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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2021



### President's Message

Raul D. Santos, MD  
President, IAS

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.

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*In Memoriam*  
**Vladimir Smirnov**  
**1937-2021**

[Read more about Vladimir Smirnov here](#)

Newly Elected Members of the 2022-2024 IAS Board  
(assume office January 1, 2022)

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## Officers

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**President-elect**  
**Dirk Blom** (South Africa)



**Secretary**  
**[Khalid Al-Rasadi](#)** (Oman)



**Treasurer**  
**[Samia Mora](#)** (USA)

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## Members-at-Large Asia-Pacific

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**Shizuya Yamashita**  
(Japan)



**Christina Bursill** (Australia)



**Dong Zhao** (PR China)

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## Europe

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**[John Chapman](#)** (France)



**Ioanna Gouni-Berthold** (Germany)

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## North & South America

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**[Marlys Koschinsky](#)** (Canada)



**Alberto Lorenzatti** (Argentina)

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## Africa and MENA

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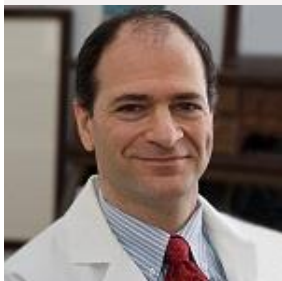
[Frederick Raal](#) (South Africa)



**Fahad Alnouri** (KSA)

**The International Atherosclerosis Society is pleased to announce the following Award winners. The Awards were presented during the ISA 2021 Opening Ceremony on Sunday, October 24th.**

(Click on the name to find more information about each winner)



**2021 Antonio M. Gotto, Jr Prize**

[Paul M Ridker, MD, MPH](#)

Eugene Braunwald Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Director of the Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA



**2021 Jean-Charles Fruchart Prize**

**Hitoshi Shimano, MD, PhD**

Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan



**2021 NLA Akira Endo Award**

**Jeremiah Stamler, MD**



**ISA 2021** The 19th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis  
**KYOTO JAPAN | OCTOBER 24-27, 2021**



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**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](#).

**Registration is Open until November 30th.**



Mutaz Al-Khnifsawi, President of the Iraqi Lipid Clinics Network announces the opening of two more Lipid Clinics, bringing the total to 15.

On September 24, 2021, following two months of dialogue and discussions with colleagues in Sudan, the first Lipid Clinic was established in Sudan, Khartoum. Sudan is the first Arabic country in Africa to establish such clinic.

Following two months of hard effort, the first lipid clinic in Jordan, Amman Lipid Clinic, at the Jordanian University Hospital was established on September 30, 2021. Amman lipid clinic is the third lipid clinic in MENA and Africa established according to our international initiative launched last January to increase FH awareness in MENA and Africa. Previously, two clinics were established - Khartoum Lipid Clinic in Sudan and Damascus Lipid Clinic in Syria.

More information on the clinics and pictures from the openings can be found on the [IAS website](#).



The International Atherosclerosis Society announces  
the release of their latest educational series



## Global ASCVD Trends And Emerging Strategies

9 Educational Video Series

Now available subtitled in four languages: Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese

IAS has developed this worldwide effort aimed at health care professionals to comprehensively address the matter of LDL-C attributable risk in the prevention of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) and mortality. Every video, based on real-world issues, evidence, and implementing practical physician and patient strategies, are presented by some of the most recognizable and prominent leaders in cardiology and lipid medicine from across the globe.

- **Video 1 - Evidence of LDL-C as a Cause of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**  
Jennifer Robinson and Erin Bohula
- **Video 2 - The Sad and Inadequate Reality of Cholesterol Control Worldwide**  
Peter Libby and Raul Santos
- **Video 3 - For ASCVD Prevention the Lower The LDL-C the Better**  
William Virgil Brown and Michal Vrablik
- **Video 4 - Safety of Intensive LDL-C Reduction**  
Raul Santos and Ioanna Gouni-Berthold
- **Video 5 - Impact of Blocking Circulating PCSK9 with Monoclonal Antibodies on Atherogenic Lipoproteins**  
Dong Zhao and Dirk Blom
- **Video 6 - Impact of PCSK9 Inhibition in Very High-Risk Patients and How to Increase Cost Effectiveness**  
Raul Santos and Jennifer Robison
- **Video 7 - Efficacy, Feasibility and Safety of Early Use of Monoclonal PCSK9 Inhibitors After an Acute Coronary Syndrome**  
Hani Sabbour and Francois Mach
- **Video 8 - Use of PCSK9 Inhibitors in Familial Hypercholesterolemia Patients**  
Gerald Watts and Mariko Harada Shiba
- **Video 9 - Future Therapies for Dyslipidemia Treatment**  
Peter Libby and Erin Donnelly Michos

This activity is part of the [\*\*IAS EDUCATION CENTER \(IASEC\)\*\*](#)

The IAS is very grateful to Amgen for their support of this educational activity

**REGISTER NOW**

If you haven't already, please visit the IAS Education Center (IASEC). You will find our Residual Risk Video Series, the 1st Kuwait FH Symposium, and other great content. We will be adding more educational content in the near future.

To view these programs and other educational activities available, [click here](#)

Video Series

# Essentials of RESIDUAL RISK

An Accredited Video Series Presented By the International Atherosclerosis Society

See List of Video Topics and Faculty.

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Smoking

Cholesterol

Hypertension

Obesity

Inflammation

Thrombosis

Lp(a)

Diabetes

Triglycerides








# 1<sup>ST</sup> KUWAIT FH SYMPOSIUM

VIRTUAL MEETING

4<sup>TH</sup> IAS SEVERE FH MASTERCLASS  
& IAS - ASPED PEDIATRIC FH SATELLITE

9 CME ACCREDITED

**More information and programs can be found under the Resource tab on the [IAS website](#)**

## The Latest

- Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center – [CVD PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM](#) – Recorded Live on October 9, 2021
- [Winners](#) of the 3rd Wael Al-Mahmeed & IAS Research Training Grants and Fellowships for the MENA Region & Africa announced.
- IAS President Raul D. Santos participated in the Global Coalition for Circulatory Health Position Paper: [PREVENTING THE NEXT PANDEMIC: THE CASE FOR INVESTING IN CIRCULATORY HEALTH](#)
- IAS ENDORSES AHA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT from the American Heart Association Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB): **Lipoprotein(a): A Genetically Determined, Causal, and Prevalent Risk Factor for Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**
- *Essentials of Residual Risk Video Series* – The final four videos, 11, 12, 13, & 14, are now available in the [IAS Education Center](#)
- [FH in the Arabian Gulf Region: Clinical results of the Gulf FH Registry](#)
- Latin American Consensus Paper on Management of Residual Cardiometabolic Risk

- 74th World Health Assembly [Resolution on Diabetes Prevention and Management, including access to insulin](#)



## MEMBER SOCIETY MEETINGS

For a complete listing  
of all Member Society Meetings and  
Educational Activities

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