



## **8TH ANNUAL FMDSA MEETING**

**MAY 16, 2015, CLEVELAND, OHIO**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Our 8th annual meeting is being held at the Wyndham Hotel in Downtown Cleveland. More details coming soon! To book your hotel please contact the hotel directly and mention **FMDSA** to receive the **discounted hotel rate of \$115.00** [216-615-7500](tel:216-615-7500). We are so looking forward to seeing you!

## **Coronary Artery Manifestations of Fibromuscular Dysplasia**

**...by Katherine C. Michelis, MD; Jeffrey W. Olin, DO; Daniella Kadian-Dodov, MD; Valentina d'Escamard, PhD; Jason C. Kovacic, MD, PhD**

Just published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC). The article reviews the clinical presentation of FMD in the coronary arteries and offers guidance for diagnosis and treatment. The article suggests that many lesions heal themselves and a conservative approach is best. To purchase the article or view the abstract for free please go JACC:  
<http://content.onlinejacc.org/article.aspx?articleID=1900746>

## **High Prevalence of Preeclampsia in Women with Renal Artery Fibromuscular Dysplasia.**

### **Abstract**

Presented by Chardonay J Vance and colleagues from Wake Forest University, published in Reproductive Sciences (RS) which is a peer-reviewed, monthly journal, publishing original research and reviews in obstetrics and gynecology concluded that "women undergoing intervention for

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symptomatic renal artery FMD reported a prevalence of preeclampsia that exceeds a general population". To view the full abstract please follow the link:

[http://www.abstracts2view.com/sgi/view.php?nu=SGI14L\\_S-196](http://www.abstracts2view.com/sgi/view.php?nu=SGI14L_S-196)

## **Hot Topics in Vascular Medicine:**

### **Great Video!**

Dr. Jeff Olin and Dr. Heather Gornik met recently with Dr Aditya Sharma to discuss Fibromuscular Dysplasia. The video has been posted to YouTube and is informative for clinicians and patients alike. You can view the full video by clicking this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkvdxADGgQ>

## **Society for Vascular Medicine Young Investigator Awards**

### **Projects from the US Registry for FMD (Video)**

The 25th SVM Annual Meeting was held this past June in La Jolla, California, and once again the US Registry for FMD was well represented. Sarah O'Connor, a medical student at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, and Dr. Erin Moore, a physician from the Greenville Health System, were both the recipients of the meeting's Young Investigator Awards for studies examining Fibromuscular Dysplasia. Sarah O'Connor's project focused on the high morbidity yet low mortality of FMD, while Dr. Moore investigated the registry's patients who suffer from mesenteric FMD. You can [view interviews](#) with both award winners by following this link: <http://www.vascularmed.org/videos/yia-2014-interviews.cfm>

## **Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection Website Launched Recently**

### **Dr. Jacqueline Saw of Vancouver General Hospital, UBC...**

Dr. Saw launched a webpage on her study, known as the Canadian Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD) Study. Many of you have had the opportunity to meet Dr Saw at the FMDSA Annual Meeting and have heard her presentations on SCAD and FMD. If you're not aware her findings have shown that a number of her SCAD patients were also diagnosed with having FMD. For more information on SCAD and Dr Saw's research, you can find the link to the site: <http://scad.ubc.ca/>

## **FMD Patient Registry Center**

### **Oklahoma**

We would like to Welcome the newest FMD Patient Registry Center and Physician from Oklahoma University Medical Center, Dr Ana Casanegra, to make an appointment please

contact her office at [405-271-8346](tel:405-271-8346).



Currently, more than 1,100 patients have participated in the FMD Patient Registry. To view up to date information on what we have learned from the Patient Registry please visit our website @ [http://www.fmdsa.org/research\\_network/registry\\_publications](http://www.fmdsa.org/research_network/registry_publications)

## **FMD Research**

We get contacted often with questions about participating in research.

FMDSA keeps a list of current research projects on our website. To view the current list please visit our web site @ [http://www.fmdsa.org/research\\_network/other\\_research\\_studies](http://www.fmdsa.org/research_network/other_research_studies)

## **Medical Alert Bracelet**

### **Lauren's Hope Medical ID Jewelry**



We have received many requests to create an FMD medical alert bracelet. We are pleased to announce that, in partnership with Lauren's Hope Medical ID Jewelry, our existing FMD awareness bracelet has evolved into a medical alert bracelet.

The original bracelet was designed with brilliant blue beads to represent the vascular system and symbolize the "string of beads". We included a tree charm to represent the branches of the arteries affected and life itself. The medical alert bracelet is finished off with a different charm — Lauren's Hope's signature "HOPE" charm, as we all hope for and work toward a cure for FMD.

We Hope you will enjoy your new medical alert bracelet!  
<http://www.laurenshope.com/product/2735/B428/my-string-of-beads-medical-id-bracelet>

## **Cleveland Marathon**

### **Team Logo**



We are excited to introduce the New FMDSA



Cleveland Marathon Team logo. We wanted something fun that would attract the attention of runners, hoping to recruit them for our team. From the marathon website runners can click on the logo to get information on FMD and FMDSA.

We are putting together teams of runners (including Dr Heather Gornik and Pam Mace) and walkers to participate in the 2015 Cleveland Marathon Races being held on Saturday May 16th and Sunday May 17th. We need runners for the full marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K and kids run. FMDSA is also looking for 25 volunteers to work at our water station on Sunday. All 25 people will stay together and we can be as creative as we would like with our water station. For more information please contact volunteer Karen Prcela at [karen.prcela@fmDSA.org](mailto:karen.prcela@fmDSA.org),

For runners, the coupon code for all races is: **RUN4FMDSA**. This code should be entered into the COUPON CODE section of the application form.

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **FMDSA Patient Registry and Our Programs**

***FMD to each of us is personal. We have it, or are affected by it and we live it! We have the most to gain and the most to lose.***



***The FMDSA needs your help to support the FMD Patient Registry and our Programs.***

In order to continue with our efforts, we need to raise funds. We've been fortunate to have some of our members hold fundraisers in the past, and we hope all FMDSA members would consider holding their own fundraiser to help us continue to support our programs. Fundraisers can be as small as selling baked goods or a gathering of family & close friends, or something on a grander scale, such as a dinner or dance.

**Ways to get involved and support your cause:**

**Go Fund Me** Fundraising made easy. Go Fund Me makes creating your own fundraising page easy and it's linked to FMDSA. To view how it works and read about other successful fundraisers and ideas please visit the [Go Fund Me website](#)

**The FMD Mosaic Wall** Join the many others who have already purchased their brick and added their photo to our wall. Each brick is only \$15.00 and it creates a beautiful wall filled with the many Faces of FMD. Read the touching and inspiring comments left on the wall. To buy your brick, please visit [our wall](#)

**Amazon Smile** Are you shopping on line this holiday season? Do you frequently use Amazon? If so, did you know that you can support FMDSA by registering and using Amazon Smile when you shop. Just follow this link to get started and make sure to choose us as your selected organization <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
Please share with your family and friends and ask them if they might support us as well! Thank you!

**Use Good Search to Fundraise for FMDSA** FMDSA is now a registered charity with [GoodSearch](#) , a search engine which allows you to raise a penny for each search through their Yahoo! powered search engine. By creating a Dailygood profile on the GoodSearch webpage [here](#) and selecting the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America as your charity, you can begin raising money for the FMDSA every time you search the internet. You can also use your Facebook, Google+, or Yahoo! account to sign up for a Dailygood profile. With this profile, you can also use GoodShop, which partners with popular retailers to donate a portion of each purchase to charity. Both of these options are easy and rewarding ways to raise money for the FMDSA.

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