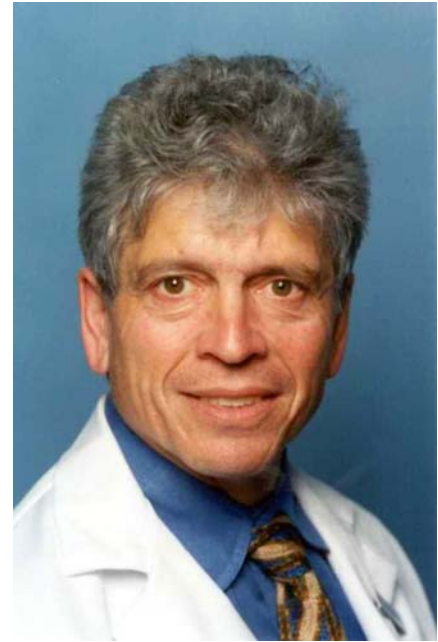


Blase Carabello joins VXi Medical Advisory Board.

October, 2010. Denver - ValveXchange Inc. is pleased to announce that Blase Carabello, M.D., has joined the VXi Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Carabello is listed as one of the best doctors in the nation in the field of cardiovascular disease. He received his medical degree from Temple University in 1973 and completed his internal medicine residency and cardiology fellowship at Harvard Medical School in 1978. Since 2001, Carabello has served as a member of the Cardio/Renal Advisory Committee for the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C. He is a member of American Society for Clinical Investigation. He is on the editorial board and serves as an editorial consultant of a number of peer-reviewed journals including the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, the Journal of the American College of Cardiology the Journal of Heart Valve Disease, Journal of Cardiac Failure, and Current Cardiology Reports.



Dr. Carabello is the author of more than 350 peer-reviewed and invited publications and the recipient of numerous awards for excellence in teaching. Most recently, he received the 2003 Alumnus of the Year Award from Temple University and served as the president of the Society for Heart Valve Disease and of the Association of University Cardiologists, completing his term in January of 2009. In the spring of 2010, he was selected to receive the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American College of Cardiology (ACC), the college's most prestigious research honor. He has served as an author of the 1998 and 2006 AHA/ACC Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Valvular Heart Disease. He is currently the Medical Careline Executive at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and Vice Chairman of Medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston Texas.

Dr. Carabello has been acting as an informal advisor to ValveXchange since 2006, and has recently formalized his relationship with VXi.