December 7, 2020

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to solicit your collaboration in securing nominations for the forty-second annual Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases. This Award, which was conferred for the first time in 1978, was established through a bequest to McGill University under the will of the late Olga Leibovici.

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award is designed to honor outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases. The Lucian Award provides for financial support of the investigators and their families during their visit to McGill University. The conditions and the amount of the Lucian Award have changed over the past few years, making it a very attractive recompense for a researcher whose work has had a major impact in the area of circulatory diseases. As can be deduced from the attached list of awardees it is an award reserved for the very best in the field.

In addition to honoring the recipient it is hoped that through this Award, collaborative research in the field of circulatory diseases can be established between McGill University scientists and research centers on the North American continent and abroad.

Please do not hesitate to propose investigators that may qualify for this Award through the excellence of their research and their seminal contributions to the field of cardiovascular disease. To do so, please utilize the enclosed form.

Sincerely,

James G. Martin, MD, DSc
Chair, The Louis and Artur Lucian Award Committee

David Eidelman, MD, CM
Vice-Principal, Health Affairs
Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
THE LOUIS AND ARTUR LUCIAN AWARD
FOR RESEARCH IN CIRCULATORY DISEASES

A Committee of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine chooses the investigators to be honored by this Award. The Committee is assisted in its task by an international panel of consultants who are distinguished scientists in the field of medicine, pathology, physiology, pharmacology, and surgery.

THE LOUIS AND ARTUR LUCIAN AWARD COMMITTEE

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AWARD

The Award will be conferred upon the individual or individuals nominated, who in the opinion of the Award Committee, have made the most outstanding contribution towards research in the field of circulatory diseases. The Award Committee recognizes no geographical limitations; nominations are invited without distinction as to gender or nationality. Preference will be given to work done in the recent past.

Prospective recipients should be nominated on the attached nomination form. This form together with supporting materials should be received on or before April 2nd, 2021, and emailed to caroline.alcaraz@mcgill.ca:

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THE LOUIS AND ARTUR LUCIAN AWARD
FOR RESEARCH IN CIRCULATORY DISEASES

Each year McGill University confers the Louis and Artur Lucian Award for outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases. The purpose of this Award is to honor a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in this field is deemed worthy of special recognition. The successful candidate is invited as a visiting professor at McGill University to give a formal Lucian Lecture and to exchange and collaborate with members of the McGill Community. The awardee or awardees receive $75,000 (Cdn) as a prize.

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award was established in 1978 under the will of the late Olga Leibovici through a bequest to McGill University and to honor the donor’s two brothers.

Past Recipients:
2020  David A. Kass – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2019  Joseph A. Hill – University of Texas Medical Center
2018  Dan M. Roden – Vanderbilt University
2018  Nabil Seidah – Clinical Research Institute of Montreal (IRCM)
2017  John McMurray – University of Glasgow
2016  Brian Kobilka – Stanford University School of Medicine
2015  Jeffery Molkentin – University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
2014  Jeffrey Robbins – University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
2013  David Ginsburg – University of Michigan Medical School
2012  Garret A. Fitzgerald – Perelman School of Medicine
2011  Shaun R. Coughlin – University of California, San Francisco
2010  Marlene Rabinovitch – Stanford University School of Medicine
2009  Peter Libby – Harvard Medical School
2007  Not Awarded
2006  Peter Carmeliet – University of Leuven
2005  Michael E. Gimbrone Jr – Harvard Medical School
2004  Roberto Bolli – University of Louisville
2003  Eric N. Olson – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre
2002  Salim Yusuf – McMaster University
2001  Mark C. Fishman – Harvard Medical School
2000  Robert J. Lefkowitz – Duke University Medical School
1999  Victor J. Dzau – Harvard Medical School
1998  Eduardo Marban – Johns Hopkins University
1997  Russell Ross – University of Washington
1996  Robert Furchgott – State University of New York
1995  Andrew and Avril Somlyo – University of Virginia, Charlottesville
1994  John B. Barlow – University of the Witwaterstrand, South Africa
1993  Arthur Brown – Baylor College of Medicine
1992  Judah Folkman – The Children’s Hospital, Boston
1991  José Jalife – State University of NY, Syracuse
1990  Barbara Meyrick – Vanderbilt University
1989  Francis Chinard – New Jersey Medical School
1988  Ian Phillips – University of Florida
1987  Aubrey Taylor – University of South Alabama
1986  Daniel Steinberg – University of California
1985  Dirk Brutsaert – University of Antwerp
1984  Earl Wood – Mayo Clinic
1983  James and Una Ryan – University of Miami
1982  Norman Staub – University of California
1981  Christian Crone – University of Copenhagen
1980  Gilbert Thompson – Hammersmith Hospital
1979  Solbert Permutt – Johns Hopkins University
1978  James Bassingthwaite – University of Washington
1978  Nicolae and Maya Simionescu – Bucharest and Yale University