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CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE (CVI)?
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ABOUT CVI

- **Stanford and the FDA make agreement** to streamline the process of bringing medical devices to market. [read more >](#)
- **Cardiologist Robert Harrington, MD**, has been appointed as Stanford's new Department of Medicine Chair. [read more >](#)
- **Register today for CARDIA**, a continuing medical education conference in June. Don't miss the early bird registration deadline! [read more >](#)



RESEARCH

- **James Spudich, PhD**, examines heart failure by focusing on how myosin and actin connect to create force in the cardiac muscle. [read more >](#)
- **\$5 million NHLBI grant for stem cell research** awarded to John Cooke, MD, PhD and co-investigators. [read more >](#)
- **Human IPS cells a model for disease research** and drug testing, according to researchers at the School of Medicine. [read more >](#)



CLINICAL NEWS

- **Center for Inherited Cardiovascular Disease** takes a closer look at dangerous gene mutations. [read more >](#)
- **Cardiac side effects of cancer drugs** are under reported, putting patients at increased risk for heart failure, researchers say. [read more >](#)
- **Q&A with CVI leader Robert Robbins, MD**, who shares innovations in cardiac care and the future of CVI. [read more >](#)

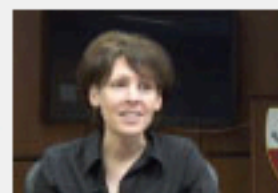


VIDEO

Stanford Cardiologist Michael B. Fowler on heart failure. [watch video >](#)



- **Stanford's Women's Heart Health** public service message. [watch video >](#)



- **Jennifer Tremmel** talks about the Women's Heart Health program. [watch video >](#)