

L. Iri Kupferwasser, M.D., , FACC, FESC

Education

Johannes-Gutenberg University

Mainz, Germany

Graduated February, 1991, M.D.

Postgraduate

Resident Internal Medicine, Fellowship Cardiovascular Disease and
Interventional Cardiology

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Mainz, Germany

May, 1991 – December, 1996

July, 1999 – December, 2000

Research Associate

St. Johns Cardiovascular Research Center

Division of Infectious Diseases

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Torrance, CA

January, 1997 – June, 1999

January, 2001 – June, 2001

Resident in Internal Medicine

St. Mary Medical Center

Long Beach, CA

July, 2001 – June, 2003

Fellow Cardiovascular Diseases

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Division of Cardiology

Los Angeles, CA

July, 2003 – June, 2006

Fellow Interventional Cardiology

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Division of Cardiology

Los Angeles, CA

July, 2006 – September, 2007

Certification/Licensing

Examination of Special Competence in Adult Echocardiography - National

Board of Echocardiography

June, 2002 and July, 2012

California Medical License and DEA License

July, 2003

ABIM-Internal Medicine Board Certification

August 2003

CA Supervisor and Operator Radiography and Fluoroscopy

June, 2004

Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology

October, 2005

ABIM-Cardiovascular Diseases Board Certification

November, 2006

ABIM- Interventional Cardiology

November, 2007

Certification Cardiac Computertomography

June 2008

Honors/Awards

Magna Cum Laude Award for Doctoral Thesis

February, 1993

Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

elected July, 2001

Solomon Scholars Research Award (UCLA)

June, 2002 and June, 2003

Winner Poster Prize ACP-ASIM Chapter California

August, 2002

National Winner Poster Prize - American College of Physicians

National Annual Session

April, 2003

Special Recognition Award- Outstanding Resident

St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

June, 2003

Winner of the International Young Researchers Aspirin Award

September, 2003

Outstanding Fellow of the Year Award

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center –Division of Cardiology

June 2004 and June 2005

H.J.C. Swan, M.D., Award for Outstanding Fellow

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center –Division of Cardiology

June 2006

Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC)

elected September, 2007

Chief of Division of Cardiology

Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, CA

2009 - 2014

Membership in Professional Societies

American College of Cardiology

American Heart Association

American Society of Echocardiography

American College of Physicians

European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

Publications in peer-reviewed journals (Excerpt)

1. Kupferwasser I; Darius H; Mueller AM; Mohr-Kahaly S; Westermeier T; Oelert H; Erbel R; Meyer J. Clinical and morphological characteristics in *Streptococcus bovis* endocarditis: A comparison to other causative microorganisms. *Heart* 1998;80:276-280
2. Kupferwasser I; Hafner G; Darius H; Mohr-Kahaly S; Erbel R; Meyer J. The presence of infection-related antiphospholipid antibodies in infective endocarditis determines a risk factor for embolic events. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* 1999;33:1365-1371
3. Kupferwasser LI; Yeaman MR; Shapiro SM; Nast CC; Sullam PM; Filler SG; Bayer AS. Acetylsalicylic acid reduces vegetation bacterial density, hematogenous bacterial dissemination and frequency of

embolic events in experimental *Staphylococcus*

aureus endocarditis. *Circulation* 1999; 99:2791-2797

4. Shapiro S; Kupferwasser LI. Echocardiography predicts embolic events in infective endocarditis. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2001;37(4):1077-1079
5. Kupferwasser LI; Darius H; Mueller AM; Martin C; Mohr-Kahaly S; Erbel R; Meyer J. Diagnosis of culture-negative endocarditis: the role of the Duke criteria and the impact of transesophageal echocardiography. *Am Heart J* 2001;142(1): 146-152
6. Kupferwasser LI; Yeaman MR; Shapiro SM; Nast CC; Bayer AS. In-vitro susceptibility to thrombin-induced platelet microbicidal protein is associated with reduced disease progression and complication rates in experimental *Staphylococcus aureus* endocarditis: microbiologic, histopathologic and echocardiographic analyses. *Circulation* 2002; 105:746-52
7. Kupferwasser LI, Yeaman MR, Nast CC, Kupferwasser D, Xiong YQ, Palma M, Cheung AL, Bayer AS. Salicylic acid attenuates virulence in endovascular infections by targeting global regulatory pathways in *Staphylococcus aureus*. *J Clin Invest*. 2003;112(2):222-33

8. Kupferwasser LI, Amorn AM, Kapoor N, Lee MS, Kar S, Cercek B, Dohad S, Mirocha J, Forrester JS, Shah PK, Makkar RR. Comparison of Drug-Eluting Stents With Bare Metal Stents in Unselected Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.*, 2007;70(1):1-8