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#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Aortic Disease
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- Cardiovascular Disease

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- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship (2003) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2000) CA
- Medical Education: Boston University School of Medicine (1997) MA
- Board Certification: Cardiovascular Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2003)
- BA, Cornell University , Biophysics (1989)
- MD, PhD, Boston University Med School , Biophysics (1997)

#### LINKS

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### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Dr. Spin is pursuing fundamental issues relating to smooth muscle cell (SMC) biology. SMCs play crucial roles in vascular development, homeostasis, and disease. He has examined gene expression within the vascular wall, identifying patterns and pathways that characterized atherogenesis. He has

also studied the biology of differentiation and phenotypic switching in vascular SMCs, first identifying differentially regulated genes associated with SMC lineage determination, and then focusing on the epigenetic regulation of SMC differentiation state. Most recently he has examined the role of microRNAs in the regulation of SMC phenotype, and studied the biology of aortic aneurysm development in mouse models.

## Teaching

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### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Tao Qiu

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **A narrative review of recent literature of circulating biomarkers of abdominal aortic aneurysm.** *JVS-vascular science*  
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2024
- **Lack of ATP2B1 in CD4+ T Cells Causes Colitis.** *Inflammatory bowel diseases*  
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2024

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2023
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