

CSRC:  
The Academic/Practice  
Perspective

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## New symbol of our profession



Drugs Used in My Clinic Developed  
by Federal Agencies, Academic  
Institutions, Hospitals/Non-Profits

Maybe warfarin

Devices Used in My Clinic  
Developed by Those Same Entities  
Maybe the original “AID”

# The Reality

The engine of modern medicine is the clinical trial and the fuel to run that engine is expensive

- Progress in therapeutics is dependent on industrial resources
- Capitalism is a good system if appropriate safeguards are put into place

# Successes

- Primary prevention ICDs/CRT
- Cardiac repolarization evaluations
- SVT ablation
- PCI for STEMI

# Problems

- COX-2
- TZD
- DES
- HRT

# Challenges

- New anticoagulants
- Genetic testing
- Percutaneous valves
- Cardiac imaging



# The Key to Better CV Therapeutics

A highly principled, well-defined, transparent partnership among clinician-scientists, industry, regulators and payers.