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1982-1985	Johns Hopkins University	Cardiology Fellowship

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**Publications: Peer-reviewed Original Science Research**

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Inventions, Patents, Copyrights

1999 Sextant: A Multicenter Clinical Trials Data Management System.

Extramural Funding

Current

2002--present Title: Atlantic Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team
Identification Number: 217-2857
Sponsor: Participating Sites
Total direct cost: \$ 11,282,425
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort: 50 %

Previous

1987-1990 Title: Load-independent measures of regional ventricular function.
Identification Number: R23 HL-36741-01/HL
Sponsor: National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
Total Direct Cost: \$107,000
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator, 50% effort

1987-1990 Title: Load-independent measures of regional ventricular function.
Identification Number: R23 HL-36741-01/HL
Sponsor: National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
Total Direct Cost:
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator, 50% effort

1990-91 Title: Flusolol Trial
Identification Number:
Sponsor: Alpha-Therapeutics
Total Direct Cost:
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator, 10% effort

1991-1993 Title: EPIC Trial
Identification Number:
Sponsor: Centocor
Total Direct Cost:
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator, 5% effort

1993-1994 Title: MARCATOR Trial
Identification Number:
Sponsor: Hoffman-Laroche
Total Direct Cost:
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano

Role: Principal Investigator,10% effort

- 1993-1994 Title: RD-Heparin Trial
Identification Number:
Sponsor:
Total Direct Cost:
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator, 5% effort
- 1996-2000 Title: SCOR in Ischemic Heart Disease
Identification Number: P50HL52315
Sponsor: National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
Total direct cost: \$ 3,288,901
Principal Investigator: Lewis Becker
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort: 5 %
- 1997-2003 Title: Post Menopausal Hormone Replacement Therapy
Identification Number: U01HL50840
Sponsor: National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
Total direct cost: \$ 550,000
Principal Investigator: Pamela Ouyang
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort: 5 %
- 1998-2002 Title: Angiographic Trial in Women
Identification Number: N01HV68170
Sponsor: National Heart Lung and Blood Institute
Total direct cost: \$ 59,492
Principal Investigator: Pamela Ouyang
Role: Co-investigator
Effort: 3%
- 2002-2005 Title: Informatics & Other Technology – Patient Initiated Emergency Response System
Identification Number: N01LM13542
Sponsor: National Library of Medicine
Total direct cost: \$ 1,032,248
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort: 24 %
- 2004-2005 Title: Sudden Cardiac Death
Identification Number: 217-2870
Sponsor: Reynolds Foundation
Total direct cost: \$ 20,906,607
Principal Investigator: Edwardo Marban
Role: Co-Investigator
Effort: 22 %
- 2006-2012 Title: Maryland Health Care Commission STEMI Registry
Identification Number:
Sponsor: Maryland Health Care Commission
Total direct cost: \$
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort: 5%

Research Program Building / Leadership

- 1994- present Created and leads the Atlantic Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team (C-PORT) whose projects have involved 87 hospitals in 11 States and recruited more than 30,000 patients in randomized trials and registries. C-PORT worked with Departments of Health in 13 States to perform these studies. These projects were instrumental in changing both national heart association guidelines and State health care policy regarding performance of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).
- 2006-2010 Maryland Health Care Commission STEMI Registry – Medical Director of the State of Maryland registry for acute myocardial infarction. Developed, managed, analyzed and reported results of the registry to the Maryland Health Care Commission.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Publications

Consensus Statements

1. KING, SPENCER B., II, AVERSANO, T., BALLARD, W.L., BEEKMAN, ROBERT H., II, COWLEY, M.J., ELLIS, S.G., FAXON, D.P., HANNAN, E.L., HIRSHFELD, J.W., JR., JACOBS, A.K., KELLETT, M.A., JR., KIMMEL, S.E., LANDZBERG, J.S., MCKEEVER, L.S., MOSCUCCI, M., POMERANTZ, R.M., SMITH, K.M. & VETROVEC, G.W. "ACCF/AHA/SCAI 2007 update of the clinical competence statement on cardiac interventional procedures - A report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association/American College of Physicians Task Force on Clinical Competence and Training (Writing Committee to Update the 1998 Clinical Competence Statement on Recommendations for the Assessment and Maintenance of Proficiency in Coronary Interventional Procedures)", *Circulation*, 2007, vol. 116, no. 1, pp. 98-124.

Invited Review Articles

1. WATKINS, S., TIRABASSI, L. & AVERSANO, T. "Improving systems of care in primary angioplasty", *Cardiology Clinics*, 2006, vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 79-+.

Book Chapters

1. Aversano T: Coronary blood flow in reperfused myocardium. In Regulation of Coronary Blood Flow, Inoue M, Hori M, Imai S, Berne RM (eds.), Springer-Verlag, Tokyo, Japan, August, 1991.
2. Aversano T: Reperfusion injury in cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Paradis MA, Halperin HR and Nowak RM eds. Cardiac Arrest: The Science and Practice of Resuscitation Medicine. Baltimore. Williams and Wilkins Inc.: 146-159, 1996 (revised in 2006)
3. Aversano T: Management of Pericardial Metastases in Breast Cancer. Bland KL and Copeland EM. eds. The Breast. St. Louis. Elsevier. 2004 (revised in 2008)

Teaching

Classroom instruction

- 1985-1988 Course Title: Pathophysiology
Role: Instructor (small group)
Location: School of Medicine

Clinical instruction

- 1985-1992 Course Title: Clinical Skills
Role: Instructor (small group)
Location: Johns Hopkins Hospital
- 1985-present Course Title: Cardiology Fellowship
Role: Interventional cardiologist – supervision and training of invasive and interventional cardiology fellows
Location: Johns Hopkins Hospital and Bayview Medical Center

Mentoring

- 1985-88 Lloyd Stahl, M.D. Currently interventional cardiologist. My role was research mentor in coronary flow physiology and regional myocardial function. Resulted in publications in Am J Physiol, Circulation and J Am Coll Cardiol.
- 1988-90 Michael Drossner, M.D., interventional cardiologist. My role was research mentor in coronary blood flow physiology. Resulted in publication in Am J Physiol.

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Certification

- 1982 Internal Medicine (ABIM 083204)
- 1985 Cardiovascular Disease (ABIM ID 83204)

Clinical (Service) Responsibilities

- 1985-2008 Interventional Cardiologist, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Bayview Medical Center. Responsibilities including diagnostic and therapeutic cardiac catheterization. Outpatient clinic assignments at Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center and Greenspring Station. 60% time commitment.
- 2008-present Associate Chief of Cardiology for Administration, Johns Hopkins Cardiology at GBMC. Responsibilities include administrative oversight of the Johns Hopkins Cardiology at GBMC hospital and outpatient operations. 45 % time commitment
- 2013-present Initiation of a cardiology program in Westminster, Maryland in support of the Johns Hopkins Community Physicians (5 %)

Clinical Program Building / Leadership

- 2008-present Associate Chief of Cardiology for Administration, Johns Hopkins Cardiology at GBMC. Directing program development in this new location for Johns Hopkins Cardiology.
- 2013-present Initiation of the Johns Hopkins cardiology program in Westminster, Maryland in support of the Johns Hopkins Community Physicians

SYSTEM INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

System Innovation and Quality Improvement Publications

Ellrodt G, Sadwin LB, Aversano T, Brodie B, O'Brien PK, Gray R, Hiratzka LF, Larson D. Development of systems of care for ST-elevation myocardial infarction patients: the non-percutaneous coronary intervention-capable (ST-elevation myocardial infarction referral) hospital perspective. Circulation. 2007 Jul 10;116(2):e49-54. Epub 2007 May 30.

System Innovation and Quality Improvement efforts within JHM:

- 1994-present **Site of Intervention:** Bayview Medical Center
Role: Project Director
Percent Effort: 50% (part of a larger program outside of JHM)
Results: Development of primary angioplasty system of care, and subsequently elective angioplasty. This program improved outcomes of acute myocardial infarction patient compared with previous available therapy (see reference X above).

System Innovation and Quality Improvement efforts outside of JHM:

- 1994-present **Sites of Intervention:** 87 hospitals in 11 States – see Appendix
Role: Project Director
Percent Effort: 50%
Results: Development of primary angioplasty system of care, and subsequently elective angioplasty. These programs improved outcomes of acute myocardial infarction patient compared with previous available therapy (see reference 34). For elective PCI, outcomes were similar to PCI performed at hospitals with surgery on-site, while access improved, particularly in more rural locations (see reference 47 above).
- 2005-2009 Maryland Health Care Commission STEMI Registry, Medical Director, 10% effort. The STEMI registry reported quality outcomes measures including mortality, bleeding, stroke, renal failure, recurrent myocardial infarction and process measures of quality such as door-to-balloon time and institutional volume. Process and outcomes measures of quality improved significantly over time.
- March 2007 American Heart Association Conference: Development of Systems of Care for STEMI Patients
Role: Program participant
Percent Effort: N/A (3 day conference, then writing group)
Results: Consensus statement regarding development of systems of care for STEMI patients. Implemented as American Heart Association's Mission Lifeline

Production of guidelines and/or protocols:

- 2001 Guideline: ACC/AHA Guidelines for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (Revision of the 1993 PTCA Guidelines); American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines
Role: Study Chair of the C-PORT Primary PCI randomized trial – the only randomized trial that was key in creating these new guidelines which changed performance of primary PCI at hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery from class III to class IIb recommendation. Current status: primary PCI at hospitals without surgery on-site has now moved to category IIa recommendation (see guideline below)
Location: *Circulation* 2001, 103:3019-3041
Adopted: in 2001 to present
- 2012 Guideline: 2011 ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
Role: Study Chair of the C-PORT Elective PCI randomized trial – the only U.S. randomized trial whose results were key in creating these new guideline which changed performance of elective PCI at hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery from class III to class IIb recommendation.
Location: *Circulation*. 2011 Dec 6;124(23):e574-651.
Adopted: in 2012 to present
- 2005 Health Care Policy: State of Maryland health care regulations allow performance of primary PCI at hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery as a clinical (not research) procedure.

Role: Advisor to the State of Maryland Health Care Commission. The C-PORT criteria and methodology for performance of primary PCI at hospitals without surgery on-site is adopted by and written into the Maryland regulation.

Location: Maryland

Adopted: in 2005 and continuing to present

- 2013 Health Care Policy: State of Maryland is developing health care regulations to allow performance of elective PCI at hospitals without on-site cardiac surgery as a clinical procedure.
Role: Advisor to the State of Maryland Health Care Commission. The C-PORT criteria and methodology for performance of elective PCI at hospitals without surgery on-site is being adopted by and written into Maryland regulation that will be in force in the near future.
Location: Maryland
Adopted: current in process of adoption
- 2000-present The states of Georgia and Massachusetts have written C-PORT criteria and methodology into State policy for performance of PCI at hospitals without surgery on-site. Dr Aversano is actively working with Departments of Health in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio to develop their health care policy and regulations in this area, as well, based on the methods and outcomes of the C-PORT projects.

System Innovation and Quality Improvement Extramural Funding (current, pending, previous)
Grants or contracts obtained to support a system innovation or quality improvement initiative

- 2002--present Title: Atlantic Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team
Identification Number: 217-2857
Sponsor: Participating Sites
Total direct cost: \$ 11,282,425
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort: 50 %
- 2006-2009 Title: Maryland Health Care Commission STEMI Registry
Identification Number:
Sponsor: Maryland Health Care Commission
Total direct cost: \$
Principal Investigator: Thomas Aversano
Role: Principal Investigator
Effort: 5%

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities

Current Reviewer for:

Circulation

New England Journal of Medicine

American Journal of Cardiology

American Journal Physiology

Journal American College of Cardiology

J. Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

J. Electrocardiography

Advisory Committees, Review Groups/Study Sections

- 1990-1993 Chairman, Peer Review Subcommittee American Heart Association MD Affiliate
- 2001-present National Institute of Health Data and Safety Monitoring Board Intramural Cardiovascular Research – Board Member

2013 Clinical Advisory Group to the Maryland Health Care Commission. Revision of the State of Maryland COMAR regulations governing cardiovascular services

Professional Societies

1992- 1997 Board of Directors American Heart Association MD Affiliate
1993- 1997 Major Gifts Management Committee American Heart Association MD Affiliate
1993-1994 Vice President for Research American Heart Association MD Affiliate
1994-1996 First Vice President American Heart Association MD Affiliate
1996-1997 President-Elect American Heart Association MD Affiliate (AHA Affiliates restructured in 1997 with absorption of MD into a Mid-Atlantic Affiliate)

Conference Organizer, Session Chair

February 24, 1996 Baltimore Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team
Location: Towson Sheraton Hotel
Sponsor: Baltimore C-PORT
Role: Organizer, Presenter

Consultantships

June 2003 Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Fairbanks, AK. Visited Fairbanks and worked with hospital administration and physician to assess need for a formal cardiology program which at the time did not exist in Fairbanks (closest cardiologists were in Anchorage). Successfully supported hospital at the State level in getting permission to move forward with both cardiology program and with catheterization laboratory and interventional services development.
July 2010 Beverly Hospital, Beverly MA. Development of primary PCI program (not part of research project).
2012 Science First (for Takeda Pharmaceuticals). Consulted to help develop and then recruit centers for a multicenter research project examining the use of a new xanthine oxidase inhibitor (febuxistat) in refractory angina.

RECOGNITION

Awards and Honors

1990 Michel Mirowski, M.D. Fellow (American Heart Association)
1993 Presidential Recognition Award (American Heart Association-Maryland Affiliate)

Invited Talks, Panels

Date: 9/11/2009 and 9/12/2009

Title: Acute Myocardial Infarction 2009: Raising the Bar on Therapies and Outcomes

Venue: Ohio State University School of Medicine

Sponsor: Ohio State University School of Medicine

Date: October 30, 2012

Title: PCI in Facilities Without Cardiac Surgery On-site: An Expert Panel Review

Venue: Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Township, New Jersey

Sponsor: American College of Cardiology, New Jersey Affiliate

Date: November 6, 2012

Title: Walking a Tightrope Without a Net: Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Without Surgical Backup

Venue: American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Los Angeles, CA
Sponsor: American Heart Association

Date:

Title: Balfour Lecture

Venue: Archbold Memorial Hospital, Thomasville, Georgia

Sponsor: Archbold Memorial Hospital

Date: May 19, 2005

Title: David M. Flowers Memorial Lecture

Venue: Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, PA

Sponsor: Grand View Hospital

Date: December 13, 2002

Title: STEMI – Outcomes with Lysis vs PCI in Hospitals with and without PCI or Surgical Facilities

Venue: 35th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium, New York, NY

Sponsor: American College of Cardiology Foundation and New York Cardiological Society Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Date: March 8, 2005

Title: Stay Local: The Case for Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Without Surgical Backup

Venue: American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2005. Symposium: Optimizing the Treatment of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction in a Nonpercutaneous Coronary Intervention Center, Orlando, FL

Sponsor: American College of Cardiology

Date: March 8, 2005

Title: Community Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Venue: American College of Cardiology Scientific Sessions 2005. Symposium: STEMI – Outcomes with Lysis vs PCI in Hospitals with and without PCI or Surgical Facilities, Orlando, FL

Sponsor: American College of Cardiology Foundation and New York Cardiological Society Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

Date: July 7, 2012

Title: New Therapies for Coronary Artery Disease

Venue: Hyatt Hotel, Baltimore, MD

Sponsor: 32nd Annual Convention of the Bangladesh Medical Association of North America

Appendix A:

Institutions in which PCI programs were developed

Facility Name	City	State
Crestwood Medical Center	Huntsville	AL
Stamford Hospital	Stamford	CT
Archbold Memorial Hospital	Thomasville	GA
Fairview Park Hospital	Dublin	GA
Hamilton Medical Center	Dalton	GA
Southeast Georgia Health System	Brunswick	GA
Southern Regional Medical Center	Riverdale	GA
Spalding Regional Medical Center	Griffin	GA
Tanner Health System	Carrollton	GA
Tift Regional Medical Center	Tifton	GA
Wellstar Cobb Hospital	Austell	GA
West Georgia Health System	LaGrange	GA
Advocate South Suburban Hospital	Hazel Crest	IL
Little Company of Mary Hospital	Evergreen Park	IL
Faxton-St. Lukes	Lexington	MA
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	MA
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA
Metrowest Medical Center	Framingham	MA
Saints Memorial Hospital	Lowell	MA
Anne Arundel Medical Center	Annapolis	MD
Baltimore Washington Medical Center	Baltimore	MD
Bayview Medical Center	Baltimore	MD
Doctors Community Hospital	Lanham	MD
Franklin Square Hospital Center	Baltimore	MD
Frederick Memorial Hospital	Takoma Park	MD
Holy Cross	Silver Spring	MD
Howard County General Hospital	Columbia	MD
Memorial Hospital at Easton	Easton	MD
Mercy Medical Center	Baltimore	MD
Shady Grove	Rockville	MD
Southern Maryland Hospital Center	Clinton	MD
St. Agnes Hospital	Baltimore	MD
Suburban Hospital	Bethesda	MD
Washington County Hospital	Chevy Chase	MD
Duke Health Raleigh Hospital	Raleigh	NC
Rowan Regional Medical Center	Salisbury	NC
Bayonne Medical Center	Bayonne	NJ
Clara Maass Medical Center	West Orange	NJ
Community Medical Center	Toms River	NJ
Holy Name Hospital	Teaneck	NJ
JFK Medical Center	South Plainfield	NJ
Monmouth Medical Center	Long Branch	NJ
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center	South Plainfield	NJ

Facility Name	City	State
Overlook Hospital	Summit	NJ
Riverview Medical Center	Tinton Falls	NJ
Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center	Hamilton	NJ
Somerset Medical Center	Somerville	NJ
Trinitas Hospital	Newark	NJ
Virtua-West Jersey Hospital	Voorhees	NJ
Elmhurst Hospital Center	Elmhurst	NY
Glenns Falls Hospital	Glenns Falls	NY
Good Samaritan Islip	West Islip	NY
Good Samaritan Suffern	Suffern	NY
Huntington Hospital	Huntington	NY
Jamaica Hospital	Jamaica	NY
Long Island College Hospital	Brooklyn	NY
Parkridge Hospital	Rochester	NY
Raritan Bay Medical Center	Perth Amboy	NY
Saint Catherine of Siena	Smithtown	NY
South Nassau Communities Hospital	Oceanside	NY
Southside Hospital	Bay Shore	NY
Adena Medical Center	Chillicothe	OH
Community Health and Wellness Center	Bryan	OH
Fort Hamilton Hospital	Hamilton	OH
Knox Community Hospital	Mount Vernon	OH
Licking Memorial Hospital	Newark	OH
Marietta Memorial Hospital	Marietta	OH
Mercy Franciscan Mount Airy	Cincinnati	OH
Mt. Carmel St. Ann	Westerville	OH
Ohio State University Hospital East	Columbus	OH
Southern Ohio Medical Center	Portsmouth	OH
Southview Medical Center	Dayton	OH
University Hospital, Geauga Medical Center	Cleveland	OH
West Chester Hospital	Cincinnati	OH
Legacy Meridian Park	Portland	OR
Armstrong County Memorial Hospital	Kittanning	PA
Chambersburg Hospital	Chambersburg	PA
Evangelical Community Hospital	Danville	PA
Meadville Medical Center	Meadville	PA
Memorial Hospital	York	PA
Monongahela Valley Hospital	Monongahela	PA
Nazareth Hospital	Philadelphia	PA
Sacred Heart Hospital	Allentown	PA
UPMC McKeesport	McKeesport	PA
Kingwood Medical Center	Kingwood	TX
Mainland Medical Center	Texas City	TX

Appendix B

Meetings with State Departments of Health outside of Maryland

Georgia

HEALTH STRATEGIES COUNCIL

Department of Community Health, Division of Health Planning
Bainbridge College, 2500 E. Shotwell Street (Hwy.84),
Continuing Education Building / Room 416, Bainbridge, GA 31717-3249
Friday, May 21, 2004

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of HEALTH STRATEGIES COUNCIL

Department of Community Health/Division of Health Planning
2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
Friday, February 4, 2005

New Jersey

State Health Planning Board (SHPB)
Marriott @ Lafayette in Trenton.
October 6, 2005

Health Care Administration Board (HCAB)
July 19,2007

State Health Planning Board (SHPB)
June 23, 2008

Health Care Administration Board (HCAB)
August 2011

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Health
2007

Ohio

Ohio Department of Health
Division of Quality Assurance
Interventional Cardiology Advisory Group
December 12, 2012