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It's been a very busy start to the year and now that all manner of grants and fellowships have been submitted we can focus on the year ahead! There's also been a number of very successful scientific meetings that members have been attending, both nationally and internationally and I congratulate those that have been representing Australian atherosclerosis research. This year our ASM will be held in Sydney and our lineup of invited speakers will make for a very exciting meeting!

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*Belinda Di Bartolo, Editor*



**Call for AAS History!**

We are endeavouring to document the history of the AAS. We know that the AAS was co-founded in 1974 by Drs Leon Simons, Paul Nestel and Denis Calvert. We have good documentation post 2000 but we are missing information for the years in between due to a lack of documentation. We would like to hear from anyone that can fill in the details of people that held the position of president, secretary and treasurer, as well as the venues for the ASM prior to 2000. Please send any information you might have to [admin@yoursecretariat.com.au](mailto:admin@yoursecretariat.com.au)

**AAS Annual Scientific Meeting 2017**

The 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the National Maritime Museum in Sydney from October 25 to 27. Attendance is again expected to be strong with over 100 clinicians and scientists present. The meeting will this year incorporate a distinctly translational format, from bench to bedside, **melding basic research** with **clinical application** over 3 days of excellent invited speakers, and local talent.

The program for the meeting is currently in development by the **AAS Executive Committee**, the **Clinical Council** members and the **Program Manager**, Dr Anna Calkin, and is sure to be an excellent mix of didactic and interactive presentations, poster presentations and an excellent networking opportunity for delegates and sponsors alike. The meeting will run over the course of three days, with an awards dinner on Thursday evening with plenty of opportunity for networking with delegates and speakers alike. The organising committee is led by the current President and Program Manager and members of the AAS Clinical Council.

**Call for abstracts will open next week, so please visit: <https://www.athero.org.au/meetings/2017-aas-annual-scientific-meeting/> to submit your abstracts. There are clear formatting instructions and a template that you can download and use in the correct format.**

**Key Dates are below:**

Call for Abstracts opens:	Week commencing 5 June 2017
Meeting registration opens:	Week commencing 5 June 2017
Abstract submission closes:	Friday 28 July 2017
Early Bird Meeting registration closes:	Friday 18 August 2017
Acceptance Notification of Abstracts:	Week commencing 1 September 2017

### **AAS Trust Awards – Eligibility Criteria**

The AAS Trust Travel Awards are to assist with travel to an international conference. Applicants must apply in the Round in which their conference date falls. Applicants will be able to receive funds retrospectively. Applications will be assessed together and ranked by the Trustees after the close of each Round. The successful applicants will have been ranked as the top two in each Round. Consideration will be given to the prestige of the conference, its alignment with the aims and mission of the AAS and the type of presentation that is being given (i.e. poster/oral). Applicants must show evidence of abstract acceptance and presentation type.

#### **Eligibility criteria**

1. Must be a current financial member and a member for at least 2 consecutive years
2. Currently enrolled in a PhD or less than 10 years postdoctoral
3. Less than 5 years postdoctoral for medical graduates

Two travel awards will be available every 6 months valued up to a maximum value of \$1500 each.

Round one: for travel between January 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. *Applications closed on April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

Round two: for travel between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>. **Applications close on November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Upcoming Conference Information

### Scientific Sessions 2017



Scientific Sessions: November 11–15  
Resuscitation Science Symposium: November 11–13  
Cardiovascular Nursing Clinical Symposium: November 13–14

**Anaheim, California**

General abstract submissions open until June 12, 2017, 8:00 a.m. CDT.

## Innovations in CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (ICCAD 2017)

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**12th International Congress on CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE  
15-17 October, 2017 | Venice, Italy**

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with Us in Venice**

## Australian Cardiovascular Alliance

The ACvA officially launched on Tuesday November 24th, 2015 to learn more about this important initiative, read the press release and become a member, visit [www.ozheart.org.au](http://www.ozheart.org.au)

