

Lisa Heather

Lisa Heather is an Associate Professor at the University of Oxford, UK, where her research focuses on the role of metabolism in cardiac disease. She was awarded a RD Lawrence Early Career Fellowship by Diabetes UK, followed by a British Heart Foundation Fellowship to study 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 was the 2024 recipient of the International Society for Heart Research Outstanding Investigator award.