

**The 18th Brazilian Congress of Atherosclerosis**  
**October 15-16, 2021**  
**Campos do Jordão - São Paulo and Online**

**IAS/SBC-DA JOINT SESSIONS:**

**October 15, 2021 – 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm (BRT)**

**Contemporary Role of Biomarkers in Predicting the Risk of Atherothrombotic Events**

**Chairs:**

Peter Libby, Boston, MA, USA and José Rocha Faria Neto, Curitiba, Brazil

Pitfalls and Limitations of Traditional Cardiovascular Risk Stratification

**Speaker:** Marcio Sommer Bittencourt, São Paulo, Brazil

Polygenic Risk Scores for Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease: Ready for Clinical Use?

**Speaker:** Viviane Zorzanelli Rocha Giraldez, São Paulo, Brazil

High Sensitivity Troponin for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in the Non-acute Setting

**Speaker:** Cian McCarthy, Boston, MA, USA

Coronary Artery Calcium from a Risk Enhance to a Clinical Decision Tool

**Speaker:** Khurram Nasir, Houston, TX, USA

**October 16, 2021 – 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (BRT)**

**Triglyceride-rich Lipoproteins: Relevance in Atherogenesis and Therapeutic Perspectives**

**Chairs:** Raul D. Santos, São Paulo, Brazil and Antonio Carlos Palandri Chagas, São Paulo, Brazil

Triglyceride-rich Lipoproteins as a Major Contributor for Atherothrombotic Events: Where is the Evidence?

**Speaker:** Peter Libby, Boston, MA, USA

Pemafibrate: A Selective PPAR- $\alpha$  Modulator to Reduce Plasma Triglyceride Levels and Prevent Atherosclerosis?

**Speaker:** Aruna Pradhan, Boston, MA, USA

Omega-3 Fatty Acids: Cardiovascular Benefits?

**Speaker:** Andrei Carvalho Sposito, Campinas, Brazil

Emerging Therapies to Inhibit apoC-III and ANGPTLs

**Speaker:** Maria Cristina O. Izar, São Paulo, Brazil

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