

The Early Career Investigator Award in Pulmonary Vascular Disease **Steering Committee**



Biography

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Dr. Michelakis was born in Greece, where he went to Medical School at the University of Patras. He completed training in Vascular Biology, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology at the University of Texas (Galveston), Yale University, and the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty of the University of Alberta in 1998, where he is now a full Professor and a Vice Chair (Research) in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Michelakis founded and has directed the Pulmonary Hypertension Program and clinic at the University of Alberta since 2001; this multidisciplinary clinic is open 5 days a week and treats patients referred from Alberta, Northern BC, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He is also a vascular biologist and runs an active laboratory with several graduate students and technicians, focusing on the discovery of novel therapies for pulmonary hypertension.

He is the Canada Research Chair in Applied Molecular and Mitochondrial Medicine and the Chair of the Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation (3CPR) Council of the American Heart Association, and he serves on the editorial boards of both *Circulation* and *Circulation Research*. Recently, Dr. Michelakis has discovered intriguing similarities in the biology of pulmonary hypertension and cancer, which have led him into an exciting translational research program in cancer as well.

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