



**First Announcement
Assessment of Arterial System & Abnormalities
From Bench to Bedside
Under the Patronage of President of Serbia**

Organized by
International Society of Vascular Health & Aging (I.S.V.H™)

In collaboration with
**Hypertension, Infarction & Stroke Prevention Association (H.I.S.P.A)
Foundation-Medical Research Institutes (F-MRI™)
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I.S.V.H. Journal

Vascular Health & Risk Management Journal

The official journal of the I.S.V.H.

Editor: Dove Press

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Welcome from ISVH

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the official scientific annual ISVH® meeting which is held this year jointly with the HISPA in Belgrade Serbia on Octobre 21-22, 2016.

Like previous meetings, the scientific program will continue the tradition of high quality scientific program related to basic and clinical applications of arterial stiffness and cardiovascular prevention. A large portion of the program will be devoted to oral presentations and discussions, but it will also include state-of-the art lectures, workshops and poster sessions as well as an exhibition area.

Vascular health has become a very important issue involved in different areas such as cardiovascular prevention and management of vascular diseases going from vascular genesis, vascular aging to the arterial effects of pharmacological treatment. Recently, the need to assess arterial stiffness has been incorporated into the Guidelines for cardiovascular Management. Moreover, results from recent studies are convincing of the need to evaluate arterial stiffness as a key parameter in order to better understand the arterial hemodynamic and drugs effects. This better understanding of arterial stiffness and central blood pressure is leading to a clearer explanation of disease pathophysiology and will shed light on the mechanisms of vascular drugs activities.

The privilege contribution of number of international speakers and experts will provide a full update on current international research and views in the field of arterial evaluation and its clinical applications.

ISVH is grateful to all the sponsors, the Serbian HISPA office, and all the speakers for their support and contribution to this important meeting. On behalf of the organizing committee, I Join the president of the HISPA, Prof. Nebojsa Tasic, in giving a warm welcome to this annual ISVH® meeting and look forward to the continued growth of ISVH, and to improving Vascular Health in patient's worldwide.

Prof Athanase Benetos

Chairman

International Society of Vascular Health - ISVH®

Paris- France



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Welcome from HISPA

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Belgrade and to the joint annual meeting of International Society of Vascular Health & Aging - ISVH and Hypertension, Infarction and Stroke Prevention Association – HISPA.

The Congress has been designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the latest research developments in the field of cardiovascular medicine. It is unique opportunity, in the settings of the beautiful city of Belgrade (“where east meet west”), for exchange of ideas, experience and science between colleagues from all parts of the world.

HISPA has become one of the leading international societies dedicated to cardiovascular prevention and treatment of people with elevated cardiovascular risk. In this congress HISPA doctors and nurses will present latest scientific papers related to personalized and multidisciplinary approach in HISPA centers.

Many distinguished cardiologists and scientists have joined the faculty and will take part in this Congress. Papers will be presented in the form of plenary sessions, symposia, oral presentation and posters and will include superb scientific material

We would like to express our thanks to the pharmaceutical and manufacturing industry for their generous support, to our dedicated staff, colleagues and friends for their help.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I Join the president of the ISVH®, Prof. Athanase Benetos, in giving a warm welcome to this annual HISPA & ISVH® meeting and look forward to the continued growth of both organisations, and to improving Vascular Health and Cardiovascular Prevention in patient’s worldwide.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. dr Nebojša Tasić

President, Organizing committee

President, HISPA



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General Information

Abstracts

The submitted abstract will be available to download from the homepage of the conference website www.isvh.net page ISVH Serbia.

Accepted oral and poster abstracts will also be published in an upcoming issue of the society's journal "The Vascular Health & Risk Management Journal".

- Abstract must be submitted in English
- The full abstract form must not exceed one page
- The text of the abstract must not exceed 500 words (excluding title, authors and affiliations)
- Abstract has to be submitted as an attached file (word or PDF) by e mail to the following address:
 - isvh@isvh.net
- If you don't receive a confirmation of the abstract submission within the following week, please send an email to : isvh@isvh.net
- Abstract submission Deadline: **September 15 2016**

Accreditation

Accreditation from the European Board of Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) will be submitted for approval. Details of the points awarded are available from the website.

Delegates wishing to claim CPD Accreditation should sign the Attendance Register on each day they attend.

Awards and Prizes

The Awards Ceremony will take place during the Conference Dinner on Friday October 21, 2016. The venue will be provided during the meeting. Prizes will be awarded for Best Young Investigator Presentation and Best Paper/Lecture submitted to the ISVH meeting.

Badges

Name Badges must be worn all time throughout the meeting.

Conference Venue Full Address

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Belgrade, Serbia



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Exhibition

Please ensure you take time to visit and support the companies exhibiting at ISVH Serbia. Further information about the sponsor and exhibitors are available on the website.

Internet Access

Wi-Fi is provided free of charge for all participants. Please visit the registration desk for log in details.

Lunch and Refreshments

Lunch will be provided for all participants on Friday October 21, 2016.

Mobile/Cell Phone & Electronic

As a courtesy to speakers and other delegates, please ensure that mobile/cell phones, tablets and other electronic devices are switched to silent during sessions. Photography and filming during sessions is not permitted.

Posters

Date and Time (to be completed)

Parallel Poster Session I: Basic Science

Parallel Poster Session II: Clinical Science

Parallel Poster Session III: Modeling, Technology & Interventions

Parallel Poster Session IV: Therapy & Epidemiology

All poster presenters are asked to attend their poster during the allocated sessions to talk to fellow delegates.

Mounting and Removal of Posters

All posters should be mounted and displayed during the full meeting. Access will be available from 8:00 in the morning.

All posters must be removed by 18:00 pm on the last day.



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Questions to Speakers

During discussion periods delegates who wish to ask a question should **raise their hand clearly** and wait to be acknowledged by the chairperson. Please do not ask a question until you have been given a microphone.

Registration Desk

The conference organizers will be located at the Registration Desk and will be pleased to assist you with queries throughout the conference.

The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday October 20, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 hrs.

Friday October 21, 2016 from 7:30 – 20:00 hrs.

Saturday October 22, 2016 from 7:30 – 12:00 hrs.

Registration Desk Telephone Number: to be completed.

Speaker Preview

All oral presenters should meet with the audio-visual technician in speaker preview room at the earliest opportunity and **at the very latest two hours** before the start of the session in which the presentation will take place.

Opening Ceremony

A welcome Reception will be held in the exhibition area on Friday October 21, 2016 at 8.00 hrs.

The opening ceremony will take place in the main conference room on Friday October 21, 2016 at 8.30 – 9.00 hrs.

Gala Dinner

The Gala dinner is set to take place on Friday 21, 2016 at 8.00 pm. The venue will be announced during the meeting

General Information

Currency: The local currency is the Serbian Dinar. One Euro is equivalent to around 122 RSD. Foreign currency may be exchanged at any bank or money exchanger. Credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shopping centers.



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Insurance Liability: It is suggested that participants obtain travel and health insurance before they depart from their countries. The organizers will not be liable for any accident, injury or illness that it may occur.

Visa Requirements and Passports: The European citizens do not need a visa. For the non-European citizen, please check this issue with your authorities and/or the Serbian consulate in your country. Passport is required.

Language: the official language of the country is Serbian. The official language of the meeting is English

Weather: Temperature in October is expected to be around 18-20 °C.

Time Zone: Belgrade is 1 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Social Program

Belgrade is the capital and largest city of Serbia. It is located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, where the Pannionian Plain meets the Balkans. Its name translates to White city.

We will give You the opportunity to enjoy its beauty in a half -day sightseeing tour of the city by bus and by boat sailing its beautiful rivers.



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Registration

- Registration Rates
 - o Non-members = Fifty Euros (50 €)
 - o Members of ISVH and HISPA = Twenty-five Euros (25€)
 - o Students/Trainee = free registration

Overview Scientific Program ISVH

	Day I	Day II
8h00-8h30	Welcome	
8h30-9h00	Opening Ceremony	
9h00-10h30	Arterial Stiffness & Metabolic Diseases	Arterial stiffness in Inflammatory & Other diseases
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break - Posters	Coffee Break - Posters
11h00-12h30	Arterial stiffness, Calcification & Kidney diseases	Arterial Stiffness & Cardiovascular Therapy
12h30-14h00	Lunch – Posters	
14h00-15h30	Arterial Stiffness in the Elderly	
15h30-16h00	Coffee Break - Posters	
16h00-17h30	Manufacturers Sessions	
17h30-19h00	Satellite Symposium	



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Overview Scientific Program HISPA

	Day I	Day II
8h30-9h00	Opening Ceremony	Hispa 6 session
9h00-09h45	HISPA 1 session	Hispa 7 session
09h45-10h30	HISPA 2 session	
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break	
11h00-12h00	HISPA 3 session	Satelite symposium 6
12h-13h00	Satelite symposium 1	
13h00-14h00	Satelite symposium 2	
12h30-13h30	Posters	
14h00-14h45	Hispa 4 session	
14h45-15h30	Hispa 5 session	
15h30-16h00	Coffee Break	
16h00-17h00	Satelite symposium 3	
17h00-18h00	Satelite symposium 4	
18h00-19h00	Satelite symposium 5	