApoCIII, Triglyceride-Rich Lipoproteins and Atherogenesis; American Heart Association; total direct costs \$140,000 (07/01/2016–06/30/2019)
- Wu (PI): Macrophage/Dendritic Cell Activation and Inflammation in Diet-Induced Obesity; American Diabetes Association; annual direct costs \$104,546 (01/01/2017–12/31/2019)
- Wu (co-PI): Imaging Monocyte Tracking into Atherosclerosis and Adipose Tissue in Mice; BCM Cardiovascular Research Institute Pilot Award; total direct costs \$15,000 (09/01/2017–06/30/2018)
- Xie (PI): Novel Roles of FE²⁺, 2-Oxoglutarate-Dependent Dioxygenases in Cardiac Function; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (09/01/2015– 08/31/2020)
- 61. Xie (coinvestigator): LRP1 and Endothelial Function; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (08/01/2013–05/31/2019)
- 62. Xie (coinvestigator): Signaling in Endothelial Growth and Angiogenesis; NIH/NHLBI (R01); annual direct costs \$250,000 (12/18/2013–12/31/2018)