Research and Education





Clinical Research Program

- David Gershony, MD Director of Cardiovascular Research, Education and Technology at John Muir CVI, Concord
- Full time Administrative Director (RN, MBA)
- Regulatory staff
- Dedicated & experienced CSCs
- IRB's at both campuses



Selected Cardiovascular Clinical Trials

- ABSORB III (Pivotal IDE, Abbott)
 - ➤ Bioresorbable coronary stent compared to Xience in patients with up to 2 denovo lesions in separate epicardial vessels
- Analyze ST (Pivotal IDE, St. Jude)
 - ST monitoring to detect ACS events in ICD patients
- ISCHEMIA (NHLBI)
 - PCI/CABG + optimal medical therapy vs. OMT in patients with moderate or severe ischemia
- PRO-MRI (IDE, Biotronik)
 - Evaluate MRI testing on Entovis pacemakers



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CRC = JMH Clinical Research Center

Upcoming Studies:

- RLX 2301 trial (Serelaxin for Acute HF)

	Protocol Name	PI Sub-l	Sponsor/ Trial Type/ Clinicaltrials. gov NCT#	Global PI/ Core Labs/ U.S. vs. Internat.	Study Device/Drug Strategy	Primary Endpoints		Status/ Activation Date	E nrollment duration/ Follow-up duration	lamer	Total #Pts/ #Sites	Study Coordinator/ Contact Info	
	INTERVENTIONAL TRIALS												
1	ABSORB III PM A, Pivotal trial of Absorb BVS compared to Xience in subjects with up to 2 de- novo lesions in separate epicardial vessels.	Gary Gershony Andrew Dublin Howie Min Ryan Brown	Abbott Vascular	Stephen Ellis Cleveland Clinic Dean Kereiakes Ohio Heart	Absorbable Drug-eluting Coronary Stent: BVS Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold, poly (D,L-lactide with everolimus	Target vessel failure at 1 year, defined as: cardiac death, target vessel MI or ID-TLR.	PCI candidate with angina or positive functional study for ischemia & LVEF ≥30%	OPEN 08/12/2013	Enrollment 6- 12 months F/U : 5 years	16/40	2250 pts 220 sites	Cindy W. 925-246-3163 cind y. warburt on@ohnmuir health.com	

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Cardiovascular Education

- Established comprehensive "CV Grand Rounds" 3/2013
- Partnering with the California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (ACC)
- Developing a JMH dedicated CV "Faculty" enriched by external internationally renowned speakers
- Developing robust focused educational/CME programs to serve the JMH medical community and as a regional resource
- Utilizing technology to effectively expand the target audience (video-conferencing, webcasting)



2014 Grand Rounds Programs

- Held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 am
 - "Congestive Heart Failure: Part 2"
 - > January 15, 2014
 - Presented by Neal White, M.D., Cardiologist and Heart Failure Program Chairman
 - "Revascularization for Complex Coronary Artery Disease (PCI vs. CABG)"
 - > February 19, 2014
 - Presented by Howard Min, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist



Questions?







