James T. Willerson MD Cardiovascular Seminars

The James T. Willerson MD Cardiovascular Seminar (JTWCVS) series is a multi-institutional program organized by the Texas Heart Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at 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, 832-355-9144, Office 713-829-5623, Mobile, vsweed@texasheart.org

March 26, 2015
Speaker: Abhinav Diwan, MD, FACC, FAHA
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, CV Research Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Seminar Host: H. Taegtmeyer, MD
Presentation Title: “Transcriptional Regulation of the Lysosome Machinery in Disease states”

April 02, 2015
Speaker: Kevin J. Phillips, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Member, Diabetes & Metabolic Disease Program, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute
Seminar Host: H. Taegtmeyer, MD
Presentation Title: “Turning White Fat Brown - Can a Metabolic Villain be reformed?”

April 09, 2015
Speaker: Jose M. Garcia, MD, PhD
Position/Institution: Associate Professor, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Departments of Medicine and Molecular and Cell Biology, Huffington Center on Aging, Baylor College of Medicine
Seminar Host: H. Taegtmeyer, MD
Presentation Title: “Sarcopenia, Cachexia and Aging”

April 16, 2015
Speaker: Dennis Cokkinos, MD, PhD
Position/Institution: University of Athens, Onassis Cardiovascular Center
Seminar Host: H. Taegtmeyer, MD
Presentation Title: “New Insights into Cardiac Remodeling”

April 23, 2015
Speaker: Radbod Darabi, MD, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, Center for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine/ The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Seminar Host: AJ Marian, MD
Presentation Title: “New approaches to Use ES/IPS cells for Skeletal Muscle Regeneration”.

April 30, 2015
Speaker: Rebecca Berdeaux, PhD
Position/Institution: Assistant Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston, Department of Integrative Biology and Pharmacology
Seminar Host: H. Taegtmeyer, MD
Presentation Title: “Salty and sweet: regulation of glucose metabolism by SIK1”

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