Hypertension Canada is proud to recognize Dr. Alexander Leung as the recipient of the 2017 Hypertension Canada Jacques de Champlain New Investigator Award for his dedication and research contributions in the field of hypertension in Canada.

Still early in his career, Dr. Leung has made outstanding contributions in the hypertension community. His research to identify the utility and accuracy of diagnostic tests used in the evaluation of patients with suspected primary aldosteronism will provide important information to hypertension care providers and may lead to more efficient care delivery in the future.

Dr. Leung has dedicated his time and effort as a volunteer with Hypertension Canada, both as the lead author on the 2016 Hypertension Canada Guidelines, and as a method reviewer in the past. With 36 peer-reviewed publications and over 20 awards for a variety of clinical research and academic accomplishments, it is evident that Dr. Leung’s drive and intellect have made him a stand-out in the hypertension community and will continue to push his achievements in the future.