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WHITE MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 12th Edward J. and Eileen D. Prendergast White Memorial Lecture at Loyola University Medical Center will be held on **Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 4:00 pm** in **The Van Kampen Conference Center, Building 110, Room 6274**. The featured speaker will be:

Keven P. Campbell, Ph.D.
Director, Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Center, and
Chairman, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

Dr. Campbell is an internationally recognized expert in the molecular pathogenesis of the muscular dystrophies. The topic of Dr. Campbell's lecture is:

"Muscular Dystrophy as a Complex Disease: Insights from Mouse Models"

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

CVI JOURNAL CLUB

April 10.....Dr. M. Prechel
 April 24.....Dr. A. Samarel

CVI Journal Club is held at 12:00 noon in the CVI Research Division Conference Room, Rm 5215. For further information, contact Dr. Ken 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 at **7:30 am** in the **Van Kampen Conference Center**:

April 10.....Dr. M. Prechel

The title of Dr. Prechel's talk is:

"Heparin-Releasable Platelet Factor 4: The Target For HIT Antibodies?"

For more information about this seminar series, contact Dr. Samarel at x72821.

SAPPHIRE CLINICAL TRIAL

Dr. Fred Leya of the section of Interventional Cardiology is the principal investigator conducting the SAPPHIRE WW clinical trial in collaboration with Cordis Corporation.

This is a post-market surveillance study to assess the outcomes of stenting with distal protection in the treatment of obstructive carotid artery disease, specifically, the Cordis PRECISE Nitinol® Self-Expanding Stent and the Cordis ANGIOGUARD® XP Emboli Capture Guidewire System.

For more information or to alert the Interventional Cardiology team of potential participants, please contact the project's coordinator, Wendy Klein, at 708-327-2761.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

Samarel AM. PICOT: A multidomain scaffolding inhibitor of hypertrophic signal transduction. *Circ. Res.*, 102:625-627, 2008.

Bossuyt J, Helmstadter K, Wu X, Clement-Jewery H, Haworth RS, Avkiran M, Martin JL, Pogwizd S, Bers DM. Calcium/Calmodulin-dependent kinase 2 δ and protein kinase D overexpression reinforce the histone deacetylase 5 redistribution in heart failure *Circ. Res.* 102:695-702, 2008.