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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.

<b>Oral Presentation</b>	(10 minutes)
<b>Video Presentation</b>	(10 minutes)
<b>Poster Presentation</b>	( 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 2016** abstract form or the guidelines provided therein, to submit an abstract for presentation. **Abstract submission deadline is 31 MARCH 2016. ONLINE SUBMISSION IS PREFERRED VIA THE ICA WEBSITE. The Congress ABSTRACT FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE [www.intlcollegeofangiology.org](http://www.intlcollegeofangiology.org).** The Scientific Committee reviews abstracts for acceptance. The Committee's decision of acceptance will be made *on-or-before 15 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)**
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- **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.**

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

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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 finalist will deliver a 15-minute oral presentation. The International College of Angiology reserves the right to publish the prize-winning manuscript in the *International Journal of Angiology*. 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 **31 March 2016. Manuscripts MUST be submitted to the Scientific Committee NO LATER than MAY 1, 2016.**

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