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James T. Willerson, M.D., Cardiovascular Seminars

May 2017 Schedule

May 4, 2017

Speaker: David H. Durgan, Ph.D.
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, M. D.
Presentation: "Examining the Role of the Gut Microbiota in Hypertension"

May 11, 2017

Speaker: Sekar Kathiresan, M.D.
Position/Institution: Director, Center for Human Genetic Research | Massachusetts General Hospital, Ofer and Shelley Nemirovsky MGH Research Scholar, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, M.D.
Presentation Title: "Genetic risk, adherence to a healthy lifestyle, and coronary disease"

May 18, 2017

Speaker: Thomas A. Cooper, M.D.
Position/Institution: S. Donald Greenberg and R. Clarence and Irene H. Fulbright, Professor, Department of Pathology and Immunology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, M.D.
Presentation Title: "Alternative splicing regulation in heart development and disease"

May 25, 2017

Speaker: Doris Taylor, Ph.D.
Position/Institution: Director, Regenerative Medicine Research, Center for Cell and Organ Biotechnology, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, M.D.
Presentation Title: "Understanding the Role of Cell Matrix Interactions in Cardiovascular Repair"

The James T. Willerson, M.D., Cardiovascular Seminar (JTWCVS) series is a multi-institutional program organized by the Texas Heart Institute, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, MD Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Houston. The seminar is held most **Thursdays during the academic year (September through May) from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Heart Institute in the Denton A. Cooley Auditorium**. This seminar series not only provides a unified forum for the cardiovascular research community at the Texas Medical Center to meet, but also connects us to outstanding scientists nationally and internationally. There is no cost to attend and the seminar is open to the public with a special focus toward post-doctoral fellows, scientists, researchers and physicians. For additional information please contact: Verna Sweed, Seminar Coordinator, office, 832-355-9144, mobile, 713-829-5623, email, vsweed@texasheart.org

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