The Myocarditis Foundation
Research Fellowship Grant Recipients

1. Year Awarded: 2006
   Recipient: Daniela Cihakova, MD, PhD
   Preceptor: Noel Rose, MD, PhD
   Location: Johns Hopkins University
   Title of Research: “The Role of Monocytes in Autoimmune Myocarditis”

2. Year Awarded: 2007
   Recipient: Bettina Heidecker, MD
   Preceptor: Jashua Hare, MD
   Location: University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
   Title of Research: “Gene Expression Profiling for Detection of Myocarditis”

3. Year Awarded: 2008
   Recipient: Susan Wollersheim, MD
   Preceptor: Paul Krogstad, MD, MS
   Location: UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine
   Title of Research: “Cellular and Viral Determinants of Neonatal Coxsackievirus Myocarditis”

4. Year Awarded: 2009
   Recipient: Silvio Antoniak, PhD, MSc
   Preceptor: Nigel Mackman, PhD
   Location: UNC Chapel Hill, McAllister Heart Institute, School of Medicine
   Title of Research: “Thrombin-PAR-1 Signaling in Viral Myocarditis”

5. Year Awarded: 2009
   Recipient: Byung Kwan Lim, PhD
   Preceptor: Kirk Knowlton, MD
   Location: UC San Diego, School of Medicine
   Title of Research: “Cleavage Resistant Dystrophin Protects Enterovirus Infection Induced Dilated Cardiomyopathy in the Mouse Model”

6. Year Awarded: 2009
   Recipient: David Marchant, PhD
   Preceptor: Bruce McManus, MD, PhD
   Location: University of British Columbia, James Hogg Research Centre
   Title of Research: “Discovering and Understanding Virus-Host Factor Interactions for the Treatment of Viral Myocarditis”
7. **Year Awarded:** 2010  
   **Recipient:** Alan Valaperti, PhD  
   **Preceptor:** Peter Liu, MD  
   **Location:** University of Toronto, University Health Network, Division of Cardiology  
   **Title of Research:** "IL-1 Receptor-Associated Kinase 4 (IRAK4) Epi-genetically Modulates Nod2- and MDAS5-depended Protection in Viral Myocarditis"

8. **Year Awarded:** 2010  
   **Recipient:** Kathleen Simpson, MD  
   **Preceptor:** Charles Canter, MD  
   **Location:** University of Washington in St. Louis, School of Medicine  
   **Title of Research:** "Autoimmunity in Pediatric Myocarditis: A Pilot Study"

9. **Year Awarded:** 2011  
   **Recipient:** Kevin Quinn, MD  
   **Preceptor:** Paul Krogstad, MD, MS  
   **Location:** UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics  
   **Title of Research:** "Identifying Antiviral Agents to Treat Coxsackievirus Myocarditis"

10. **Year Awarded:** 2011  
    **Recipient:** Laure Case, PhD  
    **Preceptor:** Sally Huber, PhD  
    **Location:** University of Vermont, College of Medicine  
    **Title of Research:** "Chromosome Y Regulates Susceptibility of Coxsackievirus B3-induced Myocarditis"

11. **Year Awarded:** 2012  
    **Recipient:** Chandirasegaran Massilamany, M.V.Sc  
    **Preceptor:** Jay Reddy, M.V.Sc, PhD  
    **Location:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
    **Title of Research:** "Delineating the Role of Cardiac Myosin-Specific CD8 T Cells in Autoimmune Myocarditis"

12. **Year Awarded:** 2012 (American Heart Association and the Myocarditis Foundation Predoctoral Collaborative Fellowship Grant)  
    **Recipient:** Brian Avanzino, BS  
    **Preceptor:** Christopher Fraser, PhD  
    **Location:** University of California-Davis, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology  
    **Title of Research:** "Regulation of Cardiovirulent Picornaviral Protein Synthesis"

13. **Year Awarded:** 2013  
    **Recipient:** Yuji Nagatomo, MD, PhD  
    **Preceptor:** Wilson Tang, MD  
    **Location:** Cleveland Clinic, The Lerner Research Institute  
    **Title of Research:** "Autoimmunity in Suspected Myocarditis and Recent-Onset Cardiomyopathy: The significance of IgG3 autoantibody against B1 adrenergic receptors"
14. **Year Awarded:** 2014  
**Recipient:** Michael Bode, M.D.  
**Preceptor:** Nigel Mackman, PhD  
**Location:** UNC Chapel Hill,  
**Title of Research:** "Role of PAR-1 in a Mouse Model of Viral Myocarditis"

15. **Year Awarded:** 2015  
**Recipient:** Dr. Jon Sin, PhD  
**Preceptor:** Ralph Feuer, PhD  
**Location:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
**Title of Research:** "Coxsackievirus B Subverts Host Mitophagy to Promote Viral Dissemination and Myocarditis"

16. **Year Awarded:** 2016  
**Recipient:** Dr. Guobao Chen, PhD  
**Preceptor:** Dr. Daniela Cihakova, MD PhD  
**Location:** John Hopkins University School of Medicine  
**Title of Research:** "The Role of PDGFRα+ Cardiac Fibroblast in Myocarditis"

17. **Year Awarded:** 2017  
**Recipient:** Dr. Paul Hanson, PhD  
**Preceptor:** Dr. Bruce McManus, MD PhD  
**Location:** University of British Columbia / St. Paul’s Hospital  
**Title of Research:** "Personalizing Myocarditis Diagnostics Through Novel Biomarkers"

18. **Year Awarded:** 2018  
**Recipient:** Dr. Lindsey Bazzone, MD, PhD  
**Preceptor:** Dr. Robert Finberg, MD  
**Location:** University of Massachusetts Medical School  
**Title of Research:** "The Role of ADAM9 in the Immunopathogenesis of Viral Myocarditis"

19. **Year Awarded:** 2018  
**Recipient:** Dr. Taejoon Won, PhD  
**Preceptor:** Dr. Daniela Cihakova, MD, PhD  
**Location:** John Hopkins University School of Medicine  
**Title of Research:** "Therapy for Myocarditis by Targeting Endothelial PD-L1"