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| Michael A Adams       | Head, Biomedical & Molecular Sciences   | adams@queensu.ca (613) 533-2452     | Control of the circulation during pregnancy  
Male and female sexual function and dysfunction  
Developmental – early life origins of cardiovascular disease, obesity and sexual dysfunction                                                   |
| James Brien, Emeritus Professor | Emeritus Professor, Biomedical & Molecular Sciences | brienj@queensu.ca (613) 533-6114 | Fetus – Environmental Toxicology  
- Fetal Program  
- Brain - Brain Injury  
- Learning Disability                                                                                                                          |
| Susan Brogly          | Departments of Medicine & Surgery       | susan.brogly@queensu.ca 613-549-6666 x8227 | Interested in perinatal epidemiology, pediatric health, epidemiologic methods, bias analysis and simulation, and HIV.                                      |
| Susan Chamberlain     | Obstetrics and Gynecology               | smc3@queensu.ca (613)548-6069        | General obstetrics and gynecology                                                                                                                                 |
| Tim Childs            | Pathology & Molecular Medicine          | childst@kgh.kari.net (613) 549-6666 x 4163 | Mother - Gynecologic Pathology  
Placental - Placental Physiology  
- Reproductive Physiology  
- Pre-eclampsia                                                                                                                                   |
| Meredith Chivers      | Psychology                              | meredith.chivers@queensu.ca (613) 533-2889 | Female sexuality; sexual psychophysiology; gender differences; sexual orientation; sexual functioning; paraphilias; gender identity.                    |
| Anne Croy, Canada Research Chair Reproduction, Development & Sexual Function | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences, Obstetrics and Gynecology | croya@queensu.ca (613) 533-2859  | Mother – Reproductive Immunology and Physiology  
Placenta – Reproductive  
- Pre-eclampsia  
- Angiogenesis  
Cardiovascular regulation during and after pregnancy                                                                                          |
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Placenta – Physiology  
Fetus – Growth  
Birth – Pre-term Labour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Qingling Duan      | Biomedical and Molecular Sciences and School of Computing | qingling.duan@queensu.ca (613) – 533-6000 x76907 | The primary objective of my research is to identify genomic factors that regulate drug response or susceptibility to multifactorial diseases such as asthma and COPD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Michael Flavin     | Pediatrics                                      | mf6@queensu.ca (613) 548-6046       | Fetus – Development Brain  
- Programming  
Birth – Brain Injury  
- Fetal Program Outcome  
- Learning Disability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Julie-Ann Francis  | Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Division of Gynaecologic Oncology | julie.francis@queensu.ca            | HPV and familial oncology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Charles Graham     | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences                 | grahamc@queensu.ca (613) 533-2852   | Placenta – Development  
- Physiology  
- Angiogenesis  
- Pre-eclampsia  
Fetus – Growth  
- Programming  
Father – Prostate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Brendon Gurd       | School of Kinesiology & Health                  | gurdb@queensu.ca 613-533-6000- x79023 | My primary research aim is to understand the mechanisms by which both different intensities and different types of exercise improve mitochondrial function. In addition, I am interested in the impact that these improvements in mitochondrial function have in both health and disease.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Frederick Kan       | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences                 | kanfwk@queensu.ca (613) 533-2863    | Father – Sperm/Egg Interaction  
- Fertilization  
Mother – Reproductive Tract  
- Oviductal secretion and function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Madhuri Koti        | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences                 | madhuri.koti@queensu.ca 613-533-2498 | Cancer, mainly chemotherapy resistance in ovarian cancer, ovarian cancer stem cells, immune mediators in tumor micro environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Valerie Langlois   | Biology  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department, RMCC | langloiv@queensu.ca 613.541.6000 x3621 http://langlois-lab.com/home | Our laboratory studies the effects of a variety of contaminants present in the environment, especially in aquatic ecosystems. We address and assess this environmental health issue by combining toxicology, molecular biology, comparative endocrinology, biochemistry and analytical chemistry in our study design.                                                                                                                                         |
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Mother and Fetus:  
- Coagulopathy in pregnancy associated complications  
- Pregnancy alterations in the rare platelet defect; PT-VWD  
- Haemostatic variations in menstrual cycle phases                                                                                                                                                          |
| Maha Othman   | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences                  | othman@queensu.ca (613) 533-6108                                                                      | Mother-Environmental Exposures  
Fetal-Toxicology especially cardiac defects  
Drug Industry expertise Environmental Exposures                                                                                                                             |
| Terence Ozolins | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences             | ozolinst@queensu.ca (613) 533-3306                                                                   | Mother-Environmental Exposures  
Fetal-Toxicology especially cardiac defects  
Drug Industry expertise Environmental Exposures                                                                                                                             |
| Stephen Pang  | Biomedical & Molecular Sciences                  | pangsc@queensu.ca (613) 533-2600                                                                     | The research program of Dr. Stephen Pang is on the structure and function of the cardiovascular system in health and disease. His current research focus is on the design of gene therapies for the treatment of myocardial infarction (MI or heart attack). |
| Susan Phillips | Family Medicine, Community Health & Epidemiology | phillip@queensu.ca (613) 533-9300                                                                     | I study how the external world, including the environment, socioeconomic factors, gender, connectedness or marginalization get "under the skin" to affect individual health.                      |
| Caroline Pukall | Psychology                               | pukallc@queensu.ca (613) 533-3200                                                                   | My overarching research area is health psychology, with a focus on human sexuality, sexual dysfunction, and pain. My main interests are vulvodynia (i.e. chronic vulvar pain in women) dyspareunia (i.e. pain during intercourse) and the effects of chronic pain syndromes on sexual and marital functioning. |
| Robert Siemens | Urology Biomedical & Molecular Sciences        | siemansr@kgh.kari.net (613) 548-2411                                                                  | Father – Prostate  
Mother – Gynecologic Pathology  
Placenta – Development                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Robert Reid   | Obstetrics-Gynecology                           | robert.reid@queensu.ca (613) 533-2898                                                                | Mother – PMS  
- Photodynamic Therapy  
- Endocrinology  
- Menopause                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
<p>| Graeme Smith  | Obstetrics-Gynecology Biomedical &amp; Molecular Sciences | <a href="mailto:gns@queensu.ca">gns@queensu.ca</a> (613) 533-2853                                                                      | Pregnancy complications as a marker of future maternal health                                                                                                                                                          |
| Chandra Tayade | Biomedical &amp; Molecular Sciences                  | <a href="mailto:chandrakant.tayade@queensu.ca">chandrakant.tayade@queensu.ca</a> (613) 533-6354                                                          | Endometrial Stroma in women’s gynaecological disease. Mucosal immunology                                                                                                                                              |</p>
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<td>Our lab is focused on developing novel gene therapy approaches for inherited and acquired neurodegenerative disorders. Currently we are focusing on GM2-gangliosidoses (Tay-Sachs, Sandhoff diseases and AB variant) and use adeno-associated virus vector (AAV) system as a tool for gene transfer to the central and peripheral nervous system. Our research has already shown very encouraging results in a mouse model increasing the survival to almost 3 fold for this fatal disease.</td>
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