



SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS FOR

2018 Joint Annual Scientific Meeting of

The Australian Atherosclerosis Society, (AAS)
High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia, (HBPRCA)
and Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS)

November 27 - 30, 2018



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WHO WE ARE



The High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRCA) has been at the forefront of research into the causes, prevention and treatment of high blood pressure since its inception in 1979. Our research incorporates the full range from experimental molecular biology and genetics to human physiology and drug treatment of hypertension.

Our 255 members are among the national and international leaders in the field of cardiovascular research, through clinical trials, research projects, journal editorships, various academic, government and commercial committees and as active organisers and participants at major conferences.

We are the peak body for Australian scientists and clinicians studying high blood pressure and the high point of the Council's professional calendar is the Annual Scientific Meeting.

<http://www.hbprca.com.au>



Australian
Atherosclerosis
Society Inc.

The Australian Atherosclerosis Society (AAS) is the premier national society for science, research and education in the field of atherosclerosis. The Australian Atherosclerosis Society (AAS) is a non-profit association formed in 1974 that promotes the advancement of science, research and clinical management in the

field of atherosclerosis. The AAS is internationally recognised and hosted the 2012 International Symposium on Atherosclerosis in Sydney. AAS members have significant international profiles in both the clinical and scientific spheres.

Our > 130 members are researchers in the field of atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease.



FHAN. The AAS also incorporates the Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Australasia Network (FHAN). Familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) is a dominantly inherited disorder present from birth that markedly elevates plasma low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol and causes premature coronary heart disease. The FHAN runs the National FH Registry Database, and drives multiple studies in FH across more than 10 countries globally, including Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Brazil South Africa

Malaysia and others. The FHAN Board is represented by the key lipid clinicians and researchers in Australia and is headed by Professor Gerald F Watts.

<http://www.athero.org.au>



AUSTRALIAN VASCULAR
BIOLOGY SOCIETY

The Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS) is an organization active throughout Australia and New Zealand which aims to foster research communication by scientists and clinicians from a broad range of disciplines but with a unifying interest in biology of the cardiovascular system.

The Society holds annual scientific meetings and our 90 members contribute to a series of international vascular biology meetings as part of a group of similar organizations in Europe, Japan and North America. Students are encouraged to join the Society and attend meetings where there are attractive prizes for student presentations.

The main areas of interest include atherosclerosis, inflammation, thrombosis, angiogenesis, endothelial function, hypertension and diabetes.

<http://www.avbs.org>

2018 JOINT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The 2018 Annual Scientific Meetings will run as a joint meeting between all three societies. It will be held at the Stamford Grand Adelaide, 2 Jetty Street Glenelg, South Australia, from 27-30 November 2018. Attendance is again expected to be strong with around 200 - 250 clinicians and scientists present.



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THE CONFERENCE & SPEAKERS

The 2018 Joint Annual Scientific Meeting will explore several exciting subjects. The meeting will officially run from Tuesday 27 November to Friday 30 November 2018, with the ASM Awards Dinner held on Thursday 29 November.

Special invited guest lecturers will again feature on this highly esteemed program, including these confirmed Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Katey Rayner, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, USA

Katey Rayner, PhD, is a Scientist and Director of the Cardiometabolic microRNA Laboratory at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Dr. Rayner is also Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology & Immunology at the University of Ottawa. She leads the Ottawa region strategic research Innovation Cluster on Vascular Inflammation and Metabolism.

Prof. Ed Fisher, Leon H. Charney Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, New York, USA

Edward A. Fisher, MD, PhD, MPH, is the Leon Charney Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine. At NYU, he is also the Director of the Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Director of the Marc and Ruti Bell Program in Vascular Biology. He is a graduate of the NYU School of Medicine and received his clinical training at Duke and Harvard. He also holds a PhD from MIT in biochemistry and nutrition and was a post-doctoral fellow at the NIH in molecular genetics.

RD Wright invited Lecturer:

Prof. Stéphane Laurent, Paris Descartes University, France

Stéphane Laurent works currently as the head of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology in the Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou in Paris, as the head of INSERM U 970, team 7 in the Paris Cardiovascular Research Center (PARCC).

He is professor of Pharmacology in the Paris Descartes Medical School. Professor Laurent was co-author of the 2007 and 2013 ESH-ESC Guidelines for the management of Hypertension, and the 2009 ESH document on the reappraisal of hypertension guidelines.

Professor Laurent's research interests concern the arterial hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, clinical investigation and pharmacology of large arteries (arterial stiffness, central pulse pressure, carotid intima-media thickness, and endothelial dysfunction).

Colin I Johnston invited Lecturer:

Prof. James Sharman, Menzies Research Institute, TAS

For generations, doctors have based blood pressure management on measurements taken at the upper-arm. It appears, however, that a more reliable measure of blood pressure is 'central' pressure—that of the major vessels supplying the organs—which has immense implications for how we will treat high blood pressure in the future. Professor James Sharman's research in this area might revolutionise the way we diagnose and treat blood pressure abnormalities. James is the leader of the Cardiometabolic Health and Diseases research theme at Menzies and in 2015 Professor Sharman received the World Hypertension League Rising Star Award in Hypertension Prevention and Control.

Austin Doyle invited Lecturer:

Prof. Melissa Little, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, President, Australian Society for Stem Cell Research, Melbourne, VIC

Professor Melissa Little is the Theme Director of Cell Biology and heads the Kidney Research laboratory at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute. She is also a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne, and Program Leader of Stem Cells Australia.

An alumnus of The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, she worked for more than 20 years at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience, where her research focussed on the molecular basis of kidney development, renal disease and repair. She is internationally recognised both for her work on the systems biology of kidney development and also for her pioneering studies into potential regenerative therapies in the kidney..

As in previous years a number of awards will be presented including:

- > Student oral and poster presentations
- > Early Career oral and poster presentations
- > BHS and AHA Awards

The organising committee is led by the current Presidents and Program Secretaries from each society:

	PRESIDENT	PROGRAM SECRETARY
HBPRCA	Prof. Michael Stowasser	Dr Francine Marques and Dr Bradley Broughton
AAS	Prof. Christina Bursill	Dr Anna Calkin
AVBS	Prof. Simone Schöenwalder	A/Prof. Andrew Murphy