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| Dear Colleague:    On behalf of Endothelix, Inc., Vasomedical, Inc., and Ischemic Conditioning Therapeutics, Inc., we would like to invite you to participate in an invitation-only Scientific Focus Group Meeting held in connection with the 2013 American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Dallas next month.  The meeting will discuss state of the art science and technology related to Endothelial Dysfunction, Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP), Ischemic Conditioning, and their potential interactions.   The meeting will take place on Sunday, November 17 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Aloft Hotel Downtown Dallas.  Dinner will be served.  We have an unprecedented lineup of presenters including:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dr. Todd Anderson Dr. Gregory Barsness Dr. Robert Kloner Dr. Morteza Naghavi Dr. Karin Przyklenk | Dr. Arshed Quyyumi Dr. Ozlem Soran Dr. Hirofumi Tanaka Dr. Christopher Wilcox |       If you accept the invitation, please simply reply with "RSVP" or see below to register and we will confirm accordingly.  We look forward to your participation in this scientific event.   Sincere regards,   |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/jacksmythsignature.jpg  Jack Smyth  Chief Executive Officer  [Endothelix, Inc.](http://www.endothelix.com) | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/junmasign.jpg    Jun Ma  Chief Executive Officer  [Vasomedical, Inc.](http://www.vasomedical.com/) |     **Location:** Aloft Hotel Downtown Dallas, 1033 Young St., Dallas, Texas 75202 · Phone: (214) 761-0000  **Room:** The “Party Pad”  **Event Date:** Sunday, November 17, 2013  **Event Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm, with dinner    **Chairmen:**    **Robert A. Kloner, M.D., Ph.D.** Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Director of Research, Heart Institute of Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California    **Morteza Naghavi, M.D.** Founder and President, Society for Heart Attack Prevention and Eradication (SHAPE) Chief Executive Officer, Fairway Medical Technologies, Houston, TX  **Sponsors:**  Ischemic Conditioning Therapeutics, Inc. (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.) Endothelix, Inc. (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.) Vasomedical, Inc. (Westbury, New York, U.S.A.)    **AGENDA**     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Welcome and Opening Remarks** |  | | **10 min** | **Introduction to the concepts of ischemic conditioning** **Robert A. Kloner, M.D., Ph.D.** Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Director of Research, Heart Institute of Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/kloner.jpg | | **15 min** | **Remote ischemic conditioning: an update on mechanisms** **Karin Przyklenk, Ph.D.**  Professor and Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/pyrzlenk.jpg | | **10 min** | **Circulating progenitor cells: marker of regenerative capacity** **Arshed Quyyumi, M.D.** Professor of Cardiology, Co-Director of Emory Clinical Cardiovascular Research Institute, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/quyyumi.jpg | | **15 min** | **Endothelial dysfunction in specific clinical populations** **Christopher Wilcox, M.D., Ph.D.** Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension, Director of Cardiovascular-Kidney Institute, Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Medicine, George E. Schreiner Chair of Nephrology, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/wilcox.jpg | | **15 min** | **Effects of EECP therapy on CAD and heart failure treatment and integration of endothelial function measurement to follow clinical outcomes**  **Ozlem Soran, M.D.** Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Professor of Epidemiology/Research, Director of EECP Treatment Lab, Heart and Vascular Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/drsoren.jpg | | **15 min** | **Effects of enhanced external counterpulsation (EECP) on endothelial function** **Gregory Barsness, M.D.** Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/barsness.jpg | | **15 min** | **Clinical studies linking endothelial function and ischemic conditioning** **Todd Anderson, M.D.** Director of Libin Cardiovascular Institute, Department Head Cardiac Science, Professor of Medicine, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/anderson.jpg | | **15 min** | **Ischemic conditioning and athletic performance**  **Hirofumi Tanaka, Ph.D.** Professor of Exercise Science, Director of Cardiovascular Aging Research Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/tanaka.jpg | |  | **Q&A and Panel Discussion** |  | |  | **Closing**  **Morteza Naghavi, M.D.**  Founder and President, Society for Heart Attack Prevention and Eradication (SHAPE). Chief Executive Officer, Fairway Medical Technologies, Houston, TX | http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/naghavi.jpg | | Please reply with "RSVP" to accept the invitation or reserve your seat on either the [Endothelix](http://www.endothelix.com/index.php/physicians/see-us-at-aha) or[ICT](http://www.ictherapeutics.com/index.php/component/k2/item/103-symposium-registration) websites.  [http://www.endothelix.com/eblast/oct-17-2013/images/registerbutton.png](http://www.endothelix.com/index.php/physicians/see-us-at-aha) | | | |