Our Council has been preparing for Scientific Sessions 2016 since last December, and we are pleased to report that this will be one of the best Sessions ever.

Michael Fischbein, MD, PhD, has spearheaded the development of a fantastic program. In addition to a top original scientific program, Dr. Fischbein has organized, with wide input from the CVSA Council, a roster of exciting invited speakers in the fields of thoracic aortic surgery (dissections, aneurysms, bicuspid aortic valves), valvular surgery (aortic, mitral, tricuspid), congenital heart disease, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation/heart failure therapies, ischemic/reperfusion injury science, and anesthesia and operating room safety.

The meeting kicks off with the early career educator session, “Keys to Success for Every Level in Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia.” In addition to the lecture series, the early career session will feature hands-on wet labs teaching valve-sparing aortic root replacements and transesophageal echo, and will conclude with a wine and cheese reception, featuring presentations by medical students and residents.

In addition to joint sessions with the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists and the European Society for Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery, we also are delighted to announce the inaugural Society of Thoracic Surgery at the AHA, with academic world leaders discussing innovations in valve repair, highlighting talks in basic science and sharing pioneering transcatheter device development and open surgical techniques.

Finally, Friedrich-Wilhelm Mohr, MD, PhD, will present the William W.L. Glenn Lecture, “Innovation Strives the Treatment of Aortic Valve Disease.” Please mark your calendar for Scientific Sessions 2016, Nov. 12-16, and we’ll see you in New Orleans.
Expect big things in 2016

more than 1,500 invited lecturers
more than 4,000 abstracts
18,000 attendees from more than 100 countries
more than 200 exhibitors
26 different basic, clinical, and population programming tracks
5 days of unparalleled learning
more than 5,000 presentations

KEY DATES

MONDAY, JULY 25
Late-Breaking Basic Science Submissions Open
Late-Breaking Resuscitation Submissions Open

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17
Late-Breaking Basic Science Submissions Close
Late-Breaking Resuscitation Submissions Close

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6
Deadline for EARLY Registration Rate

TUESDAY, OCT. 11
Deadline for ADVANCE Registration Rate

SATURDAY, NOV. 12-16
Scientific Sessions 2016

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