

# ERRATUM

The correct versions of Figs 1 and 2 in the article "Pharmacologic and Mechanical Methods of Discontinuing Extracorporeal Circulation in Patients With Heart Failure," by J.H. Levy (*J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth* 7:12-17, 1993 [suppl 2]) are reprinted below.

$$\text{Wall Stress} = \frac{\text{Vasodilators} \downarrow \text{Pressure} \times \text{radius}}{\text{Wall thickness}}$$

**Fig 1. Vasodilators decrease ventricular wall stress by decreasing interventricular pressures.**

$$\text{Wall Stress} = \frac{\text{PDE inhibitors} \downarrow \text{Pressure} \times \text{radius}}{\text{Wall thickness}}$$

**Fig 2. Phosphodiesterase inhibitors also decrease ventricular wall stress by producing systemic vasodilation in addition to the ability to increase contractility.**