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## CVI SEMINAR SERIES

The next CVI seminar will be held on **Thursday, April 17, 2003** at **4:00 p.m.** in **Building 120, Room 360**. Our speaker is:

**Kirk U. Knowlton, M.D.**  
**Associate Professor of Medicine**  
**University of California – San Diego**  
**San Diego, CA**

The title of Dr. Knowlton's talk is:

**"Mechanisms of Viral Myocarditis:  
 Dystrophin, SOCS and the Virus"**

For further information about the CVI Seminar Series, contact Dr. Leanne Cribbs at x72817.

## CVI JOURNAL CLUB

April 10.....Dr. Walenga  
 April 24.....Dr. Porter

For further information, contact Dr. Byron at x72819.

## CARDIOLOGY - CVI RESEARCH DIVISION BASIC SCIENCE SEMINAR

The Cardiology Division and the CVI Research Division are sponsoring a series of joint seminars by Loyola Faculty. The following seminar is scheduled:

April 25.....Dr. Prechel

The title of Dr. Prechel's talk is:

**"Early Results from the HITME Trial"**

Seminars are held at 12:30 pm in the Cardiology Conference Room, Rm 6291.

For further information, contact Dr. Samarel at x72821.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

Xue, L., Greisler, H.P. Biomaterials in the development and future of vascular grafts. *J. Vasc. Surg.* 37(2):472-480, 2003.

Ahmad, S., Haas, S., Hoppensteadt, D.A., Lietz, H., Reid, U., Bender, N., Messmore, H.L., Misselwitz, F., Bacher, P., Gaikwad, B.S., Jeske, W.P., Walenga, J.M., Fareed, J. Differential effects of clivarin and heparin in patients undergoing hip and knee surgery for the generation of anti-heparin-platelet factor 4 antibodies. *Thrombosis Res.* 108:49-55, 2003.

## THESIS DEFENSE

The Program in Molecular Biology announces the Final Public Examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of **Ms. Juliana Blum** on Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 9:00 am in the Cardinal Bernadin Cancer Center Auditorium, Room 250. Ms. Blum has been a member of the Program in Molecular Biology since August, 1998, and has been training in the laboratory of Dr. Ruben Mestral since September, 1999. The title of Ms. Blum's defense is:

**"Post-Transcriptional Regulation of the SERCA2a Messenger RNA During Cardiomyocyte Hypertrophy"**

