Keynote Speakers and Presentations
We will have an impressive lineup of featured keynote speakers and presentations that will be sure to challenge and motivate our audience! Some preliminary highlights are:

- Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm—Paradigm for Detecting a Silent Killer
- Cardiac Surgery and its Conflict with Interventional Cardiology
  - Prevention of Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation
  - How Low Should LDL Cholesterol Be?
- New Prevention Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease
- Workshops for Complex Coronary Interventions—Pacemaker Implantation—Peripheral Artery Disease
  - Multidisciplinary Training in Cardiovascular Disease
  - TAVI versus Valve Surgery
- Challenges in Peripheral Vascular Disease
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 59th Annual World Congress of International College of Angiology in conjunction with Vascular International & Austrian Interventional Cardiology will provide a forum for comprehensive recent developments in the pathophysiology, clinical diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases including, molecular and cellular cardiology, coronary artery disease, interventional cardiology, interventional radiology, peripheral arterial disease, heart failure, hypertension, aortic diseases, carotid disease, cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac and vascular surgery, endovascular surgery and organ transplantation. The Congress is designed to offer in-depth an academic forum to physicians, surgeons and allied healthcare personnel involved in patient care, research, education and clinical investigation in the field of cardiovascular diseases. Internationally renowned experts will be participating in this congress. Join your colleagues in participating in this unique congress while earning CME accreditation.

Oral Presentation  (10 minutes)
Video Presentation (10 minutes)
Poster Presentation (electronic) (7 minutes)

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 2017 abstract form or the guidelines provided therein, to submit an abstract for presentation. Abstract submission deadline is 1 JUNE 2017. 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 15 June 2017.

- 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) Background (5) Objectives (6) Methods (7) Results (8) Conclusions
- The abstract text is limited to 350 words (maximum).
- 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 AUGUST 15, 2017! 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 30 June 2017.

2017 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD COMPETITION
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS/YOUNG FACULTY

If you are a fellow or a Resident 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, innovativeness, scientific merit, presentation, and relevance. The winner(s) will be given a cash award and one-year Associate Membership in the International College of Angiology. Previous recipients of a Young Investigator Award will be ineligible.

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 1 June 2017. Manuscripts MUST be submitted to the Scientific Committee NO LATER than AUGUST 1, 2017.

Submit Abstracts Via the ICA Website or Email to:
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