



## Vancouver Hypertension 2010 News

December 2009

The [International Society of Hypertension](#) (ISH) invites you to participate in the [23rd Scientific Meeting](#), to be held from September 26 to 30, 2010 in [Vancouver, Canada](#).

Meet with the world's leading scientific and medical specialists to address the current state of knowledge and research in Cardiovascular Health.

The Scientific Program promises to be at the frontier of knowledge. The theme for this year's meeting is **Global Cardiovascular Risk Reduction**. Keynote Presentations, Industry and Investigator Initiated Symposia, Oral and Poster Presentations, Public Forums, and Exhibits will focus on risk reduction and will stress new integrative approaches to cardiovascular diseases.

[Register](#) before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to take advantage of the \$200 in early bird savings!

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## Scientific Program

The 4-day program promises to be full of opportunities to network with other clinicians and scientists all while updating your knowledge and skills in cardiovascular medicine, and in particular, global cardiovascular risk.

ISH 2010 will have three program tracks: Basic Science, Clinical Science and Public Health/Population Science. We are going to highlight a session or two in each Newsletter so that you can orient yourself to the program before arriving in Vancouver next year.

The Basic Science Symposium track will be focused on understanding the mechanism and treatment of one of the most important contributors to Cardiovascular Risk – Hypertension. We are pleased to announce three symposium presenters, from different parts of the world, who will speak on an exciting topic of considerable recent interest namely **Rapid Steroid Signaling Pathways**:

Dr. Ross Feldman, RW Gunton Professor of Therapeutics, Departments of Medicine and of Physiology & Pharmacology, The University of Western Ontario, Canada  
*"Choreographing the Rapid Vascular Effects of Steroids: Sorting out the Partners and the Steps"*

Dr. John Funder, Department of Medicine, Monash University, Australia  
*"Reconsidering the Roles of the Mineralocorticoid Receptor"*

Dr. Fredrik Leeb-Lundberg, Lund University in Sweden  
“Rapid Steroid Effects in Hypertension: Role of GPR30”



Dr. Ross Feldman



Dr. John Funder



Dr. Fredrik Leeb-Lundberg

Bringing together International experts is a goal of ISH 2010. To view the scientific program or for more information on the Basic Science Symposium, visit the ISH 2010 [website](#).

## Poster Prizes

To coincide with the Scientific Meeting in Vancouver 2010, ISH is delighted to announce the establishment of the **ISH International Forum Poster Prizes**. These prizes, each valued at US \$1000, will be awarded to the best posters from each of the five regions of the world, presented at the Vancouver ISH meeting in:

- Basic Science
- Clinical Science
- Public Health/Population Science

There are fifteen prestigious awards available. For additional information about the requirements and evaluation of the Poster Prizes, click [here](#).

## Welcome to Vancouver!



[Vancouver](#) is a dynamic, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural environment. No matter what time of the year you visit, there are indoor and outdoor activities to please adults, families, couples and friends to no end. During your visit in September, the temperatures are still warm and the sun continues to shine.

The International Olympic Committee selected Vancouver as the Host City for the 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Olympic Games, February 12-28, 2010 and the 10th Paralympic Winter Games, March 12-21, 2010. Athletes and spectators from around the world will gather in Vancouver and the alpine resort of Whistler in 2010 to celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The celebration has begun with events taking place all around the city. December 1<sup>st</sup> marked the opening of an outdoor ice-rink in downtown Vancouver at Robson Square. During the games, Robson Square will host the International Media Centre. For more information about the 2010 Olympic Games, please visit the [VANOC](#) website.

## Tour & Social Program

Experience Vancouver and British Columbia to the fullest and participate in the many activities available during your stay. Take part in the Daily Tours, Social Events, and/or Pre and Post Meeting Tours. There is so much to see and do in Vancouver; make sure to extend your stay!

We are going to feature one of the tours or social events available before, during or after ISH 2010 in each Newsletter. This month's feature is the Rocky Mountaineer Rail Adventure. For complete details on the tour and social program options and to register, click [here](#).

### **December Feature: Rocky Mountaineer Rail Adventure**

Pre Conference – Westbound (Calgary to Vancouver): Sunday September 19 – Monday September 20

Post Conference – Eastbound (Vancouver to Calgary): Friday October 1 – Saturday October 2



The vacation of a lifetime awaits you onboard the [Rocky Mountaineer](#), winner in 2007 of the prestigious World Travel Award as “World’s Leading Travel Experience by Train”. Enjoy breathtaking scenery of Canada’s West with towering mountain peaks, shimmering lakes, lush green forests and mighty rivers. The outstanding service and knowledgeable commentary provided by onboard staff make this an unforgettable adventure.

For additional information about tour options, pricing and dates for the Rocky Mountaineer Rail Adventure click [here](#).

### **Inquiries?**

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