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## Vancouver Hypertension 2010 News

January 2010

**Register before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to take advantage of the \$200 in super early bird savings!**

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](#).

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

- **Scientific Program Highlights**
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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.

## Scientific Program Highlights

In this month's program highlights, we focus on an exciting frontier in basic science and a fundamentally important area in Clinical and Population Science

We are pleased to announce three Basic Science Symposium presenters, focusing on **Lipid Signaling in Vascular Disease (Focus on Sphingolipids)**:

Sarah Spiegel, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA  
*"Overview of Sphingolipid Signalling (Ceramide and Sphingosine)"*

Markus van der Giet, Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany  
*"Relevance and Potential of Sphingosine-1-Phosphate for the Vascular System"*

Stephan Bolz, University of Toronto, Canada  
*"Role of sphingosine-1-phosphate phosphohydrolase 1 in the regulation of resistance artery tone"*



Prof. Sarah Spiegel



Prof. Markus van der Giet



Prof. Stephan Bolz

The Clinical Science Symposium track will be focused on Nutritional Approaches to Cardiovascular Risk. We are pleased to announce three symposium presenters who will speak on the **Dietary Approaches in Management of Cardiovascular Risk:**

Professor Pekka Puska, National Public Health Institute, Finland  
*"Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease"*

Professor Lawrence Appel, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, USA  
*"Dietary Approaches to Prevent and Treat Hypertension"*

Professor Susan Barr, University of British Columbia, Canada  
*"Value, Utility and Limitations of Food Guides in Attaining Cardiovascular Health"*



Prof. Pekka Puska



Prof. Lawrence Appel



Prof. Susan Barr

Bringing together International experts is a goal of ISH 2010. To view the scientific program or for more information on the highlighted symposia, click [here](#).

## Call for Abstracts

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

If you have any questions regarding abstract submission, please contact the ISH 2010 abstract team at [hypertension2010@abstractserver.com](mailto:hypertension2010@abstractserver.com)

## Vancouver Prepares to host the World!



Vancouver is getting ready to host the world! [The 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Olympic Games](#) will be held February 12-28 in Vancouver and nearby Whistler. The International Broadcast Centre for the Games will be located in the Vancouver Convention Centre, which will also play host to ISH 2010 in September! When you're watching the Games on TV, look for the distinctive waterfront building with the green roof - there's actually grass and plants growing on the roof!

## 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 available tours, as well as registration information.

This month's features are the [Vancouver City Tour](#) and the [River Rock Casino Night](#).

### Vancouver City Tour

Dates: Saturday September 25; Sunday September 26 and Monday September 27



Experience magnificent Stanley Park, the largest park within a city in North America - it's actually larger than Central Park! Take advantage of world class shopping on Robson Street, then wander the colourful streets of lively Chinatown, and end your day shopping for souvenirs and watching the boats sail out into English Bay while enjoying a coffee or a local beer on Granville Island.

### River Rock Casino Night

Dates: Tuesday, September 28, 18:00-23:00



Try your luck at [River Rock Casino](#), Vancouver's premier casino experience! River Rock offers a wide selection of games from slot machines to blackjack, roulette, baccarat, craps, Fortune Pai Gow and Canada's largest poker room featuring daily tournaments.

## Inquiries?

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