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President's Message



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As I write in early March 2022, the current world events focus our attention on health threats borne by civilian populations subject to risk due to strife between nations. In addition to the obvious danger to life and limb, armed conflict unleashes known risk factors for atherosclerosis and its complications such as air pollution, noise pollution, and psychosocial stress. Such exposures sow the seeds of cardiometabolic disease we will face in the future. The health impact of warfare leaves a long wake.

As health professionals committed to conquer atherosclerosis, we should strive to promote well-being in general, and cardiovascular health in particular, in vulnerable populations impacted by strife wherever and whenever it occurs. Today's conflict sows the seeds of cardiometabolic disease that we will face in the future.

Attacking health workers and facilities, especially those which care for children is criminal and must halt. Let us work together to do all in our power to see that the current conflict ceases to limit the acute and chronic consequences that endanger the health and welfare of so many.

This statement represents my own views and is not an official statement of the IAS.

New IAS Resources

IAS Education Center



IAS has released a new webinar series: [Severe Dyslipidemias in LATAM: Confronting the Future](#).

This webinar is led by Professor Raul Santos and comprehensively addresses managing patients with severe dyslipidemias. It aims to close knowledge and practice gaps and reduce clinician uncertainty. View the faculty list and schedule to learn more. The videos are available in English with Spanish and Portuguese subtitles.

Coming Soon from IAS

Educational Video Series on Battle Brazil: Defeating T2DM in the ASCVD Patient

This educational video series will address treatment approaches, cardiovascular risk for the T2DM patient, and where we stand in the battle against diabetes. View the faculty list and [schedule](#) to learn more. The videos will be available in English with Portuguese subtitles.

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Educational Video Series
BATTLE BRAZIL:
defeating T2DM
in the ASCVD patients

diabetes
 co-morbidities
 insulin resistance
 glucose-control
 new therapies
 inflammation

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This video series, presented by world-renowned medical experts, is for endocrine, lipid, and cardiology clinicians practicing in Brazil. The goal is to comprehensively address the matter of managing patients with diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and ASCVD.

Novel Lipid Lowering Drugs Newsletter

IAS will release a monthly update on new lipid lowering drugs. This project will be curated by Dutch lipidologist Dr. Peter Lansberg and will include 3 to 5 key articles directed to clinicians and clinical scientists.

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Novel Lipid Lowering Drugs

Monthly update on lipid lowering drugs

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

Upcoming Events

EAEDA
 THE EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINOLOGISTS
 DIABETES & ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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24-25 March 2022
 Golden Jewel Hotel, Alexandria

EAEDA-IAS
Dyslipidemia course

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IAS Past President
 Prof. Raul D. Santos

EAEDA-IAS Dyslipidemia Course

On March 24-25, the Egyptian Association of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Atherosclerosis (EAEDA) and the International Atherosclerosis Society will join forces at the Golden Jewel Hotel in Alexandria, Egypt, for a comprehensive dyslipidemia course. During the course, speakers will discuss lipoprotein metabolism, assessment of cardiovascular risk, diabetic dyslipidemia, statins, and familial hypercholesterolemia.

Past Events

27th Joint PLAS-PSH Annual Convention

On February 23-25, The Philippine Lipid and Atherosclerosis Society and The Philippine Society of Hypertension joined forces to discuss “The Changing Landscape of Cardiovascular Diseases: Collateral Damage in this Covid Pandemic?” The event was held on a virtual platform and all the lectures and symposia are available via "Video On Demand". Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

Workshop on Diabetes, Atherosclerosis and Microvascular Complications

On March 3, the Duhok University and the UK Royal College of Physicians conducted a one-day symposium with the theme “Diabetes, atherosclerosis and microvascular complications symposium. An update and workshops for new consultants and trainees”. The IAS-endorsed event was held in the Conference and Culture Center of the University of Duhok, in Duhok, Kurdistan. Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

The Latest

- World Heart Federation [Statement on Ukraine](#).
- News from the Iraqi Lipid Clinics Network: IAS and our colleagues in Afghanistan celebrated the opening of the [Herat Lipid Clinic](#).



- The Japan Atherosclerosis Society, an IAS member society, recently published a new paper [The Japan Diet: Diet for the Prevention of ASCVD*](#).
- The European Atherosclerosis Society recently developed a new online tutorial [Diet at the Heart: Dyslipidemia Management Tutorial*](#).

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Member Society Meetings



For a complete listing of all Member Society Meetings and Educational Activities, visit the [IAS website](#).

Relevant Links

[IAS e-Statin Newsletter](#)

[IAS e-Newsletter](#)

[IAS eLearning Center \(IASEC\)](#)

[Journal of Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis](#)

[Atherosclerosis Journal](#)

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