BRAIN ANEURYSM FOUNDATION
2017 RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cynthia Lynn Sherwin Chair of Research - $25,000
$25,000 AWARDED TO
Steffen-Sébastien Bolz, MD, PhD
Governing Council of the University of Toronto
Surge Protection: Blocking Catecholamine Signaling in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Prevents Secondary Hypertension and Reduces Brain Injury

Debbie Feiger Chair of Research - $10,000
Rostini "Tini" Gomez Chair of Research - $10,000
$20,000 AWARDED TO
Aichi Chien, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Individualized Aneurysm Growth Prediction and Follow-Up Management

Timothy P. Susco Chair of Research - $25,000
Andrew David Heitman Foundation Chair of Research - $10,000
$35,000 AWARDED TO
David Y. Chung, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Impact of Spreading Depolarizations and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage on Brain Connectivity

Andrew David Heitman Foundation Chair of Research - $10,000
Ellie Helton Chair of Research - $5,000
1in50 Chair of Research - $5,000
$20,000 AWARDED TO
Adam A. Dmytriw, MD, MSc
University of Toronto
International Comparison of Endovascular Flow Divers for the Treatment of Anterior Circulation Aneurysms

Kristen's Legacy of Love for Kristen Shafer Englert Chair of Research - $20,000
BIDMC Brain Aneurysm Institute Chair of Research - $10,000
Christopher C. Getch, MD Chair of Research (Sponsored by the CV Section) - $5,000
$35,000 AWARDED TO
Sylvain Doré, PhD
University of Florida
Is CO-Releasing Molecule a Potent Tool for Attenuating Vasospasm and Providing Neuroprotection after Subarachnoid Hemorrhage?

Shirley Dudek Demmer Chair of Research - $25,000
Andrew David Heitman Foundation Chair of Research - $20,000
$45,000 AWARDED TO
William T. Gibson, MD, PhD
University of British Columbia
Functional Approach to Missense Mutations in THSD1, A New Aneurysm Gene

Strode Family Chair of Research - $15,000
Nebraska’s Hope for a Better Tomorrow Chair of Research - $15,000
$30,000 AWARDED TO
Michelle A. T. Hildebrandt, PhD
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Genetic Predictors of Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm Growth Behavior and Quantitative Imaging Biomarkers

Northwell Health - North Shore University Hospital Brain Aneurysm Center Chair of Research - $30,000
Andrew David Heitman Foundation Chair of Research - $10,000
$40,000 AWARDED TO
Brian L. Hoh, MD
University of Florida
Studying IL-6 and IL-17 in the Cerebral Aneurysm Development of VCD mice

TeamCindy Escape from Alcatraz Chair of Research - $40,000
$40,000 AWARDED TO
Koji Hosaka, PhD
University of Florida
Mechanism of Aneurysm Progression and Healing: Telomere and Telomerase Activity in Cerebral Aneurysm

Cam Clark Chair of Research - $30,000
$30,000 AWARDED TO
Daisuke Kudo, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
Contribution of Microbiota to the Pathophysiology of Intracranial Aneurysm

Terry A. Kersting Chair of Research - $15,000
1in50 Chair of Research - $5,000
$20,000 AWARDED TO
John A. Oates, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Inhibition of Lipid Peroxidation and Cerebral Vasospasm by an Acetaminophen-Based Regimen in Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Fight Like Frank Chair of Research - $15,000
TeamCindy Escape from Alcatraz Chair of Research - $5,000
$20,000 AWARDED TO
William “Caleb” Rutledge, MD
University of California, San Francisco
Role of ADAM17 and Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Pathway Signaling in Aneurysm Rupture

Ellie Helton Chair of Research - $40,000
$40,000 AWARDED TO
Deanna Sasaki-Adams, MD
University of North Carolina School of Medicine
Novel Magnetic Resonance Imaging Sequence to Characterize Inflammatory Changes in Aneurysms in a Proven Rabbit Model and Assess Therapeutic Effect of Aspirin

Carol W. Harvey Chair of Research - $25,000
Dawn Brejcha Chair of Research - $10,000
Robert Sutherland Chair of Research - $10,000
$45,000 AWARDED TO
Vincent M. Tutino, PhD
State University of New York at Buffalo
Feasibility of Detecting Brain Aneurysm Biomarkers in Whole Blood on a Diagnostic Platform