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President's Message

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Your health and well-being are on our minds as we all continue to deal with a global emergency related to the novel coronavirus pandemic. Please know we are thinking of you and wishing you and your families continued good health and a speedy recovery if you should become ill.

This month the IAS participated in the 88th EAS Congress, which was held virtually on October 4-7, 2020. In addition to our virtual booth, I was also privileged to chair, along with Prof. Lale Tokgözoğlu, the EAS' president, on the IAS-EAS joint symposium: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the journal Atherosclerosis that is affiliated with IAS. The symposium included one of the 2 most cited research papers published on that journal and a talk from Prof. Arnold von Eckardstein the editor in chief and can be reached at <https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/eas20/attendee/confcal/session/calendar/2020-10-06>

IAS will also be participating this month in the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology (GW-ICC). Dr. Peter Libby and I as well as Dr. Samia Mora from Boston, USA will be doing a Joint Session with colleagues from China Drs. Dong Zhao, Changtao Jiang and Yida Tang on the issue of Residual Risk of Cardiovascular Disease. Due to the ongoing risks arising from COVID-19, GW-ICC 2020 will be held entirely online from Monday through Sunday, October 19 to 25. More information is available at: <https://gwicc2020.sciconf.cn/en/web/program/670>

As a reminder, the International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS) is collaborating with the National Lipid Association (NLA) in offering the Foundations in Lipidology Course and the Masters in Lipidology Training Course at the discounted price received by NLA members when you use the link on our website: <https://www.athero.org/education-center/nla-masters-course/> Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Once again, I wish you all the best as we deal with the COVID-19 pandemic together.

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