

## CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CENTER *2006 RETREAT*

Tuesday, Sept 12, 2006 | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM | American Academy of Arts and Sciences

- 20 minute talks w/10 minutes for Q&A -

- 8:30 AM** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:45 AM **Kenneth R. Chien, MD, PhD / Director / MGH Cardiovascular Res Ctr**  
*Welcome / Introductions*
- 9:00 **Paul Huang, MD, PhD / Associate Director / MGH Cardiovascular Res Ctr**  
*China Project / Olympics 2008 / "CVRC China Program Update"*
- 9:30 **Jing X. Kang, MD, PhD / Principal Investigator / CVRC**  
*"A Tale of Omega-3: From Fat to Fat-1"*
- 10:00 **Calum MacRae, MD, PhD / Principal Investigator / CVRC**  
*"Clinician-Scientist: from embryonic lethality to hybrid vigor"*
- 10:30** COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45 **Robert Gerszten, MD / Translational Medicine Program/ CVRC**  
*"Translation; Metabolic Profiling Initiative"*
- 11:15 **Randall Peterson, PhD / Principal Investigator / CVRC**  
*"Chemical Biology at the CVRC"*
- 11:45 **Manfred Boehm, MD / NIH / NHLBI / Cardiovascular Branch** *"VEGFR2/CXCR4 positive progenitor cells modulates local inflammation and tissue perfusion"*

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### **12:15 PM** LUNCH / Poster Session

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- 1:15 **Dana White:** Administrative Update
- 1:30 **Kjersten Reich:** Website Development
- 1:45 PM **Farouc Jaffer, MD, PhD / Center for Molecular Imaging Research**  
*"Molecular Imaging of Atherosclerosis"*
- 2:15 **Sekar Kathiresan, MD / Investigator, Broad Institute of Harvard/MIT**  
*"Using Genome-wide Association to Understand the Inherited Basis for Complex Cardiovascular Traits"*
- 2:45 **Chad Cowan, PhD / Principal Investigator / CVRC / CRM**  
*"Human Embryonic Stem Cells: A New Tool for Interrogating Cardiovascular Disease"*
- 3:15** Coffee Break
- 3:30 **Oral Abstract Presentations**

4:30

**Jan Carlstedt-Duke, MD, PhD / Dean of Research, Professor of Molecular Endocrinology; Dept of Bioscience & Nutrition; Karolinska Institutet / Stockholm / Sweden**

*“Realizing the Rich Potential of the Swedish Biobanks and Registries”*

5:00

**Final Comments**