

T32 Research Training Program Mentors

Faculty Mentors in the Research Training Program

Faculty	Primary Department	BCM Division(s)	Research Interest
Dr. William Cohn	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Transplantation and Circulatory Support	Biodesign
Dr. Ravi Ghanta	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Cardiac Regeneration
Dr. Jane Grande-Allen	Bioengineering (Rice)		Bioengineering in Cardiovascular Diseases
Dr. L. Parker Gregg	Medicine	Nephrology	Clinical Effectiveness & Population Health
Dr. Jason Karch	Molecular Physiology & Biophysics	Molecular Physiology & Biophysics	Myocardial Infarction
Dr. Sundeep Keswani	Surgery	Pediatric Surgery	Regenerative Tissue Repair
Dr. Na Li	Medicine		Cardiac Arrhythmia
Scott A. LeMaire	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections
Dr. James Martin	Molecular Physiology & Biophysics		Cardiomyocyte Renewal
Dr. Bradley McConnell	Biology & Biochemistry (University of Houston)		Therapeutics for Heart Repair
Dr. Tamer Mohamed	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Cardiac Regeneration
Dr. Aanand Naik	Medicine	Health Services Research; Geriatrics	Health Outcomes Research
Dr. Lavannya Pandit	Medicine	Pulmonary	Physiologic and Molecular Mechanisms of Pulmonary Vascular Diseases
Dr. Octavio Pajaro	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery
Dr. Laura Petersen	Medicine	Health Services Research	Quality and Safety of Health Care
Dr. Xinchun Pi	Medicine	Atherosclerosis & Vascular Medicine	Atherosclerosis
Dr. Todd Rosengart	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Cardiac Regeneration
Dr. Daryl Scott	Molecular & Human Genetics		Identifying and Characterizing Genes

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			<u>Responsible for Common Birth Defects</u>
Dr. Ying Shen	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery	<u>Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections</u>
Dr. Hardeep Singh	Medicine	Health Services Research	<u>Improve Health care by Promoting Patient Safety and Diagnostic Excellence</u>
Dr. Omid Veisheh	Bioengineering		<u>Molecular Engineering</u>
Dr. Xander Wehrens	Molecular Physiology & Biophysics		<u>Cardiac Arrhythmia</u>
Dr. Wolfgang Winkelmayr	Medicine	Nephrology	<u>Clinical Effectiveness & Population Health</u>
Dr. Lilei Zhang	Molecular & Human Genetics		<u>Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Cardiovascular Disease</u>