John R. Laird, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

To provide comprehensive cardiovascular care including preventative approaches, optimal medical care and state of the art, minimally invasive therapies.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Laird is an internationally renowned interventional cardiologist who has lectured and performed endovascular procedures around the world. He has also been a leader in the development of Drug Coated Balloon for peripheral artery disease.

His practice focuses on interventions for carotid artery disease, abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysmal disease, renal artery disease and peripheral artery disease. Among his many areas of leadership and innovation are the investigation of new stents for carotid and peripheral vascular applications and the development of laser angioplasty.

He uses the Excimer laser as a tool for complex peripheral interventions and in limb salvage situations. Dr. Laird is known for innovation, teaching vascular interventions to other physicians, and his role in organizing and conducting clinical trials of new therapies for vascular disease.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Laird's research interests include:

1-Innovative approaches to the treatment of peripheral artery disease including new stent designs, drug eluting stents, and drug coated balloons.

2-Stent grafts for abdominal and thoracic aneurysms.

3-Stem cell therapies for advanced peripheral artery disease.

4-New stents for carotid artery disease.

Title

Medical Director, UC Davis Vascular Center

Professor of Medicine

Specialty

Cardiology, Cardiovascular Medicine, Internal Medicine, Interventional Cardiology, Vascular and Endovascular Care

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Education M.D., Albany Medical College, Albany NY 1984

Internships Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma WA 1985

Residency Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma WA 1987

Fellowships Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington DC 1990

Board Certifications
American Board of Internal Medicine, 1987
American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, 1989
American Board of Internal Medicine, Interventional Cardiology, 1999

Professional Memberships
American College of Cardiology
American College of Physicians
American Heart Association
International Society of Endovascular Specialists
Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions

Honors and Awards LIVE (Leader in Vascular Education) Award, VIVA, 2013

Select Recent Publications

Laird JR, Schneider PA, Tepe G, Brodmann M, Zeller T, Metzger C, Krishnan P, Scheinert D, Micari A, Cohen D, Wang H, Hasenbank MS, Jaff MR, for the IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators. Durability of Treatment Effect Using a Drug-Coated Balloon for Femoropopliteal Lesions. 24-Month Results of IN.PACT SFA. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015 Dec 1;66(21): 2329-38.

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