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BioMedix Announces Collaboration with NIH-sponsored Claudication Trial

Recognizing the importance of comparative effectiveness research in vascular medicine and its impact on improving the health of patients with peripheral arterial disease (PAD), BioMedix Vascular Solutions has joined forces with the Claudication: Exercise versus Endoluminal Revascularization (CLEVER) trial investigators to increase patient recruitment into this pivotal study.

The CLEVER study is a National Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute (NHLBI)-funded, randomized, multi-center clinical trial designed to determine optimal treatment therapies for individuals with PAD who are experiencing intermittent claudication. APMA held discussions with the CLEVER investigators in May 2008 about involving podiatric physicians in the CLEVER study and notified members in June 2008 (eNews 2,598) that the CLEVER team was actively seeking and welcoming the participation of podiatric physicians to expand PAD research across specialties and ultimately be better equipped to address the emerging public health problem of PAD. Information about the CLEVER trial is available on the APMA members' Web site under "Education/Research Opportunities/Clinical Trials" or at www.apma.org/ClinicalTrials.

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BioMedix, Inc. is a diagnostic company that provides an integrated suite of hardware, software, and online services designed to diagnose PAD. It is an educational sponsor of the 2009 APMA Regional Lecture Series on PAD, "Saving Limbs and Lives Together: The Team Module Approach to PAD," that has been featured at the New York Clinical Conference, The Midwest Podiatry Conference, Region 3 and Region 4 Educational Conferences, and The Western Podiatry Conference, and will be featured on Thursday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the 2009 APMA Annual Scientific Meeting-The National, in Toronto, Canada. APMA is proud to have had BioMedix, Inc. as an APMA Corporate Partner since 2006.

Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon Benefits Student Scholarship Fund

APMA reminds members to join us for *Podiatry Management's* Annual Hall of Fame luncheon at noon on Friday, July 31, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, honoring Chairman of the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management Hal Ornstein, DPM, and former APMA Director of Governmental Affairs John R. Carson.



Individual tickets are \$50, or \$500 for a table of 10. You can register for the luncheon when you register for the National 2009 (www.apma.org/thenational) or by using registration forms included in *APMA News*. Tickets also can be purchased and picked up at the APMA booth in the exhibit hall at The National. Please note ticket availability at the annual meeting is limited.

Special appreciation goes to the following members and organization for donating tickets to APMSA so our students can attend the Hall of Fame luncheon.

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All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the APMA Educational Foundation Student Scholarship Fund.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to donate tickets to the American Podiatric Medical Student

Association (APMSA) so our students can attend this event, please contact Foundation Coordinator Sandra F. Arez, at 1-800-ASK-APMA, ext. 244, or by e-mail at sfarez@apma.org.

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