Message From the Chair

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Springs, and the fancies of both the early career and seasoned investigators, turn to the Annual ATVB Spring Meeting. The 11th rendition of the meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, April 8–10, and it was a resounding success. A record 1,081 registrants attended, and 756 abstracts were submitted, by far exceeding the previous record of 639. The goal of the spring meeting is to provide a forum for scientific exchange of research information in lipids and lipoproteins, arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology, and to provide opportunities for young scientists to interact with one another and with senior scientists in the ATVB field.

We congratulate Drs. Murray Huff, PhD, and Robert Hegele, MD, FAHA, for organizing an outstanding and thoroughly enjoyable program.

On behalf of our entire Council, I would like to thank Larry Rudel, PhD, FAHA, for his leadership over the past two years. He has been instrumental in maintaining our success.

In closing, my initial message as Council Chair, I extend an open invitation to non-members to join the ATVB Council and for our members to actively participate in Council activities. There are many ways in which our members can participate. I welcome you to become actively engaged in forwarding our goals.

Upcoming Events at AHA Scientific Sessions

Women’s Leadership Committee Networking Luncheon
Join your colleagues for lunch and an opportunity to network with peers!
Date: Monday, Nov. 15
Time: NOON-1:30 PM
Place: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

2010 ATVB Annual Awards and Business Meeting Luncheon
An opportunity to get updates on the Council, find out what exciting activities are planned for the future and honor the recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award and Special Recognition Awards.
Date: Tuesday, Nov. 16
Time: 12:15-1:15 PM
Place: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Boxed lunch provided!

ATVB Sessions Presentations Include:
Russell Ross Memorial Lectureship in Vascular Biology
Jordan Pober, MD, PhD
Tuesday, Nov. 16, Time: 9 AM, Rm. S401
McCormick Place Convention Center

Sol Sherry Distinguished Lecture in Thrombosis
Sanford Shattil, MD
Tuesday, Nov. 16, Time: 2 PM, Rm. S401
McCormick Place Convention Center

George L. Duff Memorial Lecture
Ernie J. Schaefer, MD, FAHA
Monday, Nov. 15, Time: 2 PM, Rm. S104
McCormick Place Convention Center

Early Career Corner

Early Career Networking Reception
Join us for this social event as we recognize a select group of early career investigator and trainee abstract presenters. This event is designed to promote networking between ATVB early career members and senior ATVB investigators for scientific outreach and career building. This year we’re including a young investigator poster prize for the first time.
Tuesday, Nov. 16 • 7–9 PM • Hyatt Regency Chicago

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Junior Investigator Award for Women

This year’s winner of the Junior Investigator Award for Women was Praveena Thiagarajan, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, for her study titled “Atherosclerotic Lesion-derived Vimentin Triggers Monocyte Superoxide Anion Production via the Dectin-1 Receptor.” Dr. Thiagarajan was selected from five finalists. This award is sponsored by the Women’s Leadership Committee of the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology to help recruit and retain women in the field by recognizing excellent research.

ATVB Young Investigator Awards

Congratulations to this year’s winners of the ATVB Young Investigator Awards. Carlos Fernandez-Hernando, PhD, from the Division of Cardiology at New York University School of Medicine, was awarded the Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award for his work titled “Mir-33 Coordinates Genes Regulating Cholesterol Homeostasis.” The Kenneth M. Brinkhous Young Investigator Prize in Thrombosis was awarded to Rafal Pawlinski, PhD, from the Division of Hematology/Oncology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his work titled “Tissue Factor Expressed by Hematopoietic and Nonhematopoietic Cells Drives Activation of Coagulation in Endotoxemic Mice.” These awards are given to recognize future leaders in their fields. To find out if you are eligible for next year’s award, visit the ATVB website at americanheart.org/atvbcouncil.
## ATVB Council Programming

The ATVB Council is sponsoring an exciting complement of Sunday morning programs, Ask the Expert sessions and cardiovascular seminars at AHA's Scientific Sessions in Chicago this November. The following programming falls under Core 7, Vascular Disease: Biology and Clinical Science.

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