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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstract Submission Deadline 15 March 2016

ICA Fellows EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE: USD $400 (PRIOR TO 15 MARCH 2016)
15 MARCH 2016 – 1 MAY 2016: USD $475    AFTER 1 MAY 2016: USD $550
The objective of the Annual World Congress is to offer a serious academic forum to those physicians and allied healthcare personnel interested in research, education, and clinical investigation in the field of cardiovascular medicine and surgery.

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS RULES**

**ABSTRACTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL OR ONLINE THROUGH OUR ICA WEBSITE.** We encourage you to submit your own work or to sponsor the work of a colleague. Please use the ICA 2016 abstract form or the guidelines provided therein, to submit an abstract for presentation. **Abstract submission deadline is 15 MARCH 2016. ONLINE SUBMISSION IS PREFERRED VIA THE ICA WEBSITE.** The Congress ABSTRACT FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE’S WEBSITE: www.intlcollegeofangiology.org. The Scientific Committee reviews abstracts for acceptance. The Committee’s decision of acceptance will be made on-or-before 1 April, 2016.

- The work MUST be original and not previously published or presented.
- Abstract must indicate presenting author’s full mailing address, telephone and fax number and e-mail address.
- Abstracts MUST be structured as follows: (1) Abstract Title (2) Author(s) (3) Academic Affiliations of Author(s) (4) Purpose (5) Materials and Methods (6) Results (7) Conclusion
- The abstract text is limited to 325 words (maximum). There is a 50-word minimum.
- Abstracts are to be submitted via e-mail in MS Word software and Windows compatible (PDF FILES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)
- A signed disclosure statement is required and will be sent upon acceptance of your abstract.
- **YOUR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION (OR A DRAFT) IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2016!** ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REVIEWED AND CERTIFIED IN ACCORD WITH CME ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES.

All abstracts will be reviewed to ensure balance, independence, and objectivity. To that end, authors are required to disclose (1) all relevant financial relationships with commercial supports, (2) whether they intend to discuss an investigational product or the off-label use of a commercial product (3) whether recommendations involving clinical medicine are based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients, and (4) that all scientific research referred to, reported or used in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

All delegates presenting a paper (oral, poster, video or young investigator) are required to register for the Congress prior to 15 March 2016.

### 2016 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD COMPETITION

**RESIDENTS/FELLOWS/YOUNG FACULTY**

If you are a resident or fellow in a training program, consider applying for our Young Investigator Award Competition. The purpose of this competition is to encourage young physicians, research fellows and trainees to engage in high quality research, which forms the basis for future achievement in the pathophysiology of disease, diagnosis and treatment. The Scientific Committee judges entries on originality, scientific work or to sponsor the work of a colleague.

**Requirements**

- Applicant’s academic rank cannot be higher than Associate Professor or Lecturer, and must not have held this position for more than 3 years.
- The scientific work is mainly the result of the applicant’s effort.
- Materials must be original, unpublished, and not previously presented.
- Only one submission per author will be considered. The candidate must be the sole or first author, and must be present at the Award Ceremony to receive the award.
- The submission must be accompanied by certification from the candidate’s Head of the Division that the candidate executed the work, that the candidate’s academic rank is not higher than Associate Professor or Lecturer, and length of time in this position.
- Any finalist who cannot personally present their work will be ineligible for the award.

**Procedure**

- The full manuscript MUST be submitted along with the abstract. The manuscript should conform to the guidelines for the International Journal of Angiology and should be 8 to 12 pages in length. Abstracts MUST be submitted in the format indicated on our abstract form. A signed disclosure statement MUST be submitted with your abstract.
- The deadline for abstracts is 15 March 2016. Manuscripts MUST be submitted to the Scientific Committee NO LATER than May 1, 2016.

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