

Carlos Ruiz joins VXi Medical Advisory Board.

September, 2010. Denver - ValveXchange Inc. is pleased to announce that Carlos Ruiz, M.D., Ph.D., has joined the VXi Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Ruiz was born and raised in Barcelona, Spain. He obtained his Masters of Science from La Salle Bonanova in 1968, and his Medical Degree from the University of Barcelona in 1972. He completed a residency in Pediatrics and Medicine, as well as his training in Cardiology at the University of Barcelona. He earned a PhD from the Mayo Clinic and completed a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine at the University of Southern California. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. He is a founding member of the Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease Committee of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. In 1991 Dr. Ruiz was named the Director of the Pediatric and Adult Catheterization Labs at Loma Linda University Medical Center and Children's Hospital. In 1999 he moved to Chicago where he was Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Illinois, Chicago until 2006. He currently holds the position of Director of Cardiac Intervention for Structural Heart Disease at Lenox Hill Heart and Vascular Institute of New York.



Dr. Ruiz has authored over 200 peer reviewed medical publications, and holds patents for multiple medical devices. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the European Heart Journal, Circulation, JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions and several other prestigious journals. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Madrid, the University of Pittsburgh, in Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Venezuela, Chile, and Spain. Dr. Ruiz holds a number of different positions in national and international professional organizations including the American College of Cardiology, the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, the American Heart Association, the Society for Heart Valve Disease, and the New York State Cardiac Advisory Committee among others.

Dr. Ruiz is a leading authority on structural and congenital cardiovascular interventions.