JAMES T. WILLERSON MD CARDIOVASCULAR SEMINARS

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm most Thursdays (September through May)

Schedule of Events - March, 2014

March 6, 2014

Speaker:	**Michael S. Parmacek, MD**
Position/Institution:	Herbert C. Rorer Professor of Medical Sciences Director, Penn Cardiovascular Institute, Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Presentation Title:	**"MRTF Signaling and the Pathogenesis of Heritable Vascular Disease"**
Seminar Host:	RJ Schwartz, MD

March 13, 2014

Speaker:	**Dr. Sylvia Evans, PhD**
Position/Institution:	Professor, University of California San Diego
Presentation Title:	**"Developmentally Distinct Fibroblasts Lineages are Principal Contributors to Fibrosis"**
Seminar Host:	RJ Schwartz, MD

March 20, 2014

Speaker:	**Christopher Glembotski, PhD**
Position/Institution:	Director, San Diego State University Heart Institute, Professor of Biology San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Presentation Title:	**"Roles for SR/ER Protein Folding and the Unfolded Protein Response in Heart Disease"**
Seminar Host:	H. Taegtmeyer, MD

March 27, 2014

Speaker:	**Darren Woodside, PhD**
Position/Institution:	Assistant Director, Wafic Said Molecular Cardiology Research Laboratory, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas
Presentation Title:	**TBD**
Seminar Host:	R. Dixon, MD

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B1 Level (Green Elevators)
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The James T. Willerson MD Cardiovascular Seminars (JTWCVS) series is a multi-institutional program organized by the Texas Heart Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The seminar is held most **Thursdays during the academic year (September through May) from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Heart Institute in the Denton A. Cooley Auditorium**. This seminar series not only provides a unified forum for the cardiovascular research community at the Texas Medical Center to meet, but also connects us to outstanding scientists nationally and internationally. There is no cost to attend and the seminar is open to the public with a special focus toward post-doctoral fellows, scientists, researchers and physicians. For additional information please contact: Verna Sweed, Seminar Coordinator, 832-355-9144, Office 713-829-5623, Mobile, vsweed@texasheart.org