From the ISH Presidents
2014–2018

High blood pressure (hypertension) is a major and growing public health problem. This ‘silent killer’ is firmly established in developed countries and is advancing rapidly into emerging economies, such as India, China, Africa and Latin America.

The ISH is the world’s premier society dedicated to research into the causes of hypertension and the best treatment for raised blood pressure.

The ISH recognises that to counter the hypertension epidemic it takes the brightest minds, the best research and effective education and implementation. This goal underpins the activities and strategic alliances of the ISH.

Our biennial ISH scientific meetings showcase the leading clinical, population and basic science research and provide a dynamic forum for the leaders and future leaders in the field to discuss challenges and forge collaborations that define the course of blood pressure research.

The ISH supports and encourages new researchers. The establishment of the ISH Research Fellowship (membership) for Graduate Students is a marvellous initiative and future ISH Meetings (as per the Seoul 2016 Meeting) will dedicate specific sessions and new awards for our young stars.

The ISH enjoys a number of strategic relationships of benefit to the society as a whole and also to individual members. Our partnerships include those with the World Hypertension League, The Journal of Hypertension, the International Society of Nephrology, the World Health Organisation and The Lancet.

The ISH also cherishes its special relationships with the national societies and other organisations that represent blood pressure interests worldwide. These societies constitute the ISH International Forum.

This truly global network facilitates efforts to ensure that best practice is distilled and disseminated. A special focus is given by the ISH through its Regional Advisory Groups to teaching activities in economically disadvantaged countries in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

A new initiative will focus on ‘Women in Hypertension Research’ and will offer special networking and mentoring opportunities.

Please view www.ish-world.com to find out more about the activities of our society and how you can become involved with the ISH!

Rhian Touyz
ISH President
2014–2016

Neil Poulter
ISH President
2016–2018
Join the ISH now and help us shape a better future for high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease worldwide.

High blood pressure (hypertension) is a major threat to health globally, “the number one killer” according to the World Health Organization (WHO), afflicting more than 1 billion people.

- The ISH focuses on blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.
- The ISH provides a global stage for the world’s best research.
- The ISH disseminates knowledge and best practice throughout the world.
- The ISH fosters the next generation of leaders in blood pressure.
- The ISH welcomes members from every continent.

GLOBAL COMMITMENT
- Biennial Scientific Meetings
- Prestigious Biennial Awards open to members of the ISH
- Hypertension Guidelines for Developing Countries
- International Teaching Workshops / Educational activities targeted to health care providers
- Collaboration with Affiliated Societies (national & regional)

SUPPORT FOR NEW RESEARCHERS
- Research fellowships (FREE MEMBERSHIP) for Graduate Students
- Annual new investigator meeting programmes
- Awards for new investigators
- Mentorship Scheme
- Facilitation of links between new researchers
- Social and networking events
- Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube

RESOURCES
- Contact with over 1,000 members worldwide
- Journal of Hypertension (in print and online)
- Cardiovascular Endocrinology (online)

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Membership

Become part of the premier international society dedicated to research, education and clinical excellence in blood pressure and related cardiovascular disease.

Our membership categories are catered to different circumstances and designed to encourage not only Professional Members, but also young members and those from countries where resources are limited.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP** is open to those who have accomplished meritorious original investigation in the field of hypertension and/or are heavily involved with clinical or educational activities in this field.

Membership as an **EMERGING LEADER** accommodates mid-career research and clinical scientists who have completed their doctoral degree (or other qualifying research degree) and are in the process of establishing themselves as scientists or hypertension experts.

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS** are **entirely free**. A special opportunity for any young research or clinical scientist undertaking a higher degree or a postdoctoral fellowship, to enhance their CV.

Members joining from certain developing (HINARI) countries are eligible to receive reduced membership fees.

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**Membership Benefits**

As a member, you will benefit from:

- **Substantial savings** on registration fees
- An annual subscription to the *Journal of Hypertension* (12 issues per year) in print and online (Emerging Leaders & Professional Members)
- An annual online subscription to *Cardiovascular Endocrinology* (Emerging Leaders & Professional Members)
- Copies of the quarterly ISH newsletter, *Hypertension News*
- Monthly e-Bulletins
- **ISH membership list** – stay connected to your fellow ISH members (over 1,000 individuals working in hypertension and related fields)
- **Opportunities to build relationships and network** with peers and develop your career as a leader in your field
- Access to the **ISH New Investigator Network (ISHNIN)** (Emerging Leaders & Research Fellows)
- **Exclusive ISHNIN events and web content** (Emerging Leaders & Research Fellows)
- **ISH Mentorship Scheme** – bringing together new and more experienced investigators
- **ISH Biennial Awards** – be eligible to receive awards or nominate candidates
Join us at future ISH Scientific Meetings

Beijing 2018

Glasgow 2020

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