



**Cardiology Grand Rounds (Tue 8-9 am)**  
**Cardiology-VBT Research Seminars (Mon 4-5 pm)**

**September 2009 – June 2010**  
**Yale University School of Medicine**  
**The Anlyan Center (TAC) N107 Auditorium**

- Tue Sep 8** Habib Samady, MD, Emory University  
8-9 am “Emerging Technologies for Assessing Vulnerable Coronary Plaque in 2009”
- Mon Sep 14** Eli Keshet, Ph.D., Hadassah University (CANCELLED)  
4-5 pm “VEGF- More Than Just An Angiogenic Factor”
- Tue Sep 22** Umer Darr, MD, Yale University, CT Surgery  
8-9 am “Perspectives from Karachi—Challenges and Lessons of Starting a New Cardiac Program”
- Mon Sep 28** Yom Kippur-No Conference
- Tue Sep 29** Katherine Lietz, MD, PhD, Yale University, Cardiovascular Medicine  
8-9 am “Artificial Heart Program at Yale”
- Mon Oct 5** Karen Hirschi, PhD, Baylor University  
4-5 pm “Vascular Morphogenesis and Regeneration”
- Mon Oct 19** Kenneth Bloch, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard  
4-5 pm “Understanding BMP Signal Transduction Using Novel Small Molecule BMP Inhibitors”
- Tue Oct 20** Kenneth Bloch, MD, MGH/Harvard  
8-9 am “Inhaled Nitric Oxide: Beyond Pink Babies!”
- Mon Oct 26** Maria Rupnick, PhD  
4-5 pm
- Fri Oct 30** Jay N. Cohn, MD, University of Minnesota  
8-9 am “Slowing Progression of CV Disease: A New Therapeutic Target”  
***NOTE LOCATION: FITKIN AMPHITHEATRE***
- Mon Nov 2** Dashzeveg Bayasaihan, PhD  
4-5 pm
- Tue Nov 3** Aaron Kaplan, MD, Dartmouth Medical Center  
8-9 am “Bifurcation Stenting”
- Mon Nov 9** David Harrison, MD, Emory University  
4-5 pm “Regulation of Endothelial Cell Tetrahydrobiopterin”
- Tue Nov 10** David Harrison, MD, Emory University  
8-9 am “Inflammation and Hypertension”
- Mon Nov 16** Xuri Li, PhD  
4-5 pm

**Tue Nov 17** *AHA meeting – NO Grand Rounds*

**Mon Nov 23** Richard Kitsis, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
4-5 pm “Toward a Unified Model of Cell Death and Its Role in Human Disease”

**Tue Dec 1** Craig Thompson, MD, Yale University  
8-9 am

**Mon Dec 14** Tarek Fahmy, PhD, Yale University  
4-5 pm

**Mon Jan 11** Michael Paidas, MD, Yale University  
4-5 pm

**Mon Feb 1** Paul Pilch  
4-5 pm

**Mon Mar 8** Carol Parent, NIH  
4-5 pm

**Mon Mar 22** David Kass, MD, Johns Hopkins  
4-5 pm “Cardiac Stress Remodeling and PDE5/PKG Regulation”

**Tue Mar 23** David Kass, MD, Johns Hopkins  
8-9 am “Cardiac Resynchronization”