

The Board

Who are we?

Young professionals and community leaders who raise funds to support innovative research and patient care programs at Northwestern Medicine

What is the Process?



Physicians and/or researchers at Northwestern Medicine have an idea for a **leading-edge initiative**.

Over **\$2 million** has been raised since The Auxiliary Board was founded in 1987.



The Auxiliary Board raises **seed money** for a program selected every 2 years.

Efforts supported by the board often lead to **enhanced treatment and outcomes** for patients and their families.



Current Initiative



Cardiogenic Shock... is a **significant complication** of both heart attack and acute decompensated heart failure



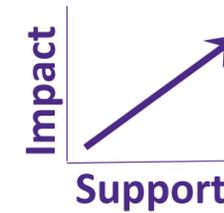
Did you know? Cardiogenic shock has a **mortality rate of nearly 50%** due to the heart suddenly not being able to pump enough blood to meet the body's needs

What are the Research Goals?

1. Develop multidisciplinary shock teams that will implement state-of-the-art cardiogenic shock therapies to improve patients' outcomes
2. Collect and analyze data from the activations of the Cardiogenic Shock Teams
3. Improve identification of vulnerable pre-shock and early shock patients
4. Contribute to national guidelines for the management of cardiogenic shock

How can I help?

Every Dollar Counts!



100% of donations go to support our cause. Your generous support will accelerate this important effort.

Helping is as easy as....

1. Making a direct gift or an in-kind donation
2. Becoming a corporate sponsor
3. Attending our events

To pledge support, go to: www.auxboardnmh.org

Mark your Calendar!

November

Last Call for Fall

June

Summer Lovin'

Each year, 2 major events raise funds through ticket sales, silent auctions & raffles

The Auxiliary Board is proud to support the physicians leading the cardiogenic shock initiative:
Duc Think Pham, MD - Division of Cardiac Surgery
Esther Vorovich, MD - Division of Cardiology
Arif Jivan, MD, PhD - Cardiovascular Disease Fellow

How can I learn more?

- ❖ For questions about membership or supporting The Auxiliary Board, please visit www.auxboardnmh.org or contact Northwestern Memorial Foundation at 312.926.7133.
- ❖ For additional information about cardiovascular care at Northwestern Medicine, please visit: <https://www.nm.org/conditions-and-careareas/cardiovascular-care>.