

AAS E-Newsletter

November 2014

Dear Member

Our annual meeting in Adelaide is fast approaching less than 3 weeks away! The AAS Executive Committee and Meeting Organisers are looking forward to seeing you there.

This eNews reminds you of several aspects of the meeting as well as an update on ISA2015 and several other meetings.

- the AAS annual scientific meeting - full program now available
- SCOLAR on November 21 (live in Melbourne or via webinar)
- The Young Investigator Career Symposium



And please check out the IAS2015 section - the abstract deadline is December 15 and travel grants are available.

Fatiha Tabet, Editor

AAS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2014 November 26-28, 2014 at the Adelaide Convention Centre in South Australia.



Final program now online! Please click [here](#) for updates regarding the full program and related events.

The **delegate dinner** is on the evening of Thursday 27th November from 19.30 and will be held at SAHMRI. Tickets are still available but are limited - please click [here](#) to purchase tickets and confirm your attendance.

AAS SCOLAR PROGRAM: 21 November, Melbourne or via webinar

The week prior to our Annual Meeting, the SCOLAR Program will showcase research in areas relevant to the AAS Annual Scientific Meeting. This year it will be held at the Baker IDI in Melbourne - anyone in Melbourne, from AAS, HBPRCA or AVBS is welcome to attend in person.

A live webinar will also be available for anyone around the country. The Webinar Link will be available from the [AAS website-Webinars page](#).

The SCOLAR Program is outlined below. **Don't forget to adjust for daylight savings. All times are Melbourne-time.** For speaker bios, please [click here](#). You may register via this link too - which means you'll get a reminder! No fees

Time	Title	Speaker
1.00	Introduction and Chair	Prof. Karin Jandeleit-Dahm
1.05	Epidemiology of obesity and cardiovascular disease	Dr Kathryn Backholer
1.35	Heart failure, Fibrosis and Cardiac remodeling	Dr Bianca Bernardo
2.05	Haematopoiesis and Atherosclerosis	Dr Andrew Murphy
2.35	Break	
3.00	Atherothrombosis and the unstable lesion: Novel targeted drug delivery	Dr Erik Westein
3.30	What is oxidative stress and how do we measure it	Dr Judy de Haan
4.00	Metabolic-modifying drugs as novel approach for treating cardiovascular diseases	Dr Clovis Plamer

For SCOLAR Program information, please contact Dr Andrew Murphy:
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NEW INVESTIGATOR SYMPOSIUM: 25 November, Adelaide

We would like to remind our Young Investigators and members of the pre-conference symposium on career options/development, presentation skills and networking. The symposium will be held in Adelaide the 25th November from 4 pm (please see Schedule Below).

Please pass on this message to all the Students and New Investigators that might be interested. No registration fee!

When: 25 November 2014 at 4 pm

Where: Lecture room H2-02 at the Basil-Hetzel Building, University of South Australia (entrance on Frome Rd) Adelaide, South Australia 5000

Program:

- 4pm Career discussion with Professors Jim Sharman, Stephen Harrap and Manny Noakes, Dr Amanda Sampson
- 5:15pm Presentation Skills with Professor Jim Sharman
- 5:35pm Assessing oral presentations with Professor Stephen Harrap
- 6:15pm Social Function

Contact Jennifer Seabrook - admin@hbprca.com.au, Phone: 03 5967 4479

To register: [Click here](#)

If you haven't renewed your AAS membership by the time you register for the meeting, non-member fees will apply

Annual renewal for AAS is due by March 31 - regardless of when you applied for membership or renewed in the previous year. Please renew now if your membership valid till date is before 31 December 2014.

Full members: Annual Fee of \$60 (plus GST if Australian)

Student members: Annual Fee of \$30 (plus GST if Australian)

Membership valid until 12/31/2013 12:00:00 AM - please click [here](#) to renew. Your user name is jennifer@meetingsfirst.com.au (usually your email)

Want to join HBPRCA or pay both fees together? Please select the option for both memberships and this will automatically submit your application or renew membership.



With my very best wishes

Steven Giesege, Membership Secretary

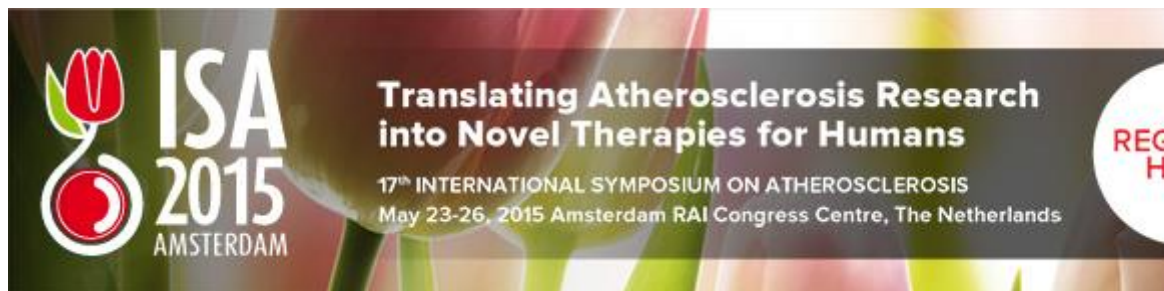
ISA 2015

XVII International Symposium on Atherosclerosis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands- May 23-26, 2015

- Discounted registration for anyone submitting an abstract
 - **Abstracts are open now, deadline 15 December 2014**
 - **Presenter deadline 30 January 2015**
- Early bird closes Feb 1, 2015
- All registrants receive a 7" tablet with wifi and the full conference app
- The theme of the meeting is "Translating Atherosclerosis Research into Novel Therapies for Humans"
 - 4 main themes: dyslipidaemia, pathogenesis, epidemiology and prevention
- ISA2015 offers a prominent stage to young scientists involved in basic science, translational studies and clinical trials. Present to a global audience and discuss your work with students and key opinion leaders
- Click [here](#) for website

Travel grants are being offered by two organisations:

- AAS Trust - apply [via this link](#)
- IAS Asian-Pacific Federation. Click [here](#) for information and [here](#) for an application form



IAS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANTONIO GOTTO Jr PRIZE

The International Atherosclerosis Society is very pleased to announce the **Antonio M. Gotto, Jr. Prize in Atherosclerosis Research**, which will be presented during the 2015 ISA meeting.

We would like our members to know of this prestigious award and encourage them to send their nominations along with a paragraph in support of their candidates to the Selection Committee for its consideration to ias@bcm.edu by **Thursday, November 13, 2014**.

FHAN NEWS

The FH Australasia Network (which is a sub-group of the Australian Atherosclerosis Society) is progressing two projects

- Online FH registry: With the support of the Western Australian Health Department FHAN is currently developing a familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) registry. This registry will be the place where medical information, family history and other related information from patients is collected and stored. IEC approvals are underway and patient data will start to be entered soon! The FHAN is delighted to acknowledge financial support from Sanofi Australia and Amgen Australia
- 10 Countries study, supported by Pfizer USA. Work has commenced on the 5 projects of this study. Interest in the region has been great and we now have 12 countries participating!

Meetings and news from other places



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Global Recommendations for the Management of Dyslipidemia Slide Kit available

The [2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology](#) will take place in Vienna, Austria from 5-7 December, 2014. This extraordinary event will provide state of the art educational lectures in the field of clinical lipidology, focusing on practical lipid management including difficult to treat hyperlipidemias, genetic dyslipidemias, screening, dietary and nutraceutical approaches and case studies. Major emphasis will be given to new therapeutics, diagnosis and management of high risk patients. This congress is recognized and widely known throughout the world as an outstanding and contributing to clinical lipidology research.



Abstract Deadline: 12 November, 2014
Early Registration Deadline: 12 January, 2015
www.eas2015.kenes.com

Atherosclerosis and vascular disease research is a fast moving field and it is critical to keep up with the latest thinking and developments. Join us in Glasgow - to hear internationally renowned plenary speakers deliver expert views on current hot topics – to participate in knowledge exchange in interactive workshops and poster sessions – and to build your contacts and collaborations through congenial networking events. See you in Glasgow, 22-25 March 2015. To learn more, visit www.eas2015.kenes.com



FIXED COMBINATION

THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON FIXED COMBINATION
IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION,
DYSLIPIDEMIA AND DIABETES MELLITUS

26-29 March, 2015 | Berlin, Germany



ISA 2015 AMSTERDAM

**Translating Atherosclerosis Research
into Novel Therapies for Humans**

17th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ATHEROSCLEROSIS
May 23-26, 2015 Amsterdam RAI Congress Centre, The Netherlands

Abstract Deadline: 15 December, 2014
Presenter Registration Deadline: 20 January 2015
Early Registration Deadline: 1 February, 2015
www.eas2015.kenes.com

The Cuban Society of Pharmacology and the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) are organizing the First International Convention IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY–VACCIPHARMA 2015, scheduled for June 14-19, 2015 at the Meliá Marina Varadero Hotel, in Varadero beach, Cuba. In the framework of this great congress, they are organizing the First **Symposium on Atherosclerosis** from June 15-17.

If you speak/read Spanish, click [here](#). If not, click [here](#).

The **PCSK9 Forum** is an independent, not-for-profit initiative which offers clinicians and scientists worldwide FREE MEMBERSHIP by simply registering at their [website](#).

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