I'm proud of our Society’s achievements over the last year, particularly in providing more opportunities for engagement of our members and sponsors, introducing innovative programming formats and topics, and providing professional development and outreach opportunities. We will continue these initiatives, with virtual programming, and events held in collaboration with other societies from around the world.

I do hope you have taken advantage of the great programs available in the newly redesigned IAS Education Center. The newest addition is the Essentials of Residual Risk, a 14-part video series. The IAS has developed this accredited video series to systematically address the recent information on vascular risk and to suggest new approaches to reduce this residual risk. Led by former IAS president Dr. William Virgil Brown, this series brings together top experts recognized globally, regionally, and nationally to discuss real-world issues in identification of preventable cardiovascular risk as well as current and future treatments of risk factors. The program is being released in 4 Modules. Modules 1 and 2 are now available and the next 2 Modules are set to be released in July and August.
The IAS is pleased to release, as promised, the second module in our outstanding program, The Essentials of Residual Risk, chaired by Dr. William Virgil Brown. If you missed Module 1, you should begin there so that you may claim CME/CE credits. Earn up to 7 hours of CME/CE credit for completing all modules of this series. Credit not available until August 25, 2021. The next two modules are scheduled to be released in July and August.

In this module we focus on different key topics such as clinical measures and decisions to determine statin selection and dosing with respect to a patient’s preventive therapy; concepts and application of various combination and alternative therapeutic options to statin therapy; how to address residual risk after the goals for LDL-C and/or Non-HDL-C have been achieved; and how aggressive should we be in the effort to reduce the patient’s risk of suffering from the disability or death from arteriosclerosis.

Full details and accreditation available at https://ias.education.athero.org/courses/essentials-of-residual-risk/

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If you haven’t yet registered for the **19th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (ISA2021)** in Kyoto (Japan) you can register here. Early bird registration will close on September 16th.

**The Latest**

- **2021 NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN** for the 3rd Wael Al-Mahmeed & IAS Research Training Grants and Fellowships for the MENA Region & Africa. Deadline for nominations is July 15th. More information can be found [here](#).

- **Latin American Consensus on Management of Residual Cardiometabolic Risk** – A consensus paper prepared by the Latin American Academy for the Study of Lipids and Cardiometabolic Risk (ALALIP) endorsed by the Inter-American Society of Cardiology (IASC), the International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS), and the Pan-American College of Endothelium (PACE)

- **Recently published** – [Familial Hypercholesterolemia in the Arabian Gulf Region: Clinical results of the Gulf FH Registry](#)

- **5th Course Controversies in the Management of CVRF-from Theory to Clinical Practice** – Chilean Atherosclerosis Working Group – Sept. 3-4, 2021

- **Symposium previous to National Congress of Internal Medicine** – Chilean Atherosclerosis Working Group-Sept. 29, 2021

- **The Global Heart Hub’s COVID Response Patient-led Campaign**
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