

Stanford Cardiovascular Institute Retreat

September 5, 2008 • 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Stanford Faculty Club Gold Room and Patio

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Dear CVI Members:

Please join us for the 5th Stanford Cardiovascular Institute Retreat! The retreat will be held at the Stanford Faculty Club on Friday September 5th, 2008 from 11:30 – 5:30. We will celebrate and strengthen the depth and diversity of Stanford's cardiovascular-related research, with a stimulating program featuring:

- 1) **Visiting Professor Garret Fitzgerald, MD.** Dr. Fitzgerald is Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, and Director, Institute for Translational Medicine & Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. His lecture is entitled: *Biological basis for the cardiovascular consequences of COX-2 inhibition: therapeutic challenges and opportunities*
- 2) **Young Investigator Award Competition.** Abstracts are due August 15th, and the finalists will be announced on August 22nd. Finalists will provide an oral presentation of 10 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion. The award presentation will occur at the end of the day.
- 3) **Junior faculty overviews.** Five of our junior CVI faculty will present "speed science" research overviews, so as to introduce us to their work. Please provide me with your recommendations regarding junior faculty who should present.
- 4) **Poster Session.** A) Posters showcasing lab capabilities; B) Post-doc and student research project posters; C) especially posters accepted to the November 2008 American Heart Association meeting.

I encourage all CVI members to ensure that their laboratories, research groups, students and fellows are represented in the poster session. Posters previously submitted are ineligible for the CVI Young Investigator Award.

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Many thanks for your continuing support of CVI activities. I look forward to seeing you at the Cardiovascular Institute's retreat on September 5th.

With warmest regards,



John P. Cooke, MD, PhD