

# Current Accelerator Committee Members



**Charles "Charlie" Huntington Jr., CRPS, Committee Chair**  
**First Vice President-Investment Officer**

**The Huntington/Kraus Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC**

Mr. Huntington leads a team focused on investments for leaders in the life sciences community. He has held similar positions at Prudential Securities & Smith Barney.



**James Weyhenmeyer, Ph.D. Past Committee Chair**  
**Vice President for Research & Economic Development,**  
**Georgia State University**

Dr. Weyhenmeyer is an expert in research and development, with 30 years experience in technology transfer and venture capital.



**Gordon Tomaselli, M.D.**  
**Chief, Division of Cardiology, Johns Hopkins University Medical Center**

Dr. Tomaselli is a world renowned electrophysiologist and past president of the American Heart Association, 2011-2012.

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**Pierre Fayad, M.D.**

**Medical Director of Neurology, The Nebraska Medical Center**

Dr. Fayad is a noted researcher who specializes in vascular neurology and stroke. He has published numerous scientific articles and book chapters.



**Craig Beam**

**Managing Director for Health Care Services, CBRE**

Mr. Beam has more than 25 years of extensive experience as an adviser to numerous national and regional healthcare systems and physician groups and Chaired AHA's 2002-2003 National Board of Directors.



**William J. Bryant, Esq.**

**Attorney at Law, Dominick Feld Hyde, PC**

Mr. Bryant's practice offers expertise in real estate, tax law and commercial transactions, with services including complex financing transactions.

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**Christopher H. Cabell, M.D., MHS**

**Senior Vice President/Global Head, Therapeutic Delivery Unit, Quintiles**

Dr. Cabell, a former Duke faculty member, is a cardiologist, researcher and senior executive with extensive experience bringing medical products to market.



**Mark Boulding, J.D.**

**Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, PTC Therapeutics**

Mr. Boulding has years of pharmaceutical and regulatory legal experience in taking medical products successfully from laboratory to market



**S. Russel (Russ) Vester, M.D.**

**Chairman, Cardiac, Vascular & Thoracic Surgeons, Inc., Cincinnati, OH, and President of Cincinnati's AHA Great Rivers Affiliate Chapter**

In addition to his expertise as a cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Vester is also a successful entrepreneur

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**Mika Mayer, Esq., Partner, Morrison Foerster, LLP**

An experienced patent attorney in the medical device and drug delivery fields, Ms. Mayer was named Patent Prosecution Attorney of the Year for Medical Devices by LMG Life Sciences on Sep 26, 2013.



**Douglas Losordo, M.D.  
Director, Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine Northwestern University  
Feinberg School of Medicine**

Dr. Losordo, brings both scientific expertise in the burgeoning new area of regenerative medicine and business credentials from the Kellogg School of Management



**Clyde W. Yancy, M.D., MSc  
Chief of Cardiology, Northwestern University  
Feinberg School of Medicine and Northwestern Hospital**

Dr. Yancy is a renowned cardiologist who has participated in numerous research studies and has authored or co-authored more than 200 contributions in medical literature. Dr. Yancy is also a past President of AHA.

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**Solomon Aronson, MD, MBA, FACC, FCCP, FAHA, FASE**  
**Professor, Executive Vice Chairman, Dept of Anesthesiology, Duke University School of Medicine,**  
**Director, Strategic Integration, Duke University Health System**  
**President, Society Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists**

Dr. Aronson provides the unique combination of the medical-scientific, clinical development, and business expertise. He is a cardiac surgical anesthesiologist with an MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, who also served as architect of the surgical development programs for both Medicines Company's Angiomax and Regado Bioscience's REG1 anticoagulants.