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Vancouver Hypertension 2010 News

February 2010

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

The Super Early Bird registration deadline, which passed in January, was a great success! We are expecting 4,000 of the key opinion leaders in cardiovascular health to meet in Vancouver this September. Be sure to [register today](#) to take advantage of the Early Bird deadline.

In this month's *News*, read all about:

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The Meeting will capture the newest information in the field of hypertension and will also focus on all aspects of cardiovascular risk.

This newsletter will be made available for downloading from the ISH 2010 website in French, Chinese, Japanese and Spanish within the next few days. Please click [here](#) to visit the "**E-Newsletter Archives**" page to access this and past newsletters in any of the five languages.

Scientific Program Highlights

ISH 2010 aims to bring together the leading experts from around the world to discuss topics in three different themes: Clinical Science, Basic Science and Population Health. Below are this month's newsletter highlights on some of the topics and presenters.

Majid Ezzati, Department of International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
"Determinants of Cardiovascular Disease: Comparative Risk Assessment of Dietary, Lifestyle, and Metabolic Risk Factors"

Juliana C. N. Chan, Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
"Strategies to Prevent the Development Chronic Renal Disease in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension"

Kazuaki Shimamoto, Chairman and Professor, Sapporo Medical University, Japan
"Multiple Risk Factors in Development of Cardiovascular Disease: The Interrelationship of Hypertension to Diabetes Mellitus, Dyslipidemia and Abdominal Obesity"



Dr. Majid Ezzati



Prof. Juliana Chan



Prof. Kazuaki Shimamoto

George Bakris, Professor, University of Chicago, USA

“Current approaches to optimal management of patients with hypertension and kidney disease”

Rhian Touyz, Professor of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Canada

“Integrating Newer Concepts in Vascular Signaling for Understanding the Mechanisms of Hypertension”

Paul Insel, Vice-Chair, Department of Pharmacology, University of California, USA

“Cardiovascular Fibrosis in Hypertension and Heart Disease - Not Just an Innocent Bystander: Signal Transduction Mechanisms Mediating Cardiovascular Fibrosis”



Prof. George Bakris



Prof. Rhian Touyz



Prof. Paul Insel

ISH 2010 welcomes you to attend and interact with the experts as we address global cardiovascular risk and its consequences on target organ disease. To view the scientific program or for more information on the highlighted symposia, click [here](#).

Abstract Submission Deadline

ISH 2010 invites you to submit an abstract(s) for poster and oral presentations. The submission deadline is **March 15, 2010**. Click [here](#) to view the complete list of abstract topics and to submit an abstract.

To coincide with ISH 2010, The Executive Organizing Committee is pleased to announce two additional awards: the Vancouver Hypertension 2010 Award and the Asian Pacific Society of Hypertension (APSH) Young Investigator Fellowships. Both awards have been created to aid young investigators to attending this important Meeting. Click [here](#) for additional information on submitting an abstract and on all of the ISH 2010 awards available.

If you have any questions regarding abstract submission, please contact the ISH 2010 abstract team at hypertension2010@abstractserver.com.

Official Meeting Airline: Air Canada!



We are pleased to announce [Air Canada](#) as the official airline of ISH 2010!

Click [here](#) for information on how to receive a **discounted flight** and when you need to book by!

Tour Highlights

There is so much to see and do in Vancouver; be sure to extend your stay! Click [here](#) for complete details on the Optional Tour and Social Event Program, as well as for details on how to register.

February Feature: Vancouver Island Experience

Pre Conference: Wednesday, September 22 – Saturday, September 25, 2010

Post Conference: Friday, October 1 – Monday, October 4, 2010



Visit British Columbia's favourite getaway — Vancouver Island — and experience the beauty of its gardens, the vastness of its landscape and the warmth of its people during this four-day pre/post meeting tour. During your four-day tour, you will explore the East coast of the Island. Your tour will include a ferry ride to Nanaimo, visiting the quaint towns of Parksville and Qualicum Beach, exploring the impressive Little Qualicum Falls and relaxing at the Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort.



The next day brings you further down the coast, stopping in vineyard country in the town of Chemainus, where you can taste local wine and ciders. Chemainus is known world-wide for their city wide outdoor murals, showcasing local artists from the Cowichan Valley.

Your final day will be spent at the world famous Butchart Gardens, fifty-five acres of breathtaking floral display and a National History Site of Canada. Following the Gardens, a short ferry ride will bring you back to Vancouver.

Inquiries?

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