

XVI International Symposium  
on Atherosclerosis

# ISA2012

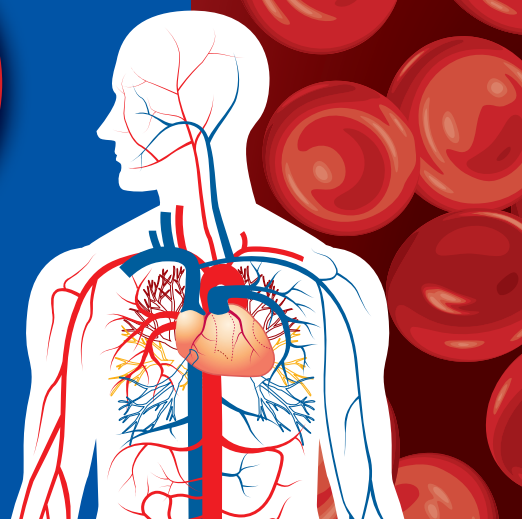
## 25–29 MARCH 2012

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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We take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the XVI International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (ISA2012) which will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, 25–29 March 2012.

### Program Focus and Highlights

ISA2012 will be an educational meeting that will appeal to all those interested in atherosclerosis, ranging from basic science to clinical aspects.

The program will focus on recent clinical and scientific advances in key and emerging areas of atherosclerosis including but not limited to:

- Atherosclerosis and the immune system
- Diabetes, insulin resistance and atherosclerosis
- Epidemiology and the emergence of atherosclerosis in developing countries
- Genetic and genomic approaches for identifying new therapeutic targets and risk factors
- Gene therapy and atherosclerosis
- HDL function and therapeutic strategies for raising HDL levels
- Imaging in atherosclerosis
- Mechanistic aspects of atherosclerosis
- New insights into lipoprotein metabolism
- New risk factors and biomarkers in atherosclerosis: lipidomic and proteomic approaches
- New therapeutic approaches for treating atherosclerosis
- Pharmacogenomics of atherosclerotic disease
- Recent advances in nutrition, nutrigenomics and nutraceuticals
- Vascular biology of atherosclerosis
- Visceral obesity, metabolic syndrome and atherosclerosis

For up to date information on the program, please see the Symposium website – [www.isa2012.com](http://www.isa2012.com)

### Confirmed Plenary Speakers

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| Professor Jane Armitage, <i>UK</i>               | Professor Ruth McPherson, <i>Canada</i>         |
| Professor John Danesh, <i>UK</i>                 | Professor Iichiro Shimomura, <i>Japan</i>       |
| Professor Jean-Pierre Després, <i>Canada</i>     | Professor Alan Tall, <i>USA</i>                 |
| Professor Goran Hansson, <i>Sweden</i>           | Professor Marja-Riitta Taskinen, <i>Finland</i> |
| Professor Frank Hu, <i>USA</i>                   | Professor Christian Weber, <i>Germany</i>       |
| Professor John Kastelein, <i>The Netherlands</i> | Professor Peter Libby, <i>USA</i>               |
| Dr Sekar Kathirisan, <i>USA</i>                  |   |
| Professor Stephen MacMahon, <i>Australia</i>     |   |

### Host City & Venue

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, is built around one of the largest, most beautiful harbours in the world with miles of golden beaches stretching north and south of the city on the shore of the Pacific Ocean.

The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre is the largest in Australia and having hosted many internationally renowned meetings will be the perfect location for ISA2012.

### Expressions of Interest – *find out more and register for updates*

If you are interested in joining the mailing list, attending ISA2012 or participating as a sponsor or exhibitor and would like further information, please complete the online expression of interest form at [www.isa2012.com](http://www.isa2012.com) or contact the Symposium Organisers at:



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