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CVI JOURNAL CLUB

August 12.....Mr. Islamovic

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

CVI SEMINAR SERIES

There is no CVI Seminar scheduled for the month of August. The next CVI Research Division seminar will be held on **Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 4:00 pm.**

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

AHA HEART WALK

On Sunday, September 12, we will be helping the American Heart Association fight heart disease and stroke by participating in the West Suburban American Heart Walk at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. Funds raised will support research, community service, and public and professional education programs.

The opening ceremony starts at 9:00 a.m., and the walk begins at 9:30. Walkers have a choice of a one-mile or three-mile route. It should prove to be a fun day that will include heart-healthy exercise, healthy refreshments, and a health fair with free screenings and important information. It's also a great opportunity to network and socialize with friends.

Step out against heart disease and stroke by supporting our efforts by either making a donation to the AHA or by joining our team of walkers. For more information on how

you can donate and/or participate, please contact Sue Meyer at (708) 327-2482.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

Griffin, K.A., Hacıoglu, R., Abu-Amarah, I., Loutzenhiser, R., Williamson, G.A., Bidani, A.K. Effects of calcium channel blockers on "dynamic" and "steady-state step" renal autoregulation *American Journal of Physiology: Renal Physiology* 286(6):F1136-F1143, 2004.

Ginsburg, K.S., Bers, D.M. Modulation of excitation-contraction coupling by isoproterenol in cardiomyocytes with controlled SR Ca^{2+} load and Ca^{2+} current trigger. *Journal of Physiology* 556(2):463-480, 2004.

Rosales, R.A., Fill, M., Escobar, A.L. Calcium regulation of single ryanodine receptor channel gating analyzed using HMM/MCMC statistical methods. *Journal of General Physiology* 123(5):533-553, 2004.

AHA NEWS

National Research Program Deadline

On July 12, 2004, the National Research Program received approximately 491 research applications. The following day, approximately 568 affiliate research applications were received for the Heartland, Greater Midwest and Pacific Mountain Affiliates.

Start date for the resulting awards will be January 1, 2005. Information and forms for the January 2005 research application deadlines will be available on myamericanheart.org September 15, 2004.

Updated Streamlining Process

Based on decisions of the American Heart Association Research Committee, the following enhancements to the streamlined review process will be active for the 2004-2005 Peer Review Cycle:

- Reviewers will have additional opportunities to add applications to the streamlined review list in the course of the peer review meeting;
- All programs will be included in the streamlining process, both grant and fellowship