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## CVI SEMINAR SERIES

The next CVI Seminar will be held on September 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the Van Kampen Conference Room, Building 110, Room 6274. Our speaker is:

**Brian McBride, Pharm.D.**  
**Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice**  
**Chicago College of Pharmacy**  
**Downers Grove, IL**

Dr. McBride's seminar title will be circulated at a later date. For further information about the CVI Seminar Series, please contact Dr. Leanne Cribbs at x72817.

## CVI JOURNAL CLUB

September 11..... Deepti Chaturvedi  
 September 25..... Lioubov Brueggemann

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.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

Wang YG, Zima AV, Ji X, Pabbidi R, Blatter LA, Lipsius SL. Ginsenoside Re suppresses electromechanical alternans in cat and human cardiomyocytes. *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.* 295:H851-859, 2008.

Kockskamper J, Zima AV, Roderick HL, Pieske B, Blatter LA, Bootman MD. Emerging roles of inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate signaling in cardiac myocytes. *J. Mol. Cell. Cardiol.* 45:128-147, 2008.

## 2008 AHA HEART WALK

**2008 Heart Walk**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2008**  
**8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Join the Loyola University Health System Team for the 2008 Heart Walk! The Esplanade at Locust Point office campus 1901 Butterfield Rd. (just west of I-355) in Downers Grove (Same beautiful location as last year, but now with professional event production, including routes and parking!) For more information, please contact: Sandi McCullough, Practice Manager, Loyola Center for Heart & Vascular Medicine, at [smccullough@lumc.edu](mailto:smccullough@lumc.edu) or Lauren Iwema, American Heart Association, at (630) 212-7864 or [Lauren.Iwema@heart.org](mailto:Lauren.Iwema@heart.org)

Register for the 2008 Heart Walk online at:  
<http://heartwalk.kintera.org/metrochicago/loyola>

## 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**:

September 25.....Dr. Joe Akar

The title of Dr. Akar's talk is:

**"Basic Cardiac Electrophysiology"**

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

## FALK FELLOW RECEIVES AHA TRAVEL AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS to Research Associate Florentina Pluteanu, Ph.D., who was a recent recipient of a Young Investigator Travel Award from the American Heart Association. Dr. Pluteanu's submission was graded among the top 20 abstracts at the Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Conference, "Heart Failure: Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Targets". The conference was held in Keystone, CO, where Dr. Pluteanu presented her poster entitled "Regulation of T-Type Calcium Channel in Cardiomyocytes", authors F. Pluteanu, C. Hill, and L. L. Cribbs. Graduate student Abigail Goodman also presented a poster entitled "Expression and Regulation of Osteopontin in the Diabetic Heart", authors A. Goodman, F. Pluteanu, K.K. Henderson, A.M. Samarel, and L.L. Cribbs.



Physiology graduate student Abigail Goodman and Florentina Pluteanu, Ph.D. at AHA-Keystone Conference