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## Biography

Dr. Stella S. Daskalopoulou is an Internist with special interest in Vascular Medicine. She is a tenured Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine (Divisions of Internal Medicine and Experimental Medicine), Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

Dr. Daskalopoulou's research program centers around the identification of early markers of vascular impairment and maintenance of vascular health, with a focus on cardio-metabolic diseases, women's health, and vascular disease prevention. She performs research in hypertension, arterial stiffness in subjects with different cardiovascular risk factors, including pre-eclampsia, hypertension, diabetes, and smoking, as well as in atherosclerotic disease where she is working towards the identification of novel pathways of atherosclerotic plaque instability.

Dr. Daskalopoulou has established and directs the Vascular Health Unit at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), which includes a clinical and a wet-bench lab, and where she is conducting her vascular research projects. She is the co-Leader of the Cardiovascular Health Across the Lifespan (CHAL) Program of the Research Institute of the MUHC, and the Director of the Scholarly Activity Rotation for McGill Internal Medicine Residents at the Montreal General Hospital.

She has over 150 high-quality peer-reviewed journal publications, and over 3500 citations of her work, with an h-index of 36. She has received research funding from several agencies, including Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, and Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé (> \$8 million as a Principal/co-Principal Investigator).

She is the Chair of the Central Review Committee of the Hypertension Canada Guidelines and the co-Chair of the Hypertension Canada Guidelines. She is also the treasurer of the North American Artery Society.



She holds several personal awards, including, among others: the Department of Medicine Early Career Staff Research Award; the Hypertension Canada Jacques-de-Champlain New Investigator Award for significant dedication and contributions to research and health services in Canada; the Department of Medicine, McGill University Early Career Staff Research Award; the Young Researcher Award of Excellence from the HSFQ; the Canadian Foundation for Women's Health Research Award; the Bourse FRSQ - La Société Québécoise d'Hypertension Artérielle Jacques-de-Champlain; and the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine New Investigator Award.