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## From the President's Desk: March and April 2018

Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to welcoming you to the XVIII International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (ISA 2018) to be held in Toronto, Canada from June 9-12, 2018. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for what promises to be one of the most exciting global meetings on atherosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology.

Since 1966, the International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS) has held triennial meetings to bring together top clinicians, researchers, and health practitioners from around the world. This meeting will also provide an opportunity for its attendees to participate in public health awareness and innovation forums focused on cardiovascular health.

The ISA 2018 Symposium will be focused on cutting-edge research in the areas of atherosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology and will feature:

- 4-day program attracting hundreds of international professionals, organized in collaboration with opinion-leaders in atherosclerosis research from across the globe;
- 5 exciting program tracks including: Dyslipidemia, Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Prevention and Therapeutics;
- 100+ internationally recognized speakers, leading plenary and parallel scientific sessions in basic, clinical and public health science of atherosclerosis;
- Global innovation and public health awareness forums;
- Pre- and post-meeting satellite symposia;
- Ground-breaking abstracts and scientific posters;
- Networking and collaboration hubs;
- Industry-sponsored social events, receptions, symposia, and faculty events;
- Opening ceremony gala

Your participation in this symposium will support the ongoing international effort to reduce the impact of cardiovascular disease on a global scale.

Join us in Toronto!