

Lisa Heather

Biography:

Lisa Heather is an Associate Professor and British Heart Foundation Fellow at the University of Oxford.

Lisa's research focuses on the role of metabolism in cardiac disease. She was awarded a RD Lawrence Early Career Fellowship by Diabetes UK in 2011, followed by a British Heart Foundation Basic Science Intermediate Fellowship in 2018. Her research group studies the effects of abnormal metabolism in the type 2 diabetic heart. Her specific focus is on the signalling roles played by metabolites within the heart, and her work has identified a role for lipids in regulating transcription and post-translational modifications. She has received the Innovators in Diabetes Award, Lilly Diabetes Award and the Bayliss-Starling Award from the Physiological Society. Additionally, Lisa is the 2024 recipient of the International Society for Heart Research Outstanding Investigator award.