

President's Message

It's my honor as president of the IAS to welcome the newly elected Board members for 2022-2024. The new Board will be led by President-elect Peter Libby, who assumes the Presidency on January 1, 2022. You can find the names and information on each candidate in this newsletter and on the IAS website. This year we had a wonderful group of candidates who stepped forward to run for our open president-elect and director positions. I thank each of our candidates for their continued service to IAS.

I'm pleased to announce that the ***Global ASCVD Trends and Emerging Strategies*** series has been completed. This series, consisting of nine (9) videos, 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. The videos, recorded in English, are also available with subtitles in Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, and Spanish. The series is available in the [IAS Education Center](#) (IASec). While there, check out the other informative programs available.

The IAS participated in many programs in October. On October 11th, I had the honor of participating in the FH Europe's program Towards a Consensus on FH Screening in Europe. The post meeting statement and other information is available at <https://fheurope.org/latest-news/post-technical-meeting-statement-on-fh-paediatric-screening/>. We also participated in Joint Sessions with SBC-DA at the 18th Brazilian Congress of Atherosclerosis, held on October 15-16, 2021, in Campos do Jordão - São Paulo and online. More information can be found on the Congress website at <https://www.aterosclerose2021.com.br/atero2021>.

IAS President-elect Peter Libby participated in the Global Coalition for Circulatory Health webinar series on Circulatory Health and COVID-19, organized by the World Heart Federation, which was held on October 12th. Dr. Libby spoke on the topic COVID-19 and Circulatory Conditions: Mitigating Poor Outcomes. The series is available to view at this link. We are also proud to have co-authored the manuscript that the coalition recently published on this subject in *Global Heart* (Doi: 10.5334/gh.1077), the official journal of the World Heart Federation. And last, but certainly not least, The IAS participated in the Great Wall Congress of Cardiology 2021 on October 27 – 31st. The IAS Session: IAS@GW-ICC: Advances on Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk Evaluation and Prevention, was held on October 30th from 19:00-21:10 (GMT+9 China Standard Time). More information is available on the Congress website.

The 19th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis was a successful and informative program. On-demand Viewing is Now Available through November 30, 2021, on the [ISA 2021 Virtual Viewing Platform](#). If you missed attending the ISA2021 live, you still have a chance to register for the on-demand subscription until the end of the on-demand viewing period. You may still [register here](#). During the opening ceremony, the following awards were presented:

- ***The Antonio M. Gotto, Jr Prize in Atherosclerosis Research*** was awarded to Paul M. Ridker, MD, MPH.
- ***The Jean-Charles Fruchart Prize in Nuclear Receptors and Atherosclerosis Research*** was awarded to Hitoshi Shimano, MD, PhD.
- ***The NLA Akira Endo Award*** was presented to Jeremiah Stamler, MD.

More information on the winners can be found on the [IAS website](#).

In the coming months the IAS will be releasing more valuable educational programs. ***Battle Brazil: Defeating T2DM in the ASCVD Patient***, a series of pre-recorded video- based programs to comprehensively address the matter of managing patients with diabetes mellitus (DM) and ASCVD. This series will be released later this month. ***Severe Dyslipidemias in LATAM: Confronting the Future***, is a live webinar on Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11. This webinar is an opportunity to learn about exciting developments presented by world-renowned medical experts in the field. Presented in English, the live program and archived version program will be hosted on the IAS website. The archived web version will include a downloadable transcription in Spanish and Portuguese; each pre-recorded video will be subtitled accordingly.

More good things to come soon, we will keep you posted,

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