

University of Ottawa – uoCV

Department/School: Surgery 18 July 2024

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME:

RUBENS, Fraser, Full Professor

DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS:

Degrees:

* Surgery Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Ottawa

* M.Sc Pathology, McMaster University

* Surgery General Surgery, University of Ottawa

* Internship, University of Ottawa
 MD Medicine, Queen's University

Credentials:

Clinical Research Training in International Conference on Harmonization -Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP)

guidelines, CIHR, from March 2021 Description: ICH-GCP Certification

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, from July 2012

Description: 03178977

Certification - Cardiothoracic Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, from September 1994

FLEX, Medical Board of New York State, from January 1993

Certification - General Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, from November 1990

FRCSC, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, from November 1990

General license, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, from July 1986

Description: 55799

The Economics of Health Care Delivery, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, from June 2020

Data Science Math Skills, Duke University, North Carolina, from May 2020

Description: Bayesian analysis, probability testing

Certification, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts, from July 2014

Description: Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program: Clinical Trial Design and Biostatistics

Continuous Professional Development

Student, Epidemiologic research using large databases, School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, January 2022 - May 2022

Online course, Survival Analysis, Statistics, Statistical Horizons, April 2020 - April 2020

Description: 10 hours of online lectures with reading assignments, weekly quiz and exercises

Participant, Executive Leadership Training, Leadership, Optimum Talent, October 2019 - November 2019

Attendee, Treatment effects analysis, Statistics, Statistical Horizons, California, United States, May 2018 - May 2018 Description: Lectures - 10 hours

Certification, Biostatistics, epidemiology, clinical trial design, Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program, Harvard University, Massachusetts, United States, July 2014 - June 2015

Trainee, Executive Leadership Training, Medicine, January 2014 - January 2016

Description: Leadership Training, Executive Coaching, Michael Morin (MDM Consulting) Supported by the Ottawa Hospital, I have been undergoing executive leadership coaching with Mr. Michael Morin, author of Leading Matters and executive coach to over 480 clients in Health Care and other industries. This process has involved extensive leadership testing with validated assessment tools (Myers Briggs, TAIS)

Crucial Confrontations, Leadership training, VitalSmarts, January 2012 - January 2012

Influencer, Leadership training, VitalSmarts, January 2011 - January 2011

Crucial Conversations, Leadership training, VitalSmarts, January 2011 - January 2011

6th Annual Ottawa Academic Health Sciences Leadership Program, Leadership training, Medicine, January 2006 - January 2006

Cardiac Surgery Fellow, Adult Cardiac Surgery, Cardiac Surgery, University of Ottawa Heart Institute at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ontario, Canada, July 1994 - December 1994

Postgraduate research fellow, Cardiovascular Sciences, Pathology, McMaster University Medical Centre, Ontario, Canada, July 1990 - June 1992

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Academic Work Experience:

2006 -	Clinical Professor, Professor, Surgery, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
2006 - 2016	Program Director, Residency and Fellowship Program, Professor, Surgery, University of Ottawa Heart
	Institute (Canada)
2001 - 2006	Associate Professor, Associate Professor, Surgery, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
1995 - 2001	Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, Surgery, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Non-academic Work Experience:

2022 - 2024	President, UOHI Medical Staff Group
2021 –	Member, UOHI Academic Medical Organization Governance Board
2021 –	Member, Society of Thoracic Surgery
2018 - 2024	Section Chair, Cardiac Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Ontario, Canada
1995 –	Director - Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy Program, Ottawa Heart Institute
2016 - 2018	Chair-Elect, Cardiac Surgery,, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Ontario, Canada
2016 - 2017	Patient Experience Director, The Ottawa Hospital, Ontario, Canada
2011 - 2016	Vice-Chair- Cardiac Surgery Section, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Ontario,
	Canada
2006 - 2012	Section Chair - Cardiac Surgery, Ontario Medical Association
2006 - 2006	Cardiac Surgery Representative, Cardiac Surgery Consensus Panel
2002 - 2015	Chair - Cardiac Surgery Mortality Committee, University of Ottawa Heart Institute at the Ottawa Civic
	Hospital (Canada)

University Appointments:

1995 – Primary, Medicine, Surgery, Cardiac Surgery

Hospital Privileges:

2021 – Cross, Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology

1995 – Primary, The Ottawa Hospital, Surgery, Cardiac Surgery

HONOURS:

2020	Top Performance Award of the Editorial Board, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Society
2019	JTCVS 2019 Reviewer Award, American Association of Thoracic Surgery
2015	Faculty of Medicine Award of Education Advancement and Innovation, University of Ottawa, Ontario,
	Canada
2015	Excellence in Teaching, Annual award to the winner of the best surgical teacher of the resident staff,
	University of Ottawa
2015	Program Director of the Year, Awarded to 2 recipients in Canada from all postgraduate residency
	programs to recognize a program director who has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing residency
	education as evidenced by innovation and impact beyond his/her program, Royal College of Physicians
	and Surgeons of Canada
2011	UOHIAMO Academic Award - Postgraduate Teaching, University of Ottawa Heart Institute at the
	Ottawa Civic Hospital
2010	Excellence in Teaching, Annual award to the winner of the best surgical teacher of the resident staff,
	University of Ottawa
2010	PAIRO Teaching award (nominated), Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario
2009	Award of Excellence and Innovation in Postgraduate Medical Education-Honourable Mention,
2005	University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
2005	Finalist James Hogg Award for Clinical or Population Health Investigators, CIHR
1996	Career Scientist Award, Ontario Ministry of Health
1995	Career Scientist Award, Ontario Ministry of Health
1995	Clinical Traineeship Award, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
1994	Nomination CSCI/MRC Resident's Research Award, University Ottawa
1994	PSI Foundation Award, Department of Surgery, University of Ottawa
1994 1994	W.E. Collins Prize-Best Overall Paper-Collin's Research Day, University of Ottawa
199 4 1993	R5, R6, R7 Resident Award-Collin's Research Day, University of Ottawa PSI Foundation Award, Department of Surgery, University of Ottawa
1993	Research Fellowship, Canadian Heart and Stroke
1991	Research Fellowship, Medical Research Council
1991	David Edward Mundell Prize for Orthopedics, Queen's University
1985	Hannah Washburn Polson Prize, Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, Queen's University
1985	Dr. & Mrs. Sydney P. Schiff Award-Greatest proficiency in Surgery, Queen's University
1985	Austin-Roberts Award for Surgery, Queen's University
1985	Department of Surgery Gold Medal for highest standing in Surgery, Queen's University
1983	Adiel Steacy Memorial Scholarship, Queen's University
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1982	Adiel Steacy Memorial Scholarship, Queen's University
1982	Adiel Steacy Memorial Scholarship, Queen's University
1982	Briarly Browne Scholarship, Anglican Church of Canada
1980	Queen's Matriculation Scholarship, Queen's University
1979	Ontario Scholar, Ministry of Education
1979	George Maybee Memorial Award, KCVI
1979	Class of 1948 Award, KCVI

SCHOLARLY and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Event Administration

2020 - 2020	Moderator - Session Coordinator, STS 56th Annual meeting, Coronary surgery for the idealist
	pragmatist
2016 - 2016	Workshop Chair, CBD in Cardiac Surgery
2016 - 2016	Workshop Chair, 7th Annual Patient Experience Summit - Teaching PE in Surgery
Editorial Activities	

Editorial Activities

2016 –	Editorial Board Member, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
2012 - 2015	Editorial Advisory Board, Scandanavian Journal of Surgery
2009 - 2011	Editorial Board Member, Case Reports in Medicine
2004 - 2016	Associate Editor, Perfusion

Journal Review Activities

2006 –	Reviewer, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
2005 –	Reviewer, Perfusion
2015 - 2015	Reviewer, Heart and Vessels
2014 - 2015	Reviewer, Scandinavian Journal of Surgery
2011 - 2011	Reviewer, Case Reports in Medicine
2011 - 2011	Reviewer, International Journal of Cardiology
2008 - 2014	Reviewer, Circulation
2007 - 2013	Reviewer, European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery
2007 - 2007	Reviewer, Journal of Cardiac Surgery
2005 - 2010	Reviewer, Blood
2003 - 2015	Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Cardiology
2001 - 2001	Reviewer, Canadian Respirology Journal
2000 - 2012	Reviewer, Annals of Thoracic Surgery

Conference Review Activities

2020 – 2020 Abstract Reviewer, CCTN/CHFS Research Competition

Research Funding Application Assessment Activities

2016 - 2016	External Reviewer, Project Grant Review, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ontario
	Number of Applications Assessed: 8
2006 - 2006	Committee Member, Clinical Trials - Grant 167651, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ontario
2005 - 2005	Committee Member, Clinical trials, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, Ontario
2005 - 2005	Committee Member, Randomized Controlled Trials, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ontario
2004 - 2004	Committee Member, Operating Review Grant, Physicians Services Incorporated

2003 - 2003	Committee Member, Research Grant, AIRE
2003 - 2003	Committee Member, Clinical Trials, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, Ontario
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Promotion Tenure Assessment Activities

2021 –	External Reviewer, External review for promotion application to Associate Professor
2021 –	External Reviewer, External reviewer for candidate for promotion to Professor of Surgery

MEMBERSHIPS

Committee Memberships

2019 –	Committee Member, Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons
2018 - 2024	Chair, Specialty Committee Cardiac Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,
	Ontario, Canada
2017 - 2023	Committee Member, Women's Heart Health Team, University of Ottawa Heart Institute
2015 –	Committee Member, American Association of Thoracic Surgery
2013 –	Committee Member, Heart/Lung Working Group, Ministry of Health Ontario
2007 –	Committee Member, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
1995 –	Committee Member, Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation
2016 - 2018	Committee Member, Patient Experience Committee, The Ottawa Hospital
2015 - 2019	Committee Member, Provincial representative (Ontario), Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgery
2015 - 2018	Committee Member, Faculty Wellness Program Committee, The Ottawa Hospital
2011 - 2018	Committee Member, Vice-Chair - Section of Cardiac Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and
	Surgeons
2011 - 2012	Committee Member, Section Chair, Cardiac Surgery, Ontario Medical Association
2009 - 2016	Committee Member, Surgical Foundations Committee, University of Ottawa
2008 - 2011	Committee Member, Tariff and ViceChair, Cardiac Surgery, Ontario Medical Association
2007 - 2016	Committee Member, Postgraduate Education Committee, University of Ottawa
2007 - 2009	Committee Member, Expert Advisory Committee on Blood Regulation, Health Canada
2006 - 2006	Committee Member, Cardiac Care Network Consensus Panel on the Future of Cardiac Surgery
2005 - 2016	Committee Member, Residency Training Program, Cardiac Surgery, University of Ottawa
2005 - 2016	Committee Member, Program Directors' Committee, University of Ottawa
2005 - 2013	Committee Member, Ottawa Heart Institute, Research Sub-committee
2005 - 2006	Committee Member, Clinical trials, CIHR
2005 - 2005	Committee Member, Ottawa Hospital Transfusion Committee
2005 - 2005	Committee Member, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
2004 - 2016	Committee Member, Perfusion Journal, Edward Arnold Publishers, Perfusion Journal, Sage Publishers
2004 - 2004	Committee Member, Ottawa Hospital Transfusion Committee
2004 - 2004	Committee Member, PSI Foundation of Canada
2003 - 2003	Committee Member, Aire Foundation of Canada
2002 - 2015	Chair, Chairman Cardiac Surgery Mortality Committee
2002 - 2003	Chair, Ottawa Heart Institute Hospital Transfusion Committee

2001 - 2015	Committee Member, Quality Assurance Committee, University of Ottawa Heart Institute at the Ottawa
	Civic Hospital
2000 - 2002	Committee Member, Clinical trials, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
2000 - 2002	Committee Member, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
1998 - 2001	Committee Member, Ottawa Heart Institute Hospital Transfusion Committee
1997 - 2002	Committee Member, Research Ethics Committee
1996 - 2000	Committee Member, Ontario Association of Cardiac Surgeons
1996 – 1998	Committee Member, Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation, Finance Sub-Committee

SUPERVISIONS:

Summary:

Completed

Principal Supervisor 1 Post-doctorate

1 Research Associate

Co-Supervisor 1 Bachelor's Honours

In Progress

Principal Supervisor 4 Research Associate

Supervision detail:

Lindy Luo (Research Associate), University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine - Summer studentship *Determining factors* that impact surgical patient experience at the Ottawa Hospital, Principal Supervisor, May 2016 - August 2016

Yen-Yen Gee (Research Associate), University of Ottawa Assessment of LV mass regression after aortic pericardial bioprosthesis implantation, Principal Supervisor, May 2015 - June 2016

Heather McDonald (Research Associate), Summer Studentship Program on Innovation in Undergraduate Medical Education Development of a non-clinical elective in preoperative management for fourth year Canadian medical students, Principal Supervisor, May 2015 - August 2015

Matthieu Lemay (Bachelor's Honours), University of Ottawa Faculty of Engineering *Tension-limiting device for temporary pacemaker extraction*, Co-Supervisor, January 2013 - June 2014

Nada Gawad (Research Associate), University of Ottawa Clinical outcomes after bilateral internal thoracic artery grafting, Principal Supervisor, January 2009 - June 2009

Tao He MD (Post-doctorate), University of Ottawa *Clinical Observership*, Principal Supervisor, January 2006 - December 2007

Dr. Marian Kotrec (Research Associate), University of Ottawa Division of Cardiac Surgery *Clinical outcomes after pulmonary thromboendarterectomy*, Principal Supervisor, January 2005 - July 2006

LIFETIME FUNDING:

- Total amount of funding received	\$5,959,359.00
As Principal Investigator	\$1,820,722.00

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
2021/4 -	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2024/3	(CIHR)	Grant	Co-applicant	\$1,082,474
	Title: Four-factor prothrombin factor concentrate versus frozen plasma in bleeding cardiac surgical patients: a multicentre randomized controlled trial Program: Randomized controlled trials	Purpose: Operating	Co-applicants: Abrahamyam L, Bartoszko J, Devine D, Grocott H, Harle C, Peer M, Rao V, Rocho A, Martins MR, Saha T, Scales D, Shih A, Sun T, Syed S, Tanzola R, Tinmouth A, Tomlinson G, Wong D, Zamper R, Zeller M Principal Investigator:	
2019/5 -	Oracle	Typo	Karkoutic K My Role:	Funding Total:
2021/4	Title:	Type: Grant	Principal Investigator	\$50,000
	Sex considerations in long-term	Purpose:		
	outcomes after surgical aortic valve replacement	Operating		
	Program: Oracle Pilot Project Funding Opportunity			
2019/3 -	UOHI AFP	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2021/2	T'd	Grant	Principal Investigator	\$50,000
	Title: Sex differences in outcomes after multiple arterial coronary revascularization	Purpose: Operating	<u>Co-investigator:</u> Sun, L	
	Program: UOHI AFP Innovation Fund			
2019/1 -	Joule	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2019/2	T'41	Grant	Co-applicant	\$25,000
	Title: My On Call (MOC) Pager App	Purpose: Operating	Co-applicants:	

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
	Program: Joule Innovation Fund		McDonald, H., Baddour, N., Anis, H.	
			Co-investigator: Raiche, I.	
			Principal Investigator: Gawad, N.	
2015/1 - 2018/1	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Type: Grant	My Role: Co-investigator	Funding Total: \$699,000
	Title: Reassessment of Anti-Platelet therapy using InDividualized Strategies - Ticagrelor in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes Treated by Coronary Artery BypassGraft Surgery - The RAPID-TITRATE CABG study	Purpose: Operating	Principal Investigator: Dr. Derek So	
	Program: Clinical trials			
2011/1 - 2014/1	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Type: Grant	My Role: Collaborator	Funding Total: \$356,466
	Title: Transfusion requirements in cardiac surgery II (TRICSII)-Transfusion requirements in cardiac surgery II (TRICSII)	Purpose: Operating	Principal Investigator: Mazer, D.	
	Program: Clinical Trials			
2010/7 - 2011/6	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Type: Grant	My Role: Collaborator	Funding Total: \$224,808
	Title: Plasma utilization following cardiac surgery-Plasma utilization following cardiac surgery	Purpose: Operating	Principal Investigator: Tinmouth, A.	
	Program: Clinical Trials			
2006/7 - 2007/6	CIHR <u>Title:</u>	Type: Grant	My Role: Co-applicant	Funding Total: \$102,537

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
	Post-operative plasma transfusions in cardiac surgery (POPTICS): A multicentre prospective observational study	Purpose: Operating		
	Program: Operating			
2006/1 - 2009/1	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (The) (HSFO)	Type: Grant	My Role: Collaborator	Funding Total: \$271,050
	Title: Unraveling the black box of adverse events in cardiac surgery	Purpose: Operating		
	Program: Operating Grant			
2005/9 - 2006/9	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada	Type: Grant	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$122,941
	Title: Transfusion reduction and modified ultrafiltration after cardiopulmonary bypass (TRAM) - a pilot feasibility trial (Multicenter RCT)	Purpose: Operating		
	Program: Cardiovascular			
2004/10	CIHR Title:	Type: Grant	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$359,355
	Clinical relevance of cardiotomy suction in cardiopulmonary bypass - (Multicenter RCT) - a renewal	Purpose: Operating		
	Program: Cardiovascular			
2004/10	Ottawa Heart Institute	Type: Grant	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$60,000
2004/12	Title: Clinical relevance of cardiotomy blood in cardiopulmonary bypass	Purpose: Operating		
	Program: Clinical Trials			
2004/1 - 2004/12	Physician Services Incorporated	Type: Grant	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$17,000

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
	Title: Skeletonized versus non-skeletonized internal thoracic artery harvest in coronary artery bypass	Purpose: Operating		
2003/3 -	Program: Clinical Trials Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2005/3	Title: The role of cardiopulmonary bypass in brain injury during cardiac surgery: feasibility of a magnetic resonance study	Grant Purpose: Operating	Collaborator Principal Investigator: Nathan, H	\$107,286
2003/1 - 2005/12	Program: Clinical Trials Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total: \$149,314
2003/12	Title: Endothelial modulation with L-arginine in patients undergoing angiogenic therapy	Grant Purpose: Operating	Co-applicant Principal Investigator: Ruel, M	\$149,314
	Program: Cardiovascular			
2003/1 - 2004/12	CIHR <u>Title:</u>	Type: Grant	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$156,071
	The effect of brain temperature on neuropsychological outcome following cardiopulmonary bypass	Purpose: Operating	<u>Principal Investigator:</u> Nathan, H.	
	Program: Clinical Trials			
2002/1 - 2002/12	CIHR-Industry Title: Identification of therapeutic strategies to prevent systemic inflammatory response	Type: Grant Purpose: Operating	My Role: Principal Investigator	Funding Total: \$85,130
	syndrome and improve outcome after cardiopulmonary bypass Program: Clinical Trials			

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
2001/4 -	CIHR	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2004/3		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$560,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Clinical relevance of cardiotomy suction	<u>Purpose:</u>		
	in cardiopulmonary bypass	Operating		
	Program:			
	Clinical Trials			
1999/1 -	MRC	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2002/12		Grant	Co-applicant	\$224,028
	<u>Title:</u>			
	A randomized controlled trial for	<u>Purpose:</u>		
	evaluation of a decision aid regarding	Operating		
	predonation of autologous blood by			
	patients undergoing elective open heart			
	surgery			
	Program:			
	Clinical Trials			
1999/1 -	MRC	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2001/1		Grant	Collaborator	\$186,674
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Multi-centre radial artery patency study	<u>Purpose:</u>	Principal Investigator:	
		Operating	Fremes, S	
	Program:			
	Clinical Trials			
1998/1 -	Bayer Blood Partnership Fund	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2000/12		Grant	Co-investigator	\$40,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Does anemia delay the recovery from	<u>Purpose:</u>	Principal Investigator:	
	surgery in older patients?	Operating	Robblee, J	
	Program:			
	Clinical Trials			
1998/1 -	Medtronics Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1998/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$7,500
	Title:			
	Platelet-rich plasmapheresis in cardiac	<u>Purpose:</u>		
	surgery: a meta-analysis of the effect on	Operating		
	transfusion requirements			
	Program:			
	Industry			

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
1997/1 -	Ottawa Heart Institute Overhead Fund	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1997/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$20,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Phenotypic regulation of endothelial cell	<u>Purpose:</u>		
	NOS and caveolin-1 in saphenous vein	Operating		
	and internal mammary bypass grafts			
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1997/1 -	Ortho-McNeil Inc.	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1997/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$30,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	A pilot study to assess preoperative	<u>Purpose:</u>		
	autologous donation versus	Operating		
	intraoperative acute normovolemic			
	hemodilution in cardiac surgery			
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1995/1 -	Merck-Frost	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
2000/12		Grant	Co-investigator	\$600,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Hematologic and lipid-related risk factor	<u>Purpose:</u>	Principal Investigator:	
	assessment post-coronary artery bypass	Operating	McPherson, R	
	grafting			
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1995/1 -	COBE Cardiovascular Inc.	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1996/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$70,323
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Clinical evaluation of COBE	Purpose:		
	biocompatible extracorporeal circuits in	Operating		
	cardiopulmonary bypass			
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1995/1 -	J.P. Bickell Foundation	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1995/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$25,036
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Genetically engineered vascular	Purpose:		
	endothelial cells for the coating of	Operating		
	prosthetic surfaces	18		
	Program:			
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	Cardiovascular			
1995/1 -	Ottawa Heart Institute Overhead Fund	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1995/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$19,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Genetically engineered vascular	Purpose:		
	endothelial cells for the coating of	Operating		
	prosthetic surfaces			
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1994/1 -	Kiwanis Medical Foundation	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1994/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$1,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Platelet flow cytometry in cardiac	Purpose:		
	surgery	Operating		
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	Program:			
10011	Cardiovascular		10.00	
1994/1 -	Sanofi-Winthrop Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1994/12	mu.	Grant	Principal Investigator	\$8,000
	Title:	D		
	In vitro and in vivo effects on platelet function of amrinone and milrinone	Purpose:		
	function of amrinone and milrinone	Operating		
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1994/1 -	Pharmacia Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1994/12		Grant	Principal Investigator	\$3,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Platelet effects of tranexamic acid in	Purpose:		
	pediatric cardiac surgery	Operating		
	Program:			
	Cardiovascular			
1994/1 -	Miles-Cutter Canada	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1994/1 -	innes Cutter Canada	Grant	Principal Investigator	\$2,000
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	Platelet flow cytometry in cardiac	Purpose:		
	surgery	Operating		
	Surgery .	Operating		
	Program:			
	Industry			
1993/1 -	Physicians Services Incorporated	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
1993/12	=, zerzes meorporateu	Grant	Principal Investigator	\$12,000
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Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
	Title:			
	Changes in platelet factor XII expression	Purpose:		
	and plasma factor XIII during cardiopulmonary bypass	Operating		
	Program: Industry			

INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

Date(s)	Source	Type	Investigator	Amount
2023/10	Oracle	Type:	My Role:	Funding Total:
- 2024/9		Grant	Co-Principal	\$70,000
	<u>Title:</u>			
	Defining the role of dual antiplatelet	Purpose:	Co-applicant:	
	therapy after CABG	Operating	Jodi Edwards	
	Program:			
	ORACLE Precision Medicine Funding			
	Opportunity			

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Life-time summary count according to the following categories:

Refereed Journal Articles	244
Conference Publications	
Non-Refereed Chapters In Books	
Non-Refereed Journal Articles	
Intellectual Properties	
Other Contributions	

PUBLICATIONS:

Non-Refereed Chapters In Books

- 11. Rubens FD, Toeg H. (2023). Cardiopulmonary Bypass: Technique and Pathophysiology. In Sellke FW, del Nido P, Swanson SJ (Eds.), *Sabiston and Spencer Surgery of the Chest* (10th ed., Vol. II). United States: Elsevier Science.
- 10. Rubens FD. (2017, November). Frontal lobotomy to modify behaviour. In Hirsh, J (Ed.), *Teaching Clinical Research Methodology by Example*. China: People's Medical Publishing House.
- 9. Toeg H, Rubens FD. (2015). Chapter 59: Cardiopulmonary bypass technique and pathophysiology. In F.W. Sellke, P.J. del Nido, S.J. Swanson (Eds.), *Sabiston & Spencer: Surgery of the Chest* (9th ed.). Philadelphia, PA, United States: Elsevier Science.
- 8. Tao H, Rubens FD. (2011, January). Minimally-invasive cardiac surgery: impact on blood loss and transfusion. In Hardy JF, Maniatis A, Van der Linden P eds (Eds.), *Alternatives to Blood Transfusion in Transfusion Medicine* (pp. 391-407). United Kingdom: Blackwell Publishing.

- 7. Ressler L, Rubens FD. (2011, January). Adjunctive Strategies to Impact Blood Transfusion in Cardiac Surgery. In Hardy JF, Maniatis A, Van der Linden P eds (Eds.), *Alternatives to Blood Transfusion in Transfusion Medicine* (pp. 408-420). United Kingdom: Blackwell Publishing.
- 6. Rubens FD. (2011, January). Cardiopulmonary bypass technique and pathophysiology. In F.W. Sellke, P.J. del Nido, S.J. Swanson (Eds.), *Sabiston & Spencer: Surgery of the Chest* (8 ed.). United States: Elsevier Science.
- 5. Ressler L, Rubens FD. (2010, January). Cardiopulmonary Bypass Techniques. In Sellke F, Ruel M eds (Ed.), *In "Atlas of Cardiac Surgical Techniques*. United States: Elsevier.
- 4. Rubens FD. (2005, January). Cardiopulmonary bypass technique and pathophysiology. In F.W. Sellke, P.J. del Nido, S.J. Swanson (Eds.), *Sabiston & Spencer: Surgery of the Chest* (7 ed.). United States: Elsevier Science.
- 3. Rubens FD. (2004, January). Cardiopulmonary bypass technology transfer: musings of a cardiac surgeon. In Editors H. Sheardon, S.L. Cooper. VSP (Ed.), *Cells, Proteins and Materials Festchrift in honor of the 65th birthday of Dr. John Brash*. Netherlands: International Science Publishers.
- 2. Rubens FD, Mesana TG. (2002, January). Membrane Oxygenators for Cardiac Surgery. In R. Guindon. John Libbey (Ed.), *L'homme repare: success et limites de l'implantologie. Montrouge, France*. France: Eurotext.
- 1. Rubens FD. (1998, January). Cardiac Surgery Problems. In R.C. Karmy-Jones, H.M. Horst (Ed.), *Self-assessment colour review of cardiothoracic critical care*. United Kingdom: Manson Publishing Ltd.

Refereed Journal Articles

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 Senior investigator
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 Senior investigator
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- 240. Rubens, Fraser. (2019, September). Choosing the optimal bioprosthesis in the management of severe aortic stenosis. AATS Cardiovascular Valve Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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 Primary investigator
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 - Senior responsible investigator
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 Senior responsible investigator
- 231. Hutson JH, Garuba HA, Boodhwani M, McDonald B, So DYF, De Roock S, Ruel M, Stadnick E, Rubens FD, Davies R, Le May M, Labinaz M, Bowes B, Mielniczuk L, Chih S. (2018, October). *Multidisciplinary shock team approach to management of cardiogenic shock*. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, Toronto, Canada. Collaborator

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 Mexican Society of Cardiac Surgery, Cancun, Mexico.
- 229. Rubens, Fraser. (2018, June). Why are heart teams important for the future of cardiovascular care in Canada. 2018 CSCS Spring Meeting, Banff, Canada.
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- 224. Fraser Rubens, JMC Ngu, TD Tran, FD Rubens. (2018, April). *Effect of Sex on Incidence of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation in Cardiac Surgery Patients*. Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit, Ottawa, Canada.
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 - Senior responsible investigator
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 - Senior Responsible Investigator
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 Senior responsible investigator
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- 207. Rubens, Fraser. (2016, November 15). Clinical research to compare two contemporary pericardial aortic valves. Kaiser-Permanente -Cardiac Surgery Grand Rounds Nov 15, 2016, Los Angeles, United States.
- 206. Rubens, Fraser. (2016, November 14). *Clinical research to compare two contemporary pericardial aortic valves*. Cedars-Sinai: Cardiac Surgery Grand Rounds Nov 11, 2016, Los Angeles, United States.
- 205. Fraser Rubens, Drs Guylaine Lefebvre, Chris Feindel, Mac Quantz, Ansar Hassan, Marc Pelletier, John Lee. (2016, October 24). Competency by Design The next generation. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress Oct 2016, Montreal, Canada.
 Chairman of session: Prepared workshop and speakers. Moderated all sessions. Presented introduction and
 - Chairman of session: Prepared workshop and speakers. Moderated all sessions. Presented introduction and closing remarks. Ran all audience participation polls and prepared questions/polls. Prepared video vignettes for Informed Consent discussion
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- 200. Rubens, Fraser. (2016, May 17). Surgical Compassion: Developing motives to change the way we care for patients in the Canadian System. Patient Experience May 2016, Cleveland, United States.
- 199. Rubens, Fraser. (2016, March 6). *The cardiac surgeon's role in cardiopulmonary venous thromboembolic disease*. Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons Mar 2016, Montreal, Canada.
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- 194. Rubens, Fraser. (2015, October 27). *Advances in Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy*. American College of Chest Physicians Oct 2015, Montreal, Canada.
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- 191. Rubens F, Rao RV, Chan V, Burwash I. (2015, October 24). *A matched-pair comparative analysis of the hemodynamics of the Trifecta and Perimount aortic bioprostheses*. Canadian Cardiovascular Society Oct 2015, Toronto, Canada.
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- 182. Rubens, Fraser. (2014, October 26). *Type IV Pulmonary Hypertension*. Canadian Cardiovascular Society Oct 2014, Vancouver, Canada.
- 181. Rubens, Fraser. (2014, January 2). *The Cardiac Team Why am I always in the penalty box?*. Perfusion Canada Jan 2014, Canada.
- 180. Rubens, Fraser. (2013, November 18). *Epidemiology and evaluation of patients with CTEPH*. American Heart Association Nov 2013, Dallas, United States.
- 179. Rubens, Fraser. (2013, January 18). *Bacterial Endocarditis: A surgeon's perspective*. Cardiology Rounds, Ottawa General Hospital Jan 2013, Ottawa, Canada.
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- 170. Rubens, Fraser. (2011, January 11). *Music and its role in Cardiovascular Medicine*. Ottawa Heart Institute Alumni Rounds Jan 2011, Canada.
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 - * Senior Responsible Investigator
- 164. Rubens, Fraser. (2010, October 21). *Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink*. Thunder Bay Regional Hospital Grand Rounds Oct 2010, Thunder Bay, Canada.
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