

## The Myocarditis Foundation

The Myocarditis Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information and support related to the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of myocarditis and sudden death. By working collaboratively with medical professionals and the general public, we are able to increase awareness and fund research to find ways to better diagnose, treat, and prevent myocarditis from claiming more lives.



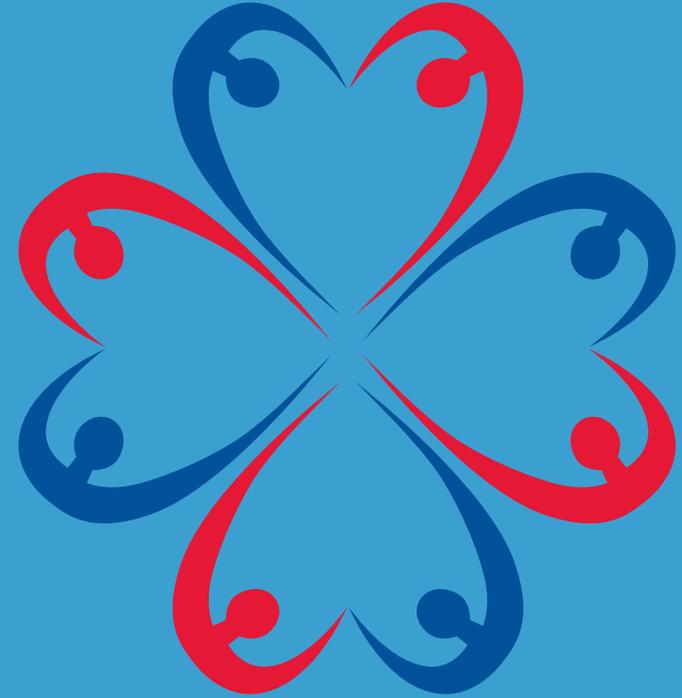
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# 2013

The Myocarditis Foundation Presents:

## The Second Annual Grant Recipient Workshop

The Peabody Orlando Hotel  
Orlando, FL

In conjunction with the HFSA Annual Scientific Meeting

# Researcher Workshop Agenda

## September 22, 2013

- Prior to 8:00 Breakfast – A certificate for the restaurant breakfast is provided in your welcome packet, breakfast will be on your own time
- 8:00-9:20 Research Talks – *Manatee Spring II* – Presented by recipients of the Myocarditis Foundation Research Grants (see next page)
- 9:20-10:00 Poster Preparation & Break – Please take this time to set up your poster; in the hall of Windermere Z (see Lindsey for details)
- 10:00-11:45 Research Workshop – *Manatee Spring II* – Presented by guest speakers of the Myocarditis Foundation (see next page)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch – *Manatee Spring I & II* – With Myocarditis Foundation Board of Directors, research grant recipients, guests, and families affected by myocarditis
- 1:00-2:30 Myocarditis Research Scientific Poster Session – *Hall of Windermere Z*  
Researchers funded by the Myocarditis Foundation will be featuring their research findings for review and questions  
(attended by HFSA official meeting attendees)
- 3:30-6:30 The Myocarditis Foundation and Heart Failure Society of America's Myocarditis Symposium - *Windermere Z*  
(must be a member of HFSA or have a badge to attend)

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# Guest Speaker Details

## Research Talks

- 8:00-8:20 **Laure Case, PhD** – University of Vermont: "*Chromosome Y Regulates Susceptibility of Coxsackievirus B<sub>e</sub>-Induced Myocarditis*"
- 8:20-8:40 **Chandirasegaran Massilamany, MVSC** – University of Nebraska, Lincoln: "*Delineating the Role of Cardiac Myosin-Specific CD8 T Cells in Autoimmune Myocarditis*"
- 8:40-9:00 **David Marchant, PhD** – University of British Columbia: "*Discovering and Understanding Virus-Host Factor Interactions for the Treatment of Viral Myocarditis*"
- 9:00-9:20 **Bettina Heidecker, MD** – University of California, San Francisco "*Gene Expression Profiling for Detection of Myocarditis*"

*\*Each talk will be 8 minutes, followed by a 12 minute Q&A Session*

## Research Workshop

- 10:00-10:30 **Madeleine Cunningham, PhD** of the University of Oklahoma – "*Translational Research: Challenges and Opportunities*"
- 10:30-11:00 **DeLisa Fairweather, PhD** of Johns Hopkins University – "*Grant Writing Tips for Myocarditis Researchers*"
- 11:00-11:30 **Leslie Cooper, MD** of the Mayo Clinic – "*Current Clinical Perspective on the Debate: viral vs. Autoimmune Causes of Myocarditis*"
- 11:30-11:45 Introduction to the Myocarditis Foundation's Secure Research Website

*\*Each talk will be followed by a 10 minute Question and Discussion Session*