

President's Message

I pleased to announce that the [*Essentials of Residual Risk*](#) a 14-part video series, has been completed and is available in the [IAS Education Center \(IASEC\)](#). The program is accredited for 7 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. The IAS developed this video series to address the recent information on vascular risk and to suggest new approaches to reduce this residual risk. Led by former IAS president Dr. William Virgil Brown, this series brings together top experts recognized globally, regionally, and nationally to discuss real-world issues in identification of preventable cardiovascular risk as well as current and future treatments of risk factors.

We are now working on another important series, ***Global ASCVD Trends and Emerging Strategies: A Video Series to Confront the Issues that Matter to Achieve Patient Goals***. This series, consisting of nine (9) videos in five (5) languages, is aimed at medical professionals to comprehensively address LDL-C risk in the prevention of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE). Our goal is to close knowledge and practice gaps, reduce clinician uncertainty, and demonstrate how the guidelines and evidence can be applied in a practical manner. This series is set to be released in late September.

The IAS will be participating in Joint Sessions with SBC-DA at the 18th Brazilian Congress of Atherosclerosis, October 15-16, 2021, which will be held in Campos do Jordão - São Paulo and online. You can view the titles and speakers of the sessions [here](#).

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to register for ISA2021, The 19th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format from October 24-27, 2021. You can register at this link: <https://www.c-linkage.co.jp/isa2021/registration.html>

As I close, once again I want to urge you to be careful and stay safe,

Raul D. Santos
President, IAS