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MEDICAL TRAINING

POSTGRADUATE	Investigational Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, FELLOWSHIP Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA	1998-1999
	Master of Science in Epidemiology and Research Harvard School of Public Health.	1998-1999
	Interventional Cardiology, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.	1997-1998
	General Cardiology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Clinical Campus at Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI	1994-1997
RESIDENCY	Internal Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston, MA	1992-1994
INTERNSHIP	Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Carney Hospital, Boston, MA	1991-1992
	Pediatrics, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Flushing Medical Center, New York, NY	1990-1991

Director of Interventional Cardiology Research, Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, Arizona,
September 1, 1999-August, 2006

Director of Interventional Fellowship Program, Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, Arizona,
September 1, 2000-August 2006

President of the International Society of Genomics, Proteomics and Cellular Therapy
February 10, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Medical Society
American College of Physicians
American Heart Association
American College of Cardiology
International Society of Endovascular Intervention
International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research

ADVISORY BOARDS

RADI Medical Systems
JOMED
POSSIS Medical, Inc. – Steering Committee
Schering/Berlex
Johnson & Johnson/Cordis
Neuronyx/Department of Tissue Engineering
Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
AngioMax Medicine Group
International Society for Cardiovascular Research
Cardiovascular System Inc. (CSI)

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biosense NOGA Mapping and Injection System, Laser, Growth Factor Injection, Stem Cell Therapy for Myocardial Regeneration, Methods of Translational Stem Cell Research, Methods of Stem Cell Delivery

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY PROFICIENCY

Stent deployment, Doppler FloWire, Pressurewire, Intravascular Ultrasound, Valvuloplasty, Rotational Atherectomy, Directional Atherectomy, Beta-Radiation, Novoste, Possis Angiojet, PercuSurge GuardWire System, Angioseal, Perclose, Vasoseal

AWARDS

America's Top Doctors, Interventional Cardiology 2003

Annual Medical Staff Scientific Award
"Detection of Cardiac Thrombi Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Clinicopathological
Correlation"
Tufts University School of Medicine 1994

Medical Scholarship, Damascus University School of Medicine,
Damascus, Syria 1985

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish
Arabic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL

CELL THERAPY

2008 A Phase II Dose-escalation Study to Assess the Feasibility and Safety of
Transendocardial Delivery of Three Different Doses of Allogeneic
Mesenchymal Precursor Cells (MPCs)/Revascor™ in Subjects with Heart
Failure
Sponsor: Angioblast Systems Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator

2008 A Phase 1b/2a Dose-escalation Study to Assess the Safety and Feasibility of
Transendocardial Delivery of 3 Different Doses of Allogeneic Mesenchymal
Precursor Cells (MPCs) in Subjects with Recent Acute Myocardial Infarction
Sponsor: Angioblast Systems Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator

2006 Single site study to evaluate the safety of Human Adult Bone Marrow
derived somatic cells administered by endocardial injection after acute
myocardial infarction.
Sponsor: Neuronix
Role: Single Site Principal Investigator

2005- 2007 A Phase I, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled,
Dose-Escalation Study to Determine the Safety of Intravenous Ex-vivo
Cultured Adult Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells (Provacel™) Following

Acute Myocardial Infarction.
Sponsor: Osiris Therapeutics
Role: Principal Investigator

2004-2007 Evaluation of the Safety and Feasibility of Myoblast Transplantation Using the Biosense Mapping and Injection System in Patients With Ischemic Cardiomyopathy.
Sponsor: Mytogen, Inc.
Role: Single site Principal Investigator

2001-2005 Multicenter Clinical Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Feasibility of Myoblast Transplantation During Coronary Bypass Surgery in Patients with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy.
Sponsor: Mytogen, Inc.
Role: National Principal Investigator

GENOMICS

2009 Genetic Risk Factors for Coronary Heart Disease
Sponsor: Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation
Role: Principal Investigator

2008 Defining the Relationship between Framingham Risk Score and Genetic Risk
Sponsor: Catholic Healthcare West
Role: Principal Investigator

GENE THERAPY

2008 Protocol Number: CVBT-CHD07-01 Human Recombinant Fibroblast Growth Factor-1 (FGF-1₁₄₁), for the Treatment of Subjects with Severe Coronary Heart Disease, A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Dose-varying Study
Sponsor: Kendle –CardioVascular BioTherapeutics, Inc.
Role: National Principal Investigator

2004 – 2007 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study Evaluating pVGI.1 (VEGF2) Delivered Via the Boston Scientific Stiletto Endocardial Direct Injection Catheter in Patients With Stable Class III-IV Angina.
Sponsor: GenVec, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator

2001 – 2003 A Phase 2, Multicenter Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Ad_{GV}VEGF121.10 Delivered Through Minimally Invasive Surgery in Patients with Sever Angina and No Option for Revascularization.
Sponsor: GenVec, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2002-2003* A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Ad_{GV}VEGF121.10 in Peripheral Arterial Disease Patients with Severe, Disabling Intermittent Claudication.
Sponsor: GenVec, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2001-2003* A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Pilot Study of the Tolerability and Feasibility of Administering Ad_{GV}VEGF121.10 via the Biosense NOGA Mapping and Injection System in Patients With Advanced Coronary Artery Disease.
Sponsor: GenVec, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2001-Current* A Multi-center, Randomized, Double-Blind Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ad5FGF-4 in Patients with Stable Angina.
Sponsor: Schering/Berlex
Role: Principal Investigator

EMBOLIC PROTECTION

- 2005-Current* Assessment of the Medtronic AVE Inceptor Saphenous Vein Graft Filter System (AMETHYST).
Sponsor: Medtronic
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2004-Current* FilterWire EZ™ System Used in Treatment of an Acute Myocardial Infarction for Embolic Protection (FLAME).
Sponsor: Boston Scientific
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2003 - 2004* Embolic Protection Transluminally with the FilterWire EX Small Device in Saphenous Vein Grafts (BLAZE).
Sponsor: Boston Scientific
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2001-2002* FilterWire During Transluminal Intervention of Saphenous Vein Grafts (FIRE).
Sponsor: Boston Scientific
Role: Principal Investigator

CORONARY PHYSIOLOGY

- 2003-2004* Phase I and Phase II Studies Using SPECT Imaging and Coronary Flow Reserve to Compare BMS068045 and Adenosine.
Sponsor: Bristol-Myers Squibb
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2002-2004* Assessment of Coronary Flow to Compare Adenosine and Adenosine Derivatives.
Sponsor: Medco
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2001-2003* Interventional Physiology Assessment of Renal Artery Stenosis. Sponsor: Department of Interventional Research, Arizona Heart Institute.
Role: Single Site Principal Investigator
- 2000-2002* Invasive Assessment of Renal Artery Stenosis.
Sponsor: RADI
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2000-2002* Multicenter Trial to Predict Graft Occlusion using the Pressure Wire.
Sponsor: Based in the Netherlands
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2000-2001* Invasive Assessment of Ischemia and Coronary Blood Flow Before and After Transmyocardial Laser Revascularization Using the Biosense NOGA Mapping System and Doppler FloWire.
Sponsor: Department of Interventional Research, Arizona Heart Institute.
Role: Single Site Principal Investigator
- 2000-2001* Multicenter Study to Compare Fractional Flow Reserve to Intravascular Ultrasound Guidance for Optimal Stent Deployment (FUSION).
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1998-1999* FFR or RFVR Evaluation of Coronary Artery Stenosis vs Thallium (FORCAST)
Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Role: Interventional Cardiology Research Fellow under David Cohen, M.D. and Donald Baim, M.D.
- 1997-1998* Assessment of Coronary Artery Disease by Intravascular Ultrasound and Intracoronary Doppler FloWire.
Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Role: Interventional Cardiology Research Fellow and first author under David Cohen, M.D. and Donald Baim, M.D.

HEART FAILURE

- 2008* Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Acute Study of Clinical Effectiveness of Nesiritide in Subjects With Decompensated Heart Failure – ASCEND-HF, Protocol # A 093 JNJ-27410084 (nesiritide)
Sponsor: Scios, Inc. /Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC
Role: Sub-Investigator

INTERVENTION

- 2009 RECOVER II Trial: A Prospective Randomized Trial Investigating the Use of the IMPELLA® RECOVER® LP 2.5 System in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction Induced Hemodynamic Instability
Sponsor: ABIOMED
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2008 PROTECT II: A prospective, multi-center, randomized controlled trial of the IMPELLA® RECOVER® LP 2.5 System versus Intra Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) in Patients Undergoing Non Emergent High Risk PCI
IDE Number: G050017
Sponsor: ABIOMED
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2008 Cardiovascular Outcomes in Renal Atherosclerotic Lesions Randomized and Multi-Center Two-Group Clinical Trial To Assess The Best Treatment for Patients with High Blood Pressure and Renal Artery Stenosis: Stenting with Anti-Hypertensive Medical Therapy, Compared to Medical Therapy Alone - Cardiovascular Outcomes in Renal Atherosclerotic Lesions: CORAL
Sponsor: NHLBI/Cordis Corporation/AstraZeneca/Pfizer
Role: Sub-Investigator
- 2008 Future REvascularization Evaluation in patients with Diabetes mellitus: Optimal management of Multivessel disease - FREEDOM Trial - IDE #G040164
Sponsor: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) · Eli Lilly, Boston Scientific, Cordis Corporation, Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Aventis
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2004- 2007 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Trial to Assess TAXUS Paclitaxel-Eluting Coronary Stents, Slow-Release Formulation in the Treatment of High Risk De Novo Coronary Lesions (TAXUS).
Sponsor: Boston Scientific
Role: Sub-investigator
- 2003-2005 Angiojet Rheolytic Thrombectomy in Patients Undergoing Primary Angioplasty for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AIMI)
Sponsor: Possis
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2003-2004 Multicenter Randomized, Double-Blind, Study of the Efficacy and Safety of the ACAT Inhibitor CS-505 for Reducing the Progression of Atherosclerosis in Subjects with Coronary Artery Disease Using the Intravascular Ultrasound (ACTIVATE)
Role: Sub-investigator

- 2002-Current* Randomized Trial Evaluationg the Symbiot III Covered Stent System in Sapheneous Vein Grafts (SYMBIOT)
Sponsor: Boston Scientific
Role: Sub-Investigator
- 2001* Multi-center Trial to Assess Acolysis During Treatment of Lesions Affecting Sapheneous Vein Bypass
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1998-1999* Quantitative Coronary Angiography Core Laboratory
Sponsor: Chiron
Role: Interventional Cardiology Research Fellow under Jeffrey Popma
- 1998-1999* Effect of Peri-procedural Non-Q Wave Myocardial Infarction on Late Mortality: 3-Year Follow-Up From the Balloon Angioplasty vs. Optimal Atherectomy Trial (BOAT)
Sponsor: Guidant DVI
Role: Interventional Cardiology Fellow and first author under Richard Kuntz, M.D., Cardiac Data Analysis Center, Boston, MA

PHARMACOLOGY

- 2008* A Multi-center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo- Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of SCH 530348 in Addition to Standard of Care in Subjects With Acute Coronary Syndrome: Thrombin Receptor Antagonist for Clinical Event Reduction in Acute Coronary Syndrome (TRA•CER)
Sponsor: Schering-Plough Research Institute, A Division of Schering Corporation
Role: Principal Investigator

VIRTUAL HISTOLOGY

- 2004-2005* Intravascular Ultrasound Based Technology for Diagnosing Coronary Artery Vessel Geography and Plaque Morphology
Sponsor: Volcano Therapeutics, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE - PRECLINICAL

- 2005* Study to Evaluate the Safety of Allogeneic Adult Derived Bone Marrow Somatic Cells (ABMSCs) to Naïve Pigs
Sponsor: Neuronix
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2004* Feasibility and Safety of Autologous Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation in the Coil-Infarcted Swine Myocardium Using the Biosense NOGA Mapping and Injection System
Sponsor: Cordis Corporation and Mytogen, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2003* Biodistribution and Bioretention of Autologous Skeletal Myoblasts in the Coil-Infarcted Swine Myocardium
Sponsor: Cordis Corporation and Mytogen, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2002* Biocompatibility testing of Skeletal Myoblasts and the Biosense Myostar Needle Injection Catheter
Sponsor: Cordis Corporation and Mytogen, Inc.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2000-2001* Endomyocardial Injection of Skeletal Myoblasts in the Porcine Model
Sponsor: Doris Taylor, PhD, Duke University
Role: Principal Investigator
- 1998-1999* Validation of the Biosense Needle Injection System in the Swine Model.
Sponsor: Thomas Precopia, Vice President, Biosense Webster.

LIVE CASES

Telecast Live Cases to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Phoenix, AZ. Coronary and Renal Intervention with Interventional Physiology Assessment Using the Doppler FloWire and Pressure Wire Before and After Intervention. February 14-16, 2000.

Telecast Live Case, TCT Angiojet in Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction, Washington, DC, October 20, 2000.

Telecast Live Case to International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Muscle Cell Transplantation in Infarct Pig Model Using the Biosense/NOGA Injection Catheter. Phoenix, AZ, February 12, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Muscle Cell Transplantation in Infarct Pig Model Using the BioHeart Injection Catheter. Phoenix, AZ, February 12, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Coiling of Branch from the Left Internal Mammary Artery Causing Stenosis Measured by Doppler FloWire and Intravascular Ultrasound. Phoenix, AZ. February 13, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Isolation of Left Anterior Descending Artery Aneurysms, Using the Jomed Coronary Stent Graft. Phoenix, AZ,

February 14, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Percutaneous Transplantation of Allogenic Skeletal Myoblast in Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarction Using The Biosense NOGA™ System, Phoenix, AZ, February 14, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Physiological Assessment of Intermediate Renal Artery Stenosis Using the Radi Pressure Wire. Phoenix, AZ. February 14, 2001.

Live Case to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Measurement of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Sac Pressure After Endoluminal Graft Placement Using the Wave Wire, Phoenix, AZ, February 14, 2001.

Telecast Live Case to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, One-Year Follow Up of Left Anterior Descending Artery Aneurysm Isolation Using PTFE Graft Stent (Angiography and IVUS) Phoenix, AZ, February 15, 2001.

Live Case Presentation. Boston Scientific/EPI Filterwire Randomized Trial Regional Training, Phoenix, AZ, January 26, 2002.

Live Case presentation to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Jomed Jostent® Placement in a Saphenous Vein Graft, Phoenix, AZ, February 11, 2002.

Live Case presentation to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Autologous Myoblast Transplantation for Treatment of Infarcted Myocardium During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery, Phoenix, AZ, February 13, 2002.

Live case presentation to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, Coiling left internal mammary artery-pulmonary vasculature fistula, Phoenix, AZ, February 11, 2003.

Discussant for live cases for TCT Presentation, “Three Year Follow-up of Autologous Skeletal Myoblast” Presentation, “Transplantation for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy: U.S. Experience” ComboMap™ Pressure and Doppler Flow Case presentation,” The Use of Filter Wire in Challenging SVG” Washington, DC, September 26-30, 2004.

First US Case on Catheter Based Delivery Myoblast Transplantation Using 3-Dimensional Guidance (NOGA mapping, Cordis), Phoenix, AZ, November 30, 2004.

Live case presentation to the International Congress on Endovascular Intervention, “Virtual Histology and Fractional Flow Reserve,” Phoenix, AZ, February 16, 2005.

Live case presentation to the International Society of Genomics, Proteomics, and Cellular Therapy, Corautus VEGF2 GENASIS Trial Endocardial Injection pVGI.1 (VEGF2) Gene Therapy, February 11, 2006.

Case presentation “Autologous Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation,” Genomics, Proteomics, and Cellular Therapy, February 11, 2006

Case Presentation, Bone Marrow Derived Stem Cell Therapy, Genomics, Proteomics, and Cellular

Therapy, February 11, 2006.

INVITED SPEAKER REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

“Stem Cell Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease”

University of San Diego Grand Rounds, November 2008

“BDS NOGA XP Cardiac Navigation System Electromagnetic Guidance for Catheter Based Transendocardial Injection”

Johnson & Johnson, November 2008

“The Grupo Angeles Congress”, “Role Stem Cells & Their Role in Medicine’s Future”

Stemmedica/Mexico City, October 2008

“Molecular Cardiology Breakthroughs: Cell Therapy & Angiogenesis”

Angioblast/Washington, DC, October 2008

“NOGA Maps & Injections. What it takes to make a “good map” or “The do’s and don’ts.”

Cordis/Munich, Germany, September 2008

“On Routes of Administration”, “I have a question for you Mr. Expert”

5th Symposium on Stem Cell Therapy and Applied Cardiovascular biology

Madrid, Spain, April 2008

“IV. Live Cases Live Case Transmission Session IX: Monash”, Panelist &

“SEISMIC Trial” Commentator

SCAI-ACC2 2008 Chicago, IL, March 2008

“Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease”

5th Annual Regenerative Medicine Organization (RMO), Las Vegas, February 2008

“Review of the Randomized Trials Using Skeletal Myoblasts: The Genzyme Experience”

Cardiovascular Revascularization Therapies (CRT 2008), Washington DC, February 2008

“Cardiovascular Translational Research: From Bench to Bedside” & Director for Symposium

1st Annual Symposium, International Society for Cardiovascular Translational Research (ISCTR),

San Diego, CA, February 2008

“The Catheter-based Delivery of Autologous Skeletal Myoblasts in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy (CAuSMIC) Study : Functional Results”

Fourth Annual International Conference on Cell Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease, New York, NY, January 2008

Invited Speaker

Third International Summit with the Experts, Puerto Rico, November 2007

“Final One-Year Results of the CAUSMIC Trial” – Interview

ACCEL, Orlando, FL, November 2007

“Safety and Feasibility of Percutaneous Autologous Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy: One-Year Results of the CAUSMIC Trial” and Panelist for “No Holds Barred” Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT), Washington DC, October, 2007

Invited Speaker: 2007 Joint Conference, Minneapolis, MN, September 2007

“Physiological Assessment of Coronary Artery Disease,” and “Stem Cell Implant in Heart Failure,” Cardiac Diseases: Challenges of the Future, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May 2007

“Cell Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease,”
SCAI’s 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL, May 2007

“Myoblast in the Clinical Scenario. Is the USA experience different?”
4th International Symposium, Stem Cell Therapy and Applied Cardiovascular Biology, Madrid, Spain, April 2007

“First United States Randomized Controlled Trial Utilizing 3-Dimensional Guided, Catheter-Based Delivery of Autologous Skeletal Myoblasts for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy: Feasibility, Safety and Improvement in Cardiac Performance,”
Late Breaking Clinical Trials, American College of Cardiology 56th Annual Scientific Session i2 Summit 2007: Innovation in Intervention, New Orleans, LA, March 2007

“Stem Cell Therapy- Methods of Delivery,”
AABB Cellular Therapy Conference, San Diego, CA, March, 2007

“Recent Progress in Gene Therapy (Including HGF-Gene Therapy) and Cell Regeneration,”
9th JCC-ACC Joint Symposium, Kagoshima, Japan 2006

“Electromechanical Guiding for Intramyocardial Transplantation of Myoblasts to Treat Left Ventricular Dysfunction,”
Workshop and Preclinical Session Chair for the 3rd International Symposium on Gene & Stem Cell Therapy, Valladolid, Spain 2006

“Clinical Experiences: An Overview of the Results and Status of Cell Therapy Clinical Trials for Myogenesis,”
CRT 2006

“Stem Cells: Application in Clinical Practice,”
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology 2006

“Four-Year Follow-Up of the Feasibility and Safety of Autologous Myoblast Transplantation for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting,”
Vascular Biology Working Group US Chapter Meeting 2006

“Interventional Approaches for Angiogenesis and Myogenesis,”

Panelist I2 Summit 2006

“Stems Cells in Acute MI,”
Chair ACC 2006

“Myoblast Transplantation: Lessons Learned From the Clinical Trials,”
Genomics, Proteomics and Cellular Therapy Symposium 2006

“Autologous Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation in CABG: 4-Year Follow-Up,”
2nd International Conference on Cell Therapy for Cardiovascular Diseases 2006

“Stem Cell Therapy for Myocardial Infarction and Heart Failure,”
Symposium on the Advancement of Acute Coronary Syndrome Evaluation and Strategy, Beijing, China 2005

“Stem Cell Therapy for Myocardial Regeneration: Steps in Translational Research,”
Busan Interventional Meeting, Busan, Korea 2006

“Cell Therapy for Chronic Heart Failure: Skeletal Myoblasts,” and “Xenogenic and Allogeneic Adult Bone Marrow-Derived Stem Cell Transplantation in a Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarction Using 3-Dimensional NOGA™ Guidance,”
TCT 2005

“Stem Cell Transplantation for the Treatment of Myocardial Infarction and Congestive Heart Failure,”
5th Annual Somatic Cell Therapy Symposium 2005

“Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Myocardial Infarction and Congestive Heart Failure,”
Mayo Clinic, University of San Diego, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Syrian American Medical Society 2005

“Myoblast Transplantation Comes of Age-From Bench to Bedside and into Asia, The Final Results of the First U.S. Multi-Center Clinical Trial of Myoblast Transplantation,”
Davos, Switzerland 2005

“Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Heart Disease, Myoblast Therapy for Cardiac Repair: Steps in Translational Research”
Texas Heart Institute, 2nd International Symposium Gene and Stem Cell Therapy for Heart Failure, Valladolid, Spain 2005

“Three-Year Follow-Up of the Feasibility and Safety of Autologous Myoblast Transplantation for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting,”
Late Breaking Clinical Trial Sessions ACC 2005

Director of Program,
International Congress of Endovascular Intervention, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Training Site for Boston Scientific, FilterWire and Stilleto Catheter (angiogenic gene delivery) 2005

“Two-Year Follow-Up of the Feasibility and Safety of Autologous Myoblast Transplantation for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy in patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting,”
AHA Scientific Sessions 2004

“The Long Term Feasibility and Safety of Patients with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy Undergoing Bypass Grafting,”
Late Breaking Clinical Trial Session ACC 2004

“Myoblast Transplantation in Patients Undergoing Coronary Bypass Surgery,”
World Congress on Heart Failure 2003

“First U.S. Experiment with Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation,”
TCT 2003

“Myoblast Cell Transplantation: Surgical and Percutaneous Delivery,”
Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine 2003

“Safety and Feasibility of Autologous Myoblast Transplantation in Patients with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy: Interim Results from the U.S. Experience,”
AHA 2002

“Physiologic Lesion Assessment in Complex Patients, Multilesion and Multivessel Disease, AMI and More, Induction of Hyperemia and Other Tips and Tricks, Insights and Guidance From IVUS and Physiologic Lesion Assessment,”
TCT 2002

“Experimental Findings and Initial U.S. Clinical Experience after Intra-Operative and Transendocardial Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy,”
TCT 2002

“Mechanisms and Management of Myoblast Cell Transplantation to Repair Myocardial Infarction, Percutaneous and Surgical Delivery,”
8th World Congress on Heart Failure 2002

“Percutaneous Transplantation of Skeletal Myoblasts in a Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarction Using the Biosense NOGA™ Endoventricular Mapping and Injection System,”
Nice, France, Cardiostim 2002

“Invasive Assessment of Renal Artery Stenosis Using the Pressure Wire,”
Paris, France, EURO PCR 2002

“AD_{GV}VEGF_{121.10} vs. Placebo in Patients with Advanced Coronary Artery Disease, Angiojet in Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction and Post-procedure Doppler FloWire Assessment, FilterWire Distal Protection Device During Transluminal Intervention of Saphenous Vein Grafts, Assessment of Left Main Artery Stenosis Using the Pressure Wire Evaluation of Fractional Flow Reserve and Intravascular Ultrasound,” – Case Presentations
International Society of Endovascular Intervention, 2002

“Intravascular Ultrasound, Doppler FloWire and Pressure Wire Applications Training Course,”
Instructor 2001

“The Effect of Peri-Procedural Non-Q Wave MI on Late Mortality: 3-Year Follow-Up From the
Balloon Angioplasty vs. Optimal Atherectomy Trial (BOAT),”
AHA Scientific Sessions 1999

“Amniotic Fluid Embolism and Left Ventricular Dysfunction,”
2nd International Congress on Coronary Artery Disease From Prevention to Intervention, Florence,
Italy 1998

“Amniotic Fluid Embolism and Left Ventricular Dysfunction,”
Heart Failure Symposium 1997

“Validation of Doppler FloWire in Measuring Coronary Flow Reserve in Humans,; International
Cardiology Conference”
Tel Aviv, Israel 1997

EDITORIAL CONSULTANT

Catheterization and Cardiovascular Diagnosis Journal, 1996-Present

Cell Transplant Journal, 2003-Present

The Journal of Endovascular Therapy, 2001-Present

American Heart Hospital Journal, 2005-Present

Journal of Cardiovascular Translational Research, Co-Editor & Chief 2007-Present

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

JACC #102208-3535 "Endothelial Progenitor Cells May Inhibit Apoptosis of Pulmonary
Microvascular Endothelial Cells: New Insight into Cells Therapy for Pulmonary Arterial
Hypertension" by Xing-xiang wang, Liang Xia, Jin-xiu Yang, Furong Zhang, Qian-min Tao,
jianhua zhu, JunZhu Chen, and You-yang Zhao

Cell Therapy Journal: Bone Marrow Transplantation for Patients Undergoing Cell
Transplantation

Myoblast Transplantation

Catheter Based Cell Transplantation

Circulation: Tissue Cardiomyoplasty for Ischemic Myocardium

Circulation: Autologous Transplantation of CSF-1 Transfected Myoblasts into Rat

Myocardium Attenuates Ischemia-Induced Heart Failure

Circulation: Different Effects of Atenolol and Nebivolol on Coronary Flow Reserve

Journal of the American College of Cardiology: Intramyocardial Injection of Autologous Bone Marrow-Derived Mononuclear Cells in Patients with Severe Angina Pectoris and Stress-Induced Ischemia

American Heart Hospital Journal: Cell Sources for Cardiac Regeneration Which Cells and Why?

Circulation: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial of Autologous Bone-Marrow Transplantation by Direct Intramyocardial Injection for Myocardial Regeneration

REVIEWER

Contributor for reviewing and writing questions for the American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease Section

International Academy of Cardiology 8th World Congress on Heart Failure – Mechanisms and Management, Washington, DC, July 13-16, 2002

A *Star Biomedical Research Council (BRMC) – Grant

Contributor for reviewing and grading abstracts for the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions June 2008

Contributor for reviewing and grading abstracts for American College of Cardiology 2009 November 2008

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Dib N, Taylor D, Diethrich E. Stem Cell Therapy and Tissue Engineering for Cardiovascular Repair: From Basic Research to Clinical Applications. September 2005

Dinsmore J, **Dib N**. Myocardial Regeneration Via Myoblast Transplantation. Braunwald's Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine e-dition 2006

MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Hodgson J, **Dib N**, Kern M. J., Bach R, and Barrett R.J. Coronary Circulation Responses to *Binodenoson*, a Selective Adenosine A2A Receptor Agonist. *The American Journal of Cardiology*, June 2007, Volume 99, Issue 11, Pages 1485-1622.
2. J Dinsmore, **Dib N**. Myoblast transplantation can repair heart damage. *Journal of Geriatric Cardiology*, September 2006.
3. **Dib N**, J Dinsmore. The future of cell therapy for myocardial regeneration. *AM Heart Hospital J*. 2006 Summer.
4. S Fuchs, **Dib N**, BM Cohen, P. Okubagzi, EB Dietrich, A. Campbell, J. Macko, PD Kessler, HS Rasmussen, SE Epstein, R. Kornowski. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Multi-center, pilot study of the safety and feasibility of catheter-based intramyocardial injection of AdVEGF121 in patients with refractory advanced coronary artery disease. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv*. 2006 Aug 4; 68(3):372-378.
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