



William Clusin, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine), Emeritus
Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Medical Director Adult ECG Laboratory, Stanford Medical Center, (2000-2012)
- Attending Cardiologist, Stanford Medical Center, (1981- present)
- Consultant Cardiologist, Palo Alto VA Medical Center, (1994- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation (1987)
- Fellow, American Heart Association (2001)
- Fellow, American College of Physicians (1998)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Clinical Investigation (1988-1992)
- Member, NIH Cardiovascular Study Section (1988-1992)
- Overseas Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine (London) (2008)
- Lifetime Achievement Award, Marquis Who's Who (2018)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Editor, Cardiology Plus (2017 - present)
- Editorial Board, Heart Rhythm Case Reports (2014 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MD, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Med. , Medicine; Neuroscience (1976)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Cardiac action potentials; tissue culture, voltage, clamp technique; role of calcium in ischemia arrhythmias; coronary, artery disease; myocardial infarction.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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