



## George Mines Travelling Fellowship

**The call for applications for the 2021 George Mines Travelling Fellowship is now open!**

The George Mines Travelling Fellowship provides recognition and funding to outstanding Canadian arrhythmia specialists early in their careers, and provides a reliable supply of future Canadian leaders in this field. The Fellowship will support training abroad for Canadian Arrhythmia Fellows, with the intent of acquiring advanced academic arrhythmia clinical, research and/or educational skills. A total of \$60,000 CAD will be awarded for each Fellowship.

Please visit [our website](#) to review the application guidelines, access the application form and see a list of past recipients.

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2021**

## NEW Benefit for CHRS Nursing Members

The CHRS is pleased to announce that we have an exciting **NEW** opportunity this year for CHRS nursing members. CHRS has partnered with the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses (CCCN) where nurses can **save 20% on CHRS membership fees** by jointly registering membership with the CCCN. This can be done directly through the [CCCN Website](#). As some of you are CCCN members already, this is another benefit that CHRS can provide.

Please pass along this information to the nursing professionals in your center! More information about the benefits of CHRS allied health professional membership can be found on [our website](#).

**LIVE VIRTUAL**

**1ST ANNUAL**

# TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF LEAD EXTRACTION SYMPOSIUM

**CME-ACCREDITED CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 4:30 PM EST**

The 1st Annual Technical Aspects of Lead Extraction Symposium is designed to provide the audience with a thorough overview of the most up-to-date practices and emerging concepts within the cardiac implantable electronic device extraction and management community. Topics covered include procedural indications, strategies for infected and non-infected scenarios, a thorough review of the available tools and techniques, and consideration for the future of the lead extraction landscape. Experts in lead extraction will give didactic presentations and review case presentations illustrative of best practices and clinical scenarios with unique challenges.

This course is designed for cardiologists, electrophysiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, fellows-in-training, advanced practice providers, nurses, and electrophysiology technicians.

Canadian speakers include fellow CHRS members **Drs. Mouhannad Sadek and Blandine Mondésert.**

[Click here](#) to access the brochure and program overview.

There is no fee to register for this conference, however pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) to register online.

## **Job Opportunity** **EP Academic Cardiologist**

The Department of Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the Division of Cardiology of the University Health Network (UHN) and Sinai Health System (SHS) are seeking to recruit an academic cardiologist in the area of Electrophysiology. The successful candidate must be eligible for a full-time clinical academic appointment at the University of Toronto as a Clinician Teacher at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2021, or as mutually agreed upon.

The successful applicant will have training in arrhythmia, implanted devices, patient selection, management of devices. Teaching excellence will be assessed by the

presence of scholarly contributions to teaching and education as evidenced by pedagogical innovation, curriculum development, experience in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level, and teaching awards.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, a copy of their curriculum vitae and the name and contact information of three referees to:

Dr. Heather Ross  
Director, Division of Cardiology, UHN/SHS  
c/o Tiffany La  
Email: [tiffany.la@uhn.ca](mailto:tiffany.la@uhn.ca)

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2021 or until the position is filled.

[Click here](#) for a full version of the job opportunity advertisement.



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
CHRS ANNUAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2021

## **CCS/BMS-Pfizer Atrial Fibrillation Research Award**

### **Call for Applications for the CCS/BMS-Pfizer Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Research Award Now Open!**

Calling all early career CCS members with an interest in AF! The Canadian Cardiovascular Society and the BMS-Pfizer Alliance are pleased to announce the call for applications for the CCS/BMS-Pfizer AF Research Awards is NOW OPEN!

Since 2015, BMS-Pfizer and the CCS have awarded almost \$2M to 27 early career researchers to support clinical, health services or population health research related to AF. These multi-year research projects not only promote excellence in AF research, but

will ultimately improve the lives of Canadians living with AF.

Three (3) awards, up to **\$100,000** each, will be granted based on an independent peer review process.

For more information about this award, please visit the [CCS website](#) or contact [researchawards@ccs.ca](mailto:researchawards@ccs.ca)

## CHRS Member Spotlight

In an ongoing effort to expand member benefits, the CHRS has developed a means of recognizing the accomplishments of our members in a spotlight section in our newsletter and on our website.

Our membership is comprised of individuals who strive to continually improve the EP profession, the care of patients and best practices in the field of heart rhythm disorders. By introducing the **Member Spotlight** feature, we aim to bring attention to these achievements as they happen.

Each month we will feature an individual member so that you can learn more about your peers and strengthen the awareness of the EP profession and the CHRS.

Examples of Member Spotlight features can be:

- A recent publication
- Development of a new tool
- An award recognizing an achievement
- Retirement announcement
- New degree or certification
- Your institution's initiatives
- Career moves

The CHRS Member Spotlight offers an opportunity to share your story with your colleagues. Please [contact us](#) with your submission!



***Renew your commitment to the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society!***

Your 2021 membership renewal invoice has been sent to you by email from [membership@ccs.ca](mailto:membership@ccs.ca). You can pay your dues online through the secure [MY.CCS.ca](https://my.ccs.ca) portal. To access your account, visit [MY.CCS.ca](https://my.ccs.ca). If you have any questions or concerns please email [membership@ccs.ca](mailto:membership@ccs.ca) or call 1-877-569-3407 ext. 409.

