

Timothy A. McKinsey, PhD
Professor & Associate Division Head for Translational Research
Joseph and Rose LaConte Endowed Chair in Cardiology
Director, Consortium for Fibrosis Research & Translation
Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Brief Bio:

Dr. McKinsey is a Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Denver, where he holds the Joseph and Rose LaConte Endowed Chair in Cardiology. Dr. McKinsey is also Associate Division Head for Translational Research and Founding Director of the university's Consortium for Fibrosis Research & Translation (CFReT; www.cfret.org). He obtained a PhD in Microbiology and Immunology from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, studying NF- κ B signaling in the laboratory of Dr. Dean Ballard. Dr. McKinsey's postdoctoral training was done in the laboratory of Dr. Eric Olson at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, where he investigated transcriptional control of muscle development and growth. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Colorado, Dr. McKinsey spent eight years in industry (Myogen/Gilead), where he recruited and managed a team of scientists focused on small molecule drug discovery for cardiovascular/pulmonary/renal diseases. Current interests of Dr. McKinsey's lab include defining signaling and epigenetic mechanisms that control heart failure. Twitter: @McKinseyLab