CVRI EARLY CAREER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Purpose:**
- Involve Early Career scientists in activities of the CVRI
- Reinforce the interest of Early Career scientists at UVM/UVMMC in academic medicine
- Identify and serve the needs of our cardiovascular science Early Career community

**Reports to:** CVRI Board of Directors

**Committee Membership:**
- Senior Advisor (a CVRI board director)
- 7-12 members:
  - Early Career scientists: PhD and medical students, postdocs, residents, clinical fellows undertaking research, and faculty within 4 years of their first appointment
  - Interest or involvement in cardiovascular-related research
- Terms are 2 years, which may be renewed once by CVRI

**Responsibilities:**
- Attend monthly committee meetings
- Organize and attend networking and career development activities
- Organize and attend journal clubs and other CVRI events

**Current Membership:**
- Chair: Nels Olson, PhD – Postdoctoral Associate, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Vice Chair: Sherrie Khadanga, MD – Cardiology Fellow, Department of Medicine
- Iwona Buskiewicz, PhD – Assistant Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Christina Cahill, MPH - 3rd Year Medical Student, Larner College of Medicine
- Kelvin Chan, PhD – Research Analyst, Neurological Sciences
- Fabrice Dabertrand, PhD – Assistant Professor, Pharmacology
- Jonathan Flyer, MD – Assistant Professor, Pediatric Cardiology
- Kara Landry, MD – PGY-2, Department of Medicine
- Carole McBride, PhD – Research Specialist, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
- Lakshmi Nambiar, MD – Cardiology Fellow, Department of Medicine
- Michael Previs, PhD – Assistant Professor, Molecular Physiology and Biophysics