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Congratulations Investigator Awards Recipients!

For the 2021-2022 grant cycle, the University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center awarded six Investigator Awards. These research projects focus on the testing, treatment and education of the heart. **Read more about their projects**



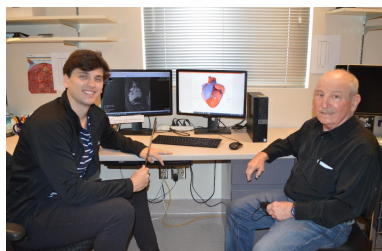
Tushar Acharya, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology



Eric Blackwood, PhD, postdoctoral fellow, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix



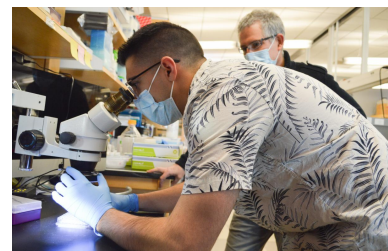
Heidi Steiner, doctoral candidate, Pharmacy Practice



Jacob Ref, medical student, Class of 2025



Alexandra (Bobbie) Garvin, PhD, physiology, Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine - Phoenix



Vito Marino, PhD student, physiological sciences

"Investigator awards have been a pillar of the Sarver Heart Center for years. We are

appreciative of all the donors who continue the success this program. This funding is most often awarded to early career investigators and trainees, for innovative pilot projects. We see the return on the investment as the preliminary data collected via the pilot projects frequently lead to large external grant awards," said **Carol Gregorio, PhD**, interim director of the UArizona Sarver Heart Center.

Sarver Heart Center Investigator Awards provide variable amounts of funding per project.

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Your Support Has Big Impact Following in Father's Footsteps

June is Men's Health Month and in correlation with Father's Day, we featured two father-and-son doctors at the Sarver Heart Center.



Karl Kern, MD creates a customized book to commemorate his son's first STEMI during a cardiology rotation while attending the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson. [Read more](#)



The relationship between Scott Klewer, MD and Jacob Klewer, MD has transformed over the last year. After years of being apart, the father and son are now co-workers at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson. [Read more](#)

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