Council Achieving Excellence

It has been one year since I took over as Chair of the ATVB Council, and there is much to report and much to be proud of.

Our strategic vision — one that seeks to make progress in research, clinical care and education in the areas of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology — continued to be realized over the past year. It is gratifying to look back and see that we’ve already achieved many of our goals and in certain areas exceeded our own expectations.

The ATVB-PVD conference continues to grow and flourish, and our early career activities remain a strength of our Council. Our three named lectures, the George Lyman Duff Memorial Lecture, the Russell Ross Memorial Lecture in Vascular Biology and the Sol Sherry Distinguished Lecture in Thrombosis, are highlights of the program at Scientific Sessions each year, while the Kenneth M. Brinkhous Young Investigator Award and Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award competitions at ATVB-PVD showcase the future stars of our Council.

Finally, many ATVB Council members have been recipients of AHA research awards, both at the early career and established investigator level. We are grateful to hear how these have had positive impacts on their careers.

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Early Career Corner

All is in full swing and as we get ready for Scientific Sessions 2015, we look back on the past year and how early career members of the ATVB Council have made significant contributions to the high quality research outputs from our Council. At the spring meeting in San Francisco, we had three award sessions for early career scientists that showcased some of the best young talent in the ATVB Council. The Kenneth M. Brinkhous Young Investigator Award, Irvine H. Page Young Investigator Research Award and Junior Investigator Award for Women saw many finalists who were supported by AHA Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships, underscoring the importance of funding for these excellent early stage investigators to enable their success.

At Scientific Sessions 2015 in Orlando, Florida, the Early Career Committee will host its annual ATVB Early Career Investigator competition, a highly competitive manuscript-based award that highlights some of the best talent in the ATVB Council. The four finalists will present their exciting work on Sunday, Nov. 15, so don’t miss this exciting session. The award will be presented at our Annual ECC Reception on Tuesday night, which is an excellent opportunity for networking within the ATVB Council. Check out the Early Career programming at Sessions to find all of the early career events and opportunities.

Finally, many young investigators ask members of the Early Career Committee, “Why should I become a member of the AHA? What does it get me?” This question can be answered by looking around at the many award recipients, named lectureships and travel award winners, as well as by attending the events at both the ATVB spring meeting and fall Sessions.

Katey J. Raynor, PhD

Message from the Chair

Kathryn J. Moore, PhD, FAHA

ATVB at Scientific Sessions 2015

ATVB COUNCIL LECTURES

George Lyman Duff Memorial Lecture

Michael Phillips, PhD, FAHA
10:45 a.m.-Noon, Monday, Nov. 9
Orange County Convention Center

Sol Sherry Distinguished Lecture in Thrombosis

J. Evan Sadler, MD, PhD
2-2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 9
Orange County Convention Center

Russell Ross Lecture in Vascular Biology

Klaus Ley MD, FAHA
2-3:15 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10
Orange County Convention Center

ATVB EARLY CAREER AND NETWORKING

AHA Early Career Day at Sessions

Saturday, Nov. 7
Orange County Convention Center 9-Noon, Early Career Opening General Session

Noon-1 p.m., Early Career Day Luncheon 1-2:45 p.m., Proper Mentorship and Guidance: Steps to Success in Academia, Part 1 3-5 p.m., Proper Mentorship and Guidance: Steps to Success in Academia, Part 2 Planned by the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences and participation with Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology 5:30-8 p.m., Early Career Reception

ATVB Early Career Investigator Award Competition

3:45-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8
Orange County Convention Center

Women’s Leadership Committee Networking Luncheon

Noon-1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 9
Rosen Centre Hotel

Russell Ross Lectureship in Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

Kerry A. Ryka, PhD, FAHA
2:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10
Orange County Convention Center

Annual Awards and Business Meeting Luncheon

12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10
Rosen Centre Hotel

ATVB Early Career Networking Reception

7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10
ATVB Council Award for Outstanding Research by an Early Career Investigator Rosen Centre Hotel

This networking session is organized by the ATVB Young Investigators Committee and is the premier event for scientific and social networking at Scientific Sessions 2015.

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Kathy J. Raynor, PhD

ATVB Awards

In recognition of their service to the ATVB Council, the following members will receive awards at Scientific Sessions:

• Kerry Anne Rye, PhD, FAHA, Distinguished Achievement
• Alan T. Rambay, MD, PhD, Special Recognition Award in Arteriosclerosis
• Nancy Webb, PhD, FAHA, Special Recognition Award in Arteriosclerosis
• Joseph E. Italia, PhD, Special Recognition Award in Arteriosclerosis
• Debra K. Newman, PhD, Special Recognition Award in Thrombosis
• Ann Marie Schmidt, MD, Special Recognition Award in Vascular Biology
• Irvine H. Page, Special Recognition Award in Vascular Biology

Please join us at the Annual ATVB Business Luncheon to honor their achievements.”

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