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Dear Colleagues:

We are looking forward to seeing you next **Thursday, July 8, 2010** at our special get-together and informal discussion on Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Survival hosted by Organizational Dynamics Graduate Studies and the Center of Resuscitation Science.

Our very special guest will be **Guy Knickerbocker**, "The Engineer with the Bow Tie" and "inventor" of modern day CPR compressions. Dr. Knickerbocker, who was recently a guest of honor at the AHA/ILCOR International ECC Guidelines Conference in Dallas, lives in the Philadelphia area and welcomed this invitation with his wife Joan to learn about our work in SCA survival and to meet with our colleagues - faculty, researchers, students - and other invited guests.

Here is the agenda again:

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| 10:30 am to 12 noon: | SCA Survival Projects and Open Discussion, Hosted by Larry Starr and Allan Braslow, Organizational Dynamics, 3401 Walnut Street, A Building 3rd Floor, Kade Center Conference Room 329A |
| 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.: | Lunch, hosted by Organizational Dynamics and the Center for Resuscitation Science, in the Penn University/Faculty Club, Lenape Room, Inn at Penn, between 36th and 37th St. on Walnut St. |
| 1:30 pm to 3 p.m.: | Resuscitation Projects, Hosted by Lance Becker, Center for Resuscitation Science, 125 South 31st Street, Suite 1200 Includes tour of CRS and presentations by Joshua Lampe, Diana Bull, and Manuel Boller |

In preparation for our day with Dr. Knickerbocker, we have attached two documents for discussion:

1. "The Search for Artificial Circulation," from Mickey Eisenberg's *Life in the Balance - Emergency Medicine and the Quest to Reverse Sudden Death*. New York: Oxford Press (1997). The chapter details the exciting history and development of CPR and includes sections on Dr. Knickerbocker's contributions (pp. 117-129).
2. "NEW THINKING ABOUT SCA SURVIVAL - Relying on the chain of survival model alone is not enough to improve SCA survival in your community," a draft paper we are working on (and we welcome your comments and input).

See you all next week.

Sincerely,

Lance Becker, Larry Starr, and Allan Braslow