

Session Topics

The different sessions will focus on the following topics:

- Epidemiology of CVD and risk stratification
- Pathogenesis of atherosclerosis
- Diabetes and new therapies
- Obesity and visceral fat
- Imaging and atherosclerosis
- Inflammation and the immune system
- Macrophages
- Smooth muscle cells
- Endothelium
- Thrombosis
- Familial hypercholesterolemia and LDL
- Single gene disorders of lipid metabolism
- PCSK9
- Reverse cholesterol transport
- HDL function
- Lp(a)
- Triglyceride-rich lipoproteins and non-HDL
- Guidelines updates
- Evidence-based lifestyle intervention
- Nutrition, functional foods and nutraceuticals
- Late-breaking clinical trials

Travel grants

The IAS is pleased to announce its support for young clinician researchers whose abstracts are accepted for ISA2018.

IAS Travel Grants

These grants are awarded to selected presenters of poster or oral presenters who live and work in countries where funding for travel to international meetings is difficult to obtain. These grants are designed to give investigators from developing countries, working in the field of atherosclerosis, the opportunity to present their research at the premier international atherosclerosis meeting.



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IAS Travel Grants for ISA 2018 Toronto include:

- Complimentary registration to ISA 2018 Toronto
- Complimentary invitation to the social events: Welcome Reception and Networking Evening
- A grant (up to \$1000) towards travel & accommodation at ISA 2018



Application Criteria for ISA 2018 Toronto:

- Applicants must apply by January 14, 2018 via the abstract submission system by ticking the IAS Travel Grant box.
- Applicants must provide a copy of their passport from a developing country. Failure to do so will result in the withdrawal of the grant funding.
- Recipients must have an accepted abstract for presentation at ISA 2018.
- The award of the Grant is at the discretion of the organisers. The recipients of the IAS Travel Grant will be decided by the ISA Award Committee from the abstracts selected following the abstract review.

Notifications will be sent out by April 1, 2018.

Young Investigator Fellowships

As a measure of the Society's commitment, ISA is offering Young Investigator Fellowships to selected abstract and oral communication presenters aged 35 or under on a competitive basis. These awards are designed to give young investigators, working in the field of atherosclerosis, the opportunity to present their research at the premier international atherosclerosis meeting. The awards will be given to successful applicants with the top abstract scores who meet the criteria below.

Young Investigator Fellowships for ISA 2018 Toronto include:

- Complimentary registration to ISA 2018 Toronto
- Complimentary invitation to the social events: Welcome Reception and Networking Evening
- A grant (up to \$500) towards travel & accommodation at ISA 2018.

The Asia-Pacific Federation of the International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS) Travel Grant

The Asia-Pacific Federation of the International Atherosclerosis Society provides travel grants for early career investigators from institutes in the Asia-Pacific region, who will attend and deliver presentations at the 18th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis in Toronto (ISA 2018). Abstracts will be reviewed and ten outstanding early career investigators (maximum of two persons from each country) will be selected and provided a travel grant of USD \$1,500.00 each.

CRITICAL DATES

- Grant application deadline: January 15, 2018
- Notification of Acceptance: April 2, 2018

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The applicant must be under the age of 40 years as of May 31, 2018.
- The grant will be provided only when the abstract is accepted for the ISA 2018 presentation, and the applicant actually presents during the event.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please email the following documents to jas@j-athero.or.jp

- Abstract submitted to ISA 2018
- Completed application form (Word/PDF format)
- A copy of an ID which can certify the aforementioned age criterion

General Symposium Information and Registration

Venue

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building
222 Bremner Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3L9

Language

The official language of the Symposium is English

CME

The XVIIIth International Symposium on Atherosclerosis is being accredited for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. Further information on the number of credits offered will be available on the Symposium website.

Registration

Symposium registration will open in early November 2017.

Full Symposium registration includes:

- Access to the Scientific Programme Sessions
- Breaks
- Delegate Bag
- Admission to the Exhibit Hall
- Opening Reception Access

Registration Fees	Early Bird \$CDN	Regular \$CDN	Onsite \$CDN
IAS Participant/ Member Delegate	\$760.00	\$950.00	\$1,095.00
Collaborating Societies	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$825.00
Non-Member	\$950.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00
Student / Young Investigators	\$310.00	\$475.00	\$715.00
Daily Delegate Rate	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00
Accompanying Persons	\$215.00	\$235.00	\$315.00

For more information about registration fees and categories, please refer to the Symposium website or contact the registration department at isa2018reg@mci-group.com



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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submissions Open: October 3, 2017

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 14, 2018

Presenter Notification: March 1, 2018

Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Opens: March 1, 2018

Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Closes: March 19, 2018

Presenter Registration Deadline: April 2, 2018

Registration codes for abstract presenters will be sent directly after abstract submission

Presentation Methods

During online abstract submission, authors will be requested to select their preferred method of presentation at the Symposium.

- **Oral presentations** - 10 minutes, excluding question time, in the Parallel Track sessions.
- **Moderated poster session** - High impact posters will be selected for a moderated poster session within the general poster sessions.
- **General poster session** - 60 to 90-minute time periods throughout the symposium at which poster presenters are expected to attend.

Presentation method preferences will be taken into account during the review and program development process.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be submitted via the website:

<http://www.isa2018.org/abstract-submission>

Faxed, mailed hard-copy or abstracts sent on a USB will not be accepted. If you are unable to submit via the website, please contact the Symposium Organization via **isa2018@scolars.com**

When submitting your abstract please follow the instructions listed on the website and take into account the following:

- Abstracts may be submitted for Oral or Poster Presentations.
- Abstracts should take the form of a paragraph of 350 words (the word count does not include the title, the author, the affiliation, and table/figure). Abstracts exceeding the word limit will be returned for resubmission.
- Abstracts must be submitted in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication.

- Graphs and tables may be included in the abstract, provided they add value to the content and remain within the bounds of the template. Graphs/tables can be added as images (.jpg); max. 2 images can be added per abstract.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- The presenting author only must submit the abstract.
- The presenting author will be required to register and pay for the conference to ensure the abstract(s) are included in the final program. Deadlines for author registration is April 2, 2018
- All notifications regarding the abstract status (including notification regarding acceptance) and scheduling will be sent to the presenting author(s).
- Any funding support for research should be stated at the end.

Abstract Topics

Abstract authors will be required to indicate which theme & track best matches the content of their abstract. Topics for ISA2018 will be divided into five major tracks:

- 1. Dyslipidemia:** Lipids, lipoproteins and apolipoproteins;
- 2. Pathogenesis:** endothelium, macrophages, smooth muscle cells, thrombosis, inflammation, immunity, microbiome
- 3. Epidemiology:** Risk factors, add obesity and diabetes, population health, vulnerable communities, children and adolescents
- 4. Prevention:** Lifestyle measures and pharmacological intervention
- 5. Therapeutics:** Pharmacologic intervention, new treatment modalities, late breaking clinical trials

Within these aforementioned five tracks, the following themes will be covered:

- Basic science
- Genetics
- Lipoprotein metabolism
- Epidemiology of CVD
- Imaging of CVD
- Clinical aspects of CVD
- Clinical studies
- Interventional studies
- Nutrition and lifestyle
- Pharmacology of CVD



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