

# CorNotes

## NEW FALK FELLOWSHIP AWARDED



*Dr. Xiang Ji is the 14<sup>th</sup> Falk Cardiovascular Research Fellow funded by the Falk Foundation since the inception of the Program in 1996.*

The CVI Training Committee has awarded a Falk Cardiovascular Research Fellowship to **Xiang Ji, Ph.D.** Dr. Ji received the Ph.D. degree in Cell Biology from Bowling Green State University in May, 2001. He then served as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill before joining Loyola's Department of Physiology in 2002 as a postdoctoral research fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Stephen L. Lipsius. His project deals with the regulation of intracellular NO production by adrenergic receptor stimulation in adult cat atrial and ventricular myocytes.

Dr. Ji is the 14<sup>th</sup> postdoctoral fellow funded by the Falk Foundation Grant since its inception in 1996. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Ji on his fellowship award.

*Allen M. Samarel, MD  
Director of Research, CVI*

## CVI JOURNAL CLUB

April 22.....Mr. Goussetis  
May 13.....Dr. Mestril

For further information, contact Dr. Ken Byron at x72819.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

Dedkova, E.N., Ji, X., Lipsius, S.L., Blatter, L.A. Mitochondrial calcium uptake stimulates nitric oxide production in mitochondria of bovine vascular endothelial cells. *American Journal of Physiology: Cell Physiology* 286(2):C406-C415, 2004.

Carmel, J.B., Kakinohana, O., Mestril, R., Young, W., Marsala, M., Hart, R.P. Mediators of ischemic preconditioning identified by microarray analysis of rat spinal cord. *Experimental Neurology* 185(1):81-96, 2004.

McArdle, A., Dillmann, W.H., Mestril, R., Faulkner, J.A., Jackson, M.J. Overexpression of HSP70 in mouse skeletal muscle protects against muscle damage and age-related muscle dysfunction. *FASEB Journal* 17(15):NIL277-NIL288, 2003.

Ahmad, S., Untch, B., Haas, S., Hoppensteadt, D.A., Misselwitz, F., Messmore, H.L., Walenga, J.M., Fareed, J. Differential prevalence of anti-heparin-PF4 immunoglobulin subtypes in patients treated with clivarin and heparin: Implications in the HIT pathogenesis. *Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry* 258(1-2):163-170, 2004.

## CVI SEMINAR SERIES

There will be no CVI Seminar during the month of April. The next CVI Research Division seminar will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2004 at 4:00 pm. Our speaker is:

**Troy Stevens, Ph.D.**  
**Professor and Director**  
**Center for Lung Biology**  
**University of South Alabama**  
**Mobile, AL**

Additional information regarding Dr. Stevens seminar will be provided in next month's *CorNotes*.

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

