

6 February 2025

International Atherosclerosis Society

RE: Wael Almaheed & IAS Research Training Fellowship

Dear IAS Committee members,

I would like to sincerely thank you for the generous contribution towards my research project which sought to investigate the role of lipoprotein(a) in people of African ancestry.

The grant of \$8000 was used to purchase approximately 700 lipoprotein(a) tests for samples held within a large biobank of samples obtained from 6 sites across Africa.

Testing of the entire biobank is almost complete and I hope to present my results at the European Atherosclerosis Society meeting which is to be held in Glasgow, UK from 4 – 7 May 2025.

Any publications which arise from this project will duly note the funders in the article.

Thank you once again for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the top, characteristic of a cursive signature.

Dr Brett Mansfield