



Dear Member,

The AAS is happy to announce the date of the Annual Scientific Meeting 2015, which is the **21-23 October 2015** at the Maritime Museum Fremantle.

We will be returning to Western Australia for a stand-alone AAS Annual Scientific Meeting, for the first time since 2007. The social highlight this year is the annual dinner, which will be held at the spectacular Fremantle Prison. The scientific program is under development and details can be found on the new secretariat website soon: [Click here](#) to view.

Included in this e-News letter:

- A message from our Secretariat regarding the new website and the re-setting of Meetings First Passwords.
- Information regarding the upcoming ATVB/PVD 2015 and ISA 2015 conferences.
- AAS Trust Fund Travel Awards Information. Last year's AAS Trust Fund recipient, Joanne Tan, tells us about her experience attending the AHA Scientific Sessions 2014.



Fatiha Tabet, Editor

Message from the AAS Secretariat

As we move into the second month with our new secretariat, you should by now have received an email with instructions to re-set your password and update your details, as the new Secretariat website has now been launched, and your old password for the meetings first membership site **will not work**.

All of your details on file have been uploaded into the new system, however we have noted that there are a number of details which may be out of date, so please, when you change your password, take a moment to update all of your details, to ensure you receive all communications and information.

The new **Secretariat site** will allow you to manage all aspects of your membership in one spot including:

- Applying / renewing membership for both AAS and HBPRCA with multi-year options
- Registering for meetings in due course
- Applying for travel grants when they become available
- Find your fellow members through the directory and
- Keep up to date with HBPRCA and AAS twitter feeds

Instructions and a snapshot of the website are provided below:

1. **IMPORTANT:** You will need to set a NEW password to use the new site. Please click on the link in the e mail you received or contact admin@yoursecretariat.com.au if you did not receive it or cannot locate it.
2. Log into the membership site using your email and newly created password.
3. Click on Renew/Apply for membership to check and update your personal details.
4. Please add our email address, admin@yoursecretariat.com.au to your contacts and bookmark the new membership site aashbprca.yoursecretariat.com.au for future reference.

Annual memberships are now due for renewal, so please take the time to renew now if you have not already done so, to ensure you continue to receive the benefits only membership can bring you.

If you have any questions about your membership, please call 02 4356 0007 or email admin@yoursecretariat.com.au

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADD admin@yoursecretariat.com.au TO YOUR CONTACTS AND SAVE THE LINK TO YOUR FAVOURITES. If you have any issues at all or did not receive the e mail to reset your password please e mail admin@yoursecretariat.com.au directly – thank you.



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Featured Member



Mark Nelson

Professor Mark Nelson is the newest member of the HBPRCA Executive, co-opted in June 2014.

YOUR secretariat

The Secretariat for the Australian Atherosclerosis Society (AAS) and the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRCA)

Sign in to apply for membership, renew your membership, apply for a travel grant, or contact your fellow society members.

This will also be the site to submit abstracts and register for the Annual Scientific Meeting.

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Shudi presented "Apolipoproteins: structure and function" and won the Australian Atherosclerosis Society (AAS) trust ...
<http://bit.ly/KYO8VS>

 **AAS** @atheroaussie 28 Mar 12
Check it out: bit.ly/Hh9NWc via @WHO_Europe
Expand

 **ISA2012** @ISA2012Aus 25 Mar 12
Whitney Houston & Egyptian Pharaoh had hardening of arteries (atherosclerosis) post mortem. How about that! bit.ly/GPIYwQ #ISA2012Aus
Retweeted by AAS
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 **ISA2012** @ISA2012Aus 25 Mar 12
Call for screening to detect 'silent' killer bit.ly/GYk4tP and more being discussed by worlds leading researchers at #ISA2012Aus
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 **ISA2012** @ISA2012Aus 25 Mar 12
Whitney Houston had atherosclerosis. Dr Watts says


Tweet to @atheroaussie


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 **Baker IDI** @Baker_IDI 24 Feb
Are you at risk of getting #dementia and what can you do about it? Evidence-based advice from an international expert bit.ly/1LzCS22
Retweeted by HBPRCA
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 **CSIRO** @CSIROnews 24 Feb
ATTN Adelaide residents: We're after volunteers for a study aimed at lowering cholesterol. Details & criteria here ow.ly/JxRZ8
Retweeted by HBPRCA
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 **Michelle Gallaher** @StartupShelley 24 Feb
We would love to have more tech women sign up to @WomenSciAUST ping @ICTWomen womeninscienceaust.org
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 **NEJM** @NEJM 24 Feb
RT @JWatch: Early intro of peanuts reduced risk for #peanutallergy in high-risk infants. jwat.ch/1Dg0MMr #AAAAI15 Coverage of @NEJM
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AAS Trust Fund

The AAS Trust Fund is available to our young investigator members to attend their favorite scientific meeting.

Once confirmation of abstract acceptance to the conference is received, please apply via <http://aashbprca.yoursecretariat.com.au/>

It is very important that members update their password on the new secretariat site in order to apply for travel grants online.

If you have any questions regarding the AAS Trust Fund, please contact the secretariat admin@yoursecretariat.com.au

ISA 2015

The XVII International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (ISA 2015) will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands- May 23-26, 2015. Around 1000 abstract presenters representing 66 different countries will ensure that ISA 2015 will be the largest conference with a single focus on atherosclerosis.

An interactive schedule is available: <http://www.isa-2015.com/program/interactive-schedule/>

If you are an abstract presenter, please make sure you register before the 15th of March to have your abstract included in the final program. You can register as a full delegate after the 15th of March.

Register now and become part of a digital experience!

All fees include a 7" ISA 2015 tablet (wifi) with the conference app and will provide you with the full digital experience of the conference.

- Create your personal program with easy planner tool
- Read presentations and papers
- Find background materials
- Read about the speakers
- Find your way through the conference center
- Meet other likeminded people
- Watch videos of sessions you couldn't attend
- Receive updates on schedule changes

ATVB/PVD 2015

The Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology/ Peripheral Vascular Disease 2015 Scientific Sessions will be held in San Francisco, California USA- May 7-9, 2015.

For more information, please visit the meeting website:

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Sessions/ATVBPVD/ATVB-PVD-Home_UCM_316902_SubHomePage.jsp

This meeting will be held in Collaboration with the Council on Functional Genomics and Translational Biology, and the Society for Vascular Surgery's Vascular Research Initiatives Conference.

Please do not miss the Early Registration Deadline on the 11th of March 2015.

ATVB 2014 Abstracts will be published in the ATVB Journal.

DoHaD Society of ANZ Conference 2015

The 2015 Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Society of Australia and New Zealand will be held at the Crown Melbourne, April 17-19, 2015.

Presenter Registration Deadline on the 6th of March 2015.

For more info please visit the website: <http://www.dohad2015.org.au>

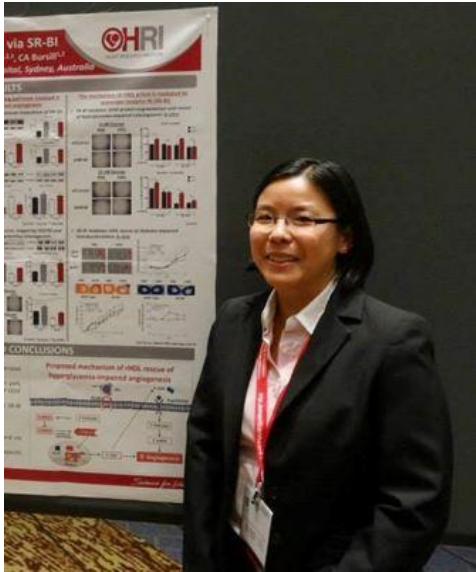
Feature article – Joanne Tan AAS Trust Grant Recipient

I recently attended the AHA Scientific Sessions held in Chicago from the 15th to the 19th of November, 2014, which attracts nearly 18,000 professional attendees ranging from basic, translational, clinical and population scientific researchers, all with the sole focus to combat cardiovascular research.

Some key highlights of the conference included the ability to listen to talks given by some of the leading researchers in cardiovascular research. In particular, my interest in miRNAs drew me to sessions featuring Stefanie Dimmeler and Kathryn Moore, who both gave inspiring talks on their current research focusing on miRNAs and lncRNAs.

The ATVB Council also ran additional workshops for Early Career Researchers including the ATVB "Women's Leadership Committee Networking Luncheon" which featured round table discussions focused on varying topics including manuscript writing, time management and career development. This gave ECRs the opportunity to interact with some of the leading researchers in the field in an informal environment.

I was selected to give not only an oral presentation during the "Novel Players in Angiogenesis" Session but my abstract was one of the 'Top-Rated' abstracts by an early career ATVB investigator which gave me the opportunity to present a poster and discuss my research with leading researchers in the field (including Dr. Ira Goldberg) in a more intimate forum at the ATVB Early Career Reception which was held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. This opportunity would not have been possible without the support of the AAS and the AAS Trust for which I am extremely grateful to have received.



Sincerely,

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