

AAS E-Newsletter

December 2014

Dear Member

What a year it's been, and what a successful and exciting Annual Scientific Meeting we have just attended. Congratulations and thanks to Steve Nicholls and Andrew Murphy for organising such a great meeting. And special congratulations to our prize winners:

- Francine Petrides (UNSW) - Student Poster Award
- Dragana Dragoljevic (Baker IDI) - Student Oral Award
- Elyse di Marco (Baker IDI) - Young Investigator Award
 - The Young Investigator Career Symposium



In case you haven't heard, the IAS2015 the abstract deadline has been extended until February 1 and travel grants are available - more details below.

With my very best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season, and a wonderful 2015.



Fatiha Tabet, Editor

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



NEW SECRETARIAT



After 22 years of organising meetings and 20 years of supporting societies, notably the Australian Atherosclerosis Society and the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia, I am heading into semi-retirement. You probably know that I have been "down-sizing" since 2009 and have been working part time for the last 4 years, but now is the time to work even less (just supporting the Asian Pacific Society of Atherosclerosis and Vascular Diseases - APSAVD).

January 5 marks the changeover of the Secretariat. After working with and for the AAS since 1999, I am proud to call many members friends. And delighted to be of assistance in developing systems and strategies which have seen the Society grow. The farewell comments during the Annual General Meeting and the honour of being made an Life Member are humbling. Thank you to everyone for their sentiments.



But I very much look forward to hearing what the AAS gets up to over the next few years with the support of Natasha Whitwell (left) and her team at Your Secretariat. Natasha has a strong science, pharmaceutical industry and consultant track record. For 8 years her company has specialised in delivering integrated education, marketing and communications campaigns which are ethical and innovative. I am sure Natasha and her team will be an asset to AAS – and also to the HBPRCA. The primary contact for AAS members at Your Secretariat will be Jodie Brindle (right).



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