

HISTORY OF MEDICINE LECTURE

“The Rise and Fall of Cardiac Revascularization”

Physicians and historians have long been interested in how & why therapeutic practice changes over time. This talk examines the pre-history of coronary artery bypass grafting to show the complicated interactions between disease models and surgical practice that create our expectations of which operations should work. The history also reveals the surprisingly pervasive language of "evolution" in medical research, with significant consequences for how doctors think about therapeutic design and progress.

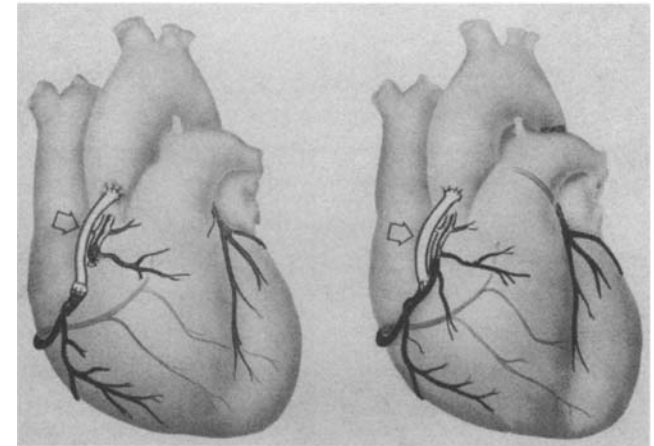
Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 4:00 to 5:00 PM
HSC Level 2, Lecture Hall 2



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Favaloro's
saphenous vein
bypass grafting
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