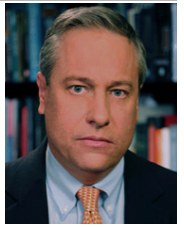


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Interventional Cardiologist and Chief of Clinical Research
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Dr. Gibson is an Interventional Cardiologist and Chief of Clinical Research in the Division of Cardiology at Harvard's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He received his masters and medical degree from the University of Chicago and was an Intern, Resident, and Chief Resident at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He received his training as an Interventional Cardiologist and served as Director of the Coronary Care Unit at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Additionally, Dr. Gibson has served as Vice Chairman of Medicine for Clinical Research and as Director of Invasive Cardiology at Allegheny General Hospital, as well as Associate Chief of Cardiology, Chief of Interventional Cardiology, and Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Gibson's work has largely focused on the pathophysiology of acute coronary syndromes (ACS) and the efficacy of pharmacologic and device-based therapies for coronary artery disease. He has directed the angiographic analysis of a wide variety of studies, including those on ACS, imaging modalities, and percutaneous coronary intervention in addition to atherosclerosis regression trials such as the NIH-sponsored Harvard Atherosclerosis Reversibility Project (HARP). Dr. Gibson is Principle Investigator of multiple international ACS trials within the Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction (TIMI) Study Chairman's Office and is Director of the TIMI Data Coordinating Center, where he oversaw creation of the TIMI database that unifies data from over 15 years of TIMI studies. He invented the corrected TIMI frame count, an index of epicardial blood flow, and the TIMI myocardial perfusion grade, a measure of myocardial perfusion.

Dr. Gibson's work has been presented in over 1000 manuscripts, review articles, abstracts, textbooks, trial summaries, and textbook chapters. He is on the editorial board of *Circulation* and is Founder and Editor-in-Chief of www.clinicaltrialresults.org, a resource for medical educators where thousands of slides can be downloaded. At this Web site, Dr. Gibson created WikiDoc, the first medical "wiki," where healthcare professionals from around the world contribute to a free online textbook of medicine, as well as the first weekly television show on the Internet called "This Week in Cardiology," which can also be found at the site. Dr. Gibson serves as Associate Editor of the American College of Cardiology's new Web site, www.cardiosource.com, where he has edited the summaries of over 1200 clinical trials. He also lectures internationally on the topics of acute myocardial infarction, ACS, atherosclerosis, interventional cardiology, and angiogenesis.

Harvard Medical School

Since 1782, Harvard Medical School (HMS) has prepared generations of physicians for leadership roles in education, research and policy and to care for patients with integrity, skill and compassion. For over 200 years, the School has influenced and shaped the design of medical school education throughout the world. From Harvard University President Charles Elliot—who in the 19th century developed the concept of a medical school as we know it today—to the groundbreaking New Pathway curriculum of the 1980s, the HMS has led a continual process of growth and innovation in education. Today, the School continues to enhance its curriculum to meet the needs of 21st century medicine by integrating clinical and basic science across the curriculum, developing new models for clinical education and engaging students in an in-depth scholarly experience.

Creativity fuels the engine of discovery at Harvard Medical School, where more than 11,000 faculty members direct research to advance the boundaries of knowledge. This work takes place on the School's Boston campus and across the metropolitan area at 17 affiliated hospitals and research institutes. The integrity of the HMS faculty as they pursue their clinical, research and teaching missions is of paramount importance, and the challenge posed by

potential conflicts of interest is one the School takes extremely seriously. Faculty members seeking guidance on the HMS policy on Conflicts of Interest and Commitment should contact the Office for Academic Research and Integrity.

The HMS mission is to alleviate human suffering caused by disease extends to all members of society and to all corners of the globe. HMS students acquire an education where the fundamental importance of compassion is continually reinforced through an extraordinary variety of community service experiences in community health centers, multiservice nonprofit agencies, schools, and public health sites in Boston and around the world.

David J. Schneider, M.D., FACC, FAHA

Director of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Medicine,
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In August, 2013, David Schneider, MD, was named to succeed Burton E. Sobel, MD, as Director of CVRI-VT. Dr. Schneider is a Professor of Medicine and Director of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Medicine at UVM and The UVM Medical Center. Following medical school at the University of Cincinnati and residency at the University of Colorado, where he served as Chief Medical Resident, Dr. Schneider completed his fellowship at Washington University, St. Louis under Dr. Sobel.

Dr. Schneider has won awards as both a student and a physician/scientist (including UVM's 2013 Department of Medicine Research Mentor Award for mentorship of a fellow or resident) and has been named teacher of the year four times. He has an active research program focused on causal connections between diabetes and heart disease, and the role of platelets in the development and progression of atherosclerosis, and holds a patent for determining platelet reactivity in a whole blood sample.

He is active in national and international professional societies, is a member of the editorial boards of Coronary Artery Disease and the American Journal of Cardiology, and has published more than 100 manuscripts, authored numerous chapters, and edited a book titled Diabetes and Heart Disease.

University of Vermont Medical School

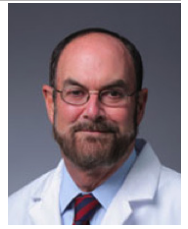
The University of Vermont Medical Center (formerly Fletcher Allen Health Care), is a 447 bed tertiary care regional referral center providing advanced care to approximately 1 million residents in Vermont and northern New York. Together with our partners at the University of Vermont College of Medicine and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, we are Vermont's academic medical center. The University of Vermont Medical Center also serves as a community hospital for approximately 150,000 residents in Chittenden and Grand Isle counties.

The University of Vermont Medical Center is a member of The University of Vermont Health Network, a four hospital system established to deliver high quality academic medicine to every community we serve. Our partners are:

- The University of Vermont Health Network – Central Vermont Medical Center
- The University of Vermont Health Network – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital
- The University of Vermont Health Network – Elizabethtown Community Hospital

Frederick Feit, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; Dir Card Cath & Interventional Card BV; NYU Cardiac Catheterization Associates



Dr. Frederick Feit is an Associate Professor of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine as well as the Director of Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Cardiac BV. He received his undergraduate degree at NYU, and received his medical education at NYU as well. He completed his residency at the NYU Medical Center. He was a cardiology fellow at NYU. He has been the principal investigator on numerous NIH- sponsored clinical trials involving patients with coronary artery disease and diabetes mellitus. While principal investigator of the Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation (BARI), he authored an insightful comparison of the randomized trial and parallel registry. This analysis, published in *Circulation*, compared the outcomes of patients with multivessel coronary artery disease undergoing bypass surgery with those undergoing balloon angioplasty. The results showed that among patients with diabetes mellitus, physician-guided individualization of care allowed the use of the less invasive therapy (coronary angioplasty) rather than bypass surgery, without compromising long-term outcomes. He also served as head of the steering committee for the Acute Catheterization and Urgent Intervention Triage Strategy (ACUITY) trial, an international trial that assessed the optimal antiplatelet and antithrombin regimen for patients presenting with acute coronary syndromes. In addition to his clinical work and research, Dr. Feit hosts "Heart to Heart," a program on Doctor Radio.

Author of hundreds of scientific papers, reviews, chapters, and abstracts in all of the major medical and cardiology journals, for which he has also served as a reviewer, Dr. Feit has shared his insights regarding clinical trials, novel procedural techniques, and pharmacologic approaches to optimize clinical outcomes in presentations, lectures, and debates all over the world. He has received board certifications from the American Board of Internal Medicine in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease and Internal Medicine.

NYU School of Medicine

NYU School of Medicine is one of the nation's preeminent academic institutions. For more than 150 years, we have trained thousands of physician-scientists who have helped to shape the course of medical history and enrich the lives of countless people. Through medical education, scientific research, and patient care, we continue to demonstrate our deep, abiding commitment to improving the human condition.

The percentage of NYU graduates who are members of medical school faculties is among the highest in the nation. For most of them, an invaluable part of that training was their service at Bellevue Hospital, one of the nation's finest municipal hospitals, where NYU physicians have provided clinical and emergency care to New York City's poor and immigrant populations for more than a century.

As part of a "biomedical corridor" extending from 23rd to 34th Streets along Manhattan's East River Drive, our institution is guided by the promise of "translational medicine," in which scientific discoveries are urgently translated into innovative treatments for patients. To create an environment worthy of rapid medical advances, we are constructing new research and clinical facilities. These state-of-the-art facilities will serve as the home for our physician-scientists who are the intellectual foundation of the School.

Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH

Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Chief of Cardiology, VA Boston Healthcare System
Director, Integrated Interventional Cardiovascular Program,
Brigham and Women's Hospital and VA Boston Healthcare System,
Senior Investigator, TIMI Study Group



Deepak L. Bhatt MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA, FSCAI, FESC, is Executive Director of Interventional Cardiovascular Programs at Brigham and Women's Hospital Heart and Vascular Center and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is also a Senior Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a Senior Investigator in the TIMI Study Group.

After graduating as valedictorian from the Boston Latin School, Dr. Bhatt obtained his undergraduate science degree as a National Merit Scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while also serving as a research associate at Harvard Medical School. He received his medical doctorate from Cornell University. He completed a Masters in Public Health with a concentration in clinical effectiveness at Harvard University. His internship and residency in internal medicine were performed at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and his cardiovascular training was completed at Cleveland Clinic. He also completed fellowships in interventional cardiology and cerebral and peripheral vascular intervention, as well as serving as Chief Interventional Fellow, at Cleveland Clinic where he went on to spend several years as an interventional cardiologist and an Associate Professor of Medicine. He served for many years as Director of the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship and as Associate Director of the Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship. He also served as Associate Director of the Cleveland Clinic Cardiovascular Coordinating Center. Dr. Bhatt was listed in Best Doctors in America from 2005 to 2013.

Dr. Bhatt's research interests include preventive cardiology, as well as the optimal management of patients with acute coronary syndromes. He also has research interests in advanced techniques in cardiac, cerebral, and peripheral intervention. He has authored or co-authored over 500 publications. He is on several editorial boards. He is the editor of Essential Concepts in Cardiovascular Intervention and Guide to Peripheral and Cerebrovascular Intervention, as well as co-editor of the Handbook of Acute Coronary Syndromes. He was the international PI for the CHARISMA and CRESCENDO trials and co-PI of the CHAMPION trials. He served as chair of COGENT and helped lead STAMPEDE. He serves as the co-chair of the REACH registry. He is also on the steering committees of several trials. He is the current Chair of the AHA-GWTG Science Subcommittee. He is the Associate Editor for clinical trials for the ACC's Cardiosource. Dr. Bhatt has been a visiting lecturer at a number of prestigious institutions throughout the world. He has been interviewed extensively by news agencies on topics ranging from premature coronary artery disease to the role of inflammation and genetics in heart attacks.

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) is a 793-bed nonprofit teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and a founding member of Partners HealthCare. BWH has more than 4.2 million annual patient visits and nearly 46,000 inpatient stays, is the largest birthing center in Massachusetts and employs nearly 16,000 people. The Brigham's medical preeminence dates back to 1832, and today that rich history in clinical care is coupled with its national leadership in patient care, quality improvement and patient safety initiatives, and its dedication to research, innovation, community engagement and educating and training the next generation of health care professionals. Through investigation and discovery conducted at its Brigham Research Institute (BRI), BWH is an international leader in basic, clinical and translational research on human diseases, more than 1,000 physician-investigators and renowned biomedical scientists and faculty supported by nearly \$600 million in funding. For the last 25 years, BWH ranked second in research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) among independent hospitals. BWH continually pushes the boundaries of medicine, including building on its legacy in transplantation by performing a partial face transplant in 2009 and the nation's first full face transplant in 2011. BWH is also home to major landmark epidemiologic population studies, including the Nurses' and Physicians' Health Studies and the Women's Health Initiative as well as the TIMI Study Group, one of the premier cardiovascular clinical trials groups.

Gregg W. Stone, MD

Director of Cardiovascular Research at the Columbia University Medical Center; Professor of Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons



Gregg W. Stone, MD, is Immediate Past Chairman and Co-Director, Medical Research and Education Division at the Cardiovascular Research Foundation. He is Professor of Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Director of Cardiovascular Research and Education at the Center for Interventional Vascular Therapy at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center.

Dr. Stone has served as the national or international principal investigator for more than 50 multicenter randomized trials including, most recently, HORIZONS-AMI and PROSPECT. Dr. Stone, along with Dr. Martin Leon, is the Director of Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT), the world's premier meeting dedicated to interventional cardiovascular medicine. He also directs the annual Interventional Cardiology Fellows Course, and co-directs several other annual courses, including Optimizing PCI Outcomes, the Chronic Total Occlusion and Left Main Summit, and Transcatheter Valve Therapies.

Dr. Stone received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland and fulfilled his internship and residency at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in New York. He completed his general cardiology fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California under Dr. Jeremy Swan and a dedicated fellowship in advanced coronary angioplasty with Dr. Geoffrey Hartzler in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Stone has served as the national or international principal investigator for more than 50 national and international multicenter randomized trials; has authored more than 1,000 book chapters, manuscripts and abstracts published in peer-reviewed literature, and has delivered thousands of invited lectures around the world.

Columbia University Medical Center

Columbia University Medical Center provides international leadership in basic, preclinical, and clinical research; medical and health sciences education; and patient care. The medical center trains future leaders and includes the dedicated work of many physicians, scientists, public health professionals, dentists, and nurses at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Mailman School of Public Health, the College of Dental Medicine, the School of Nursing, the biomedical departments of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and allied research centers and institutions. Columbia University Medical Center is home to the largest medical research enterprise in New York City and State and one of the largest faculty medical practices in the Northeast. For more information, visit cumc.columbia.edu or columbiadoctors.org.

John Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Affiliated with Chestatee Regional Hospital, Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Northside Hospital Forsyth



Dr. Jeffrey Marshall is a cardiologist in Gainesville, Georgia and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Chestatee Regional Hospital and Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta. He received his medical degree from University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine, and his fellowship in Cardiology and Angioplasty at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Marshall has achieved many distinctions' and awards in his medical profession from cardiac research, to serving as Editor-in-Chief of "Seconds Count", an educational website for patients. He was the former President of SCAI (The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions), and spearheaded the angioplasty and acute MI (STEMI) programs at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC).

Dr. Marshall served as a faculty member at Emory University where he was an Associate Professor of Medicine and Cardiology for 11 years. He was also on the faculty at the Medical College of Virginia. He is the medical director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory at NGMC, the medical director of the NGHC Research Committee and serves on the Subspecialty Board on Cardiovascular Disease for the American Board of Internal Medicine (the group that writes board exams for all Cardiologists). His clinical interests include peripheral, carotid and coronary interventional procedures and research in these areas. Dr. Marshall is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Interventional Cardiology. He has been in practice for 33 years and is one of 20 doctors at Chestatee Regional Hospital and one of 87 at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta who specialize in Cardiovascular Disease.

Northeast Georgia Health System

NGHS is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia. The Health System offers a full range of healthcare services through its hospital in Gainesville, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, which was named one of the country's 100 Top Hospitals for 2009 by Thomson Reuters.

Robert A. Harrington, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Arthur L. Bloomfield Professor of Medicine;
Chair, Department of Medicine at Stanford University



Dr. Robert Harrington is Arthur L. Bloomfield Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Stanford University. He received his undergraduate degree in English from the College of the Holy Cross Worcester, Mass. He attended Dartmouth Medical School and received his medical degree from Tuft University School of Medicine in 1986. He was an intern, resident, and the chief medical resident in internal medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. He was a fellow in cardiology at Duke University Medical Center, where he received training in interventional cardiology and research training in the Duke Databank for Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Harrington was previously the director of the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI). His research interests include evaluating antithrombotic therapies to treat acute ischemic heart disease and to minimize the acute complications of percutaneous coronary procedures, studying the mechanism of disease of the acute coronary syndromes, understanding the issue of risk stratification in the care of patients with acute ischemic coronary syndromes, trying to better understand and improve upon the methodology of clinical trials. He is the recipient of an NIH Roadmap contract to investigate “best practices” among clinical trial networks.

He has authored more than 400 peer-reviewed manuscripts, reviews, book chapters, and editorials. He is an associate editor of the American Heart Journal and an editorial board member for the JACC. He is a senior editor of the 13th edition of Hurst’s The Heart. He is a Fellow of the ACC, the AHA, the ESC, the Society of Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention, and the American College of Chest Physicians. He recently served as a member and the chair of the Food and Drug Administration Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee.

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