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**FW: PFAS and Coronary Artery Disease- Potential opportunity**

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**From:** Anthea White**To:** Jeremy MCANULTY**Date:** Thu, 30 Nov 2023 23:03:46 +0000

Jeremy,

Please see email below which didn't deliver because of a mistake in your email address.

Kind regards,

Anthea

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**From:** Anthea White**Sent:** Friday, 1 December 2023 9:42 AM**To:** Kishen Lachireddy**Subject:** FW: PFAS and Coronary Artery Disease- Potential opportunity

Kishen and Jeremy,

Please see email below. David Gathercole, who is the Director of Operations at the EPA and oversees the NSW PFAS Interagency group, suggested you may be able to help. If yes, please can you respond to Professor Gemma Figtree?

Kind regards

**Anthea White**

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**From:** Gemma Figtree

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**To:** [info@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@environment.nsw.gov.au)

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**Subject:** PFAS and Coronary Artery Disease- Potential opportunity

Hi,

I am a cardiologist and academic at the University of Sydney.

We are interested in the potential mechanism of atherosclerosis and coronary artery disease developing in response to PFAS exposure and have a very large cohort with CT coronary angiography imaging and bloods, and outcome data. We thought this might be of interest to the EPA.

We are looking for individuals or entities that may be able to help with some crowd funding for this work. We believe that we could examine the association of PFAS with coronary plaque in 2000 NSW patients over next 12 months.

Any chance your team are interested in a chat about this?

Best wishes,

Gem

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