

## 2021 Senior Investigator Award



### **Marcel Ruzicka, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FAHA**

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Ottawa, Ontario**

The Senior Investigator Award recognizes research in hypertension or blood pressure by an individual. A nominee must have made or is currently making significant contributions to the advancement and extension of knowledge in basic, clinical, health services or population-based

research specifically relating to hypertension or blood pressure.

Dr. Marcel Ruzicka was awarded the 2021 Senior Investigator Award. He is an Associate Professor and Medical Director of the Hypertension Program in the Division of Nephrology at the University of Ottawa. He published over 100 papers in the area of his research interest including the role of sympathetic nervous system in the regulation of BP, techniques of BP measurement, adherence issue in resistant hypertension, and hypertension in patients with chronic kidney disease. He served for Hypertension Canada as Chair of the committees on guidelines for the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of renal and renovascular hypertension for over 20 years.