

ISH LEADERSHIP UPDATES

New ISH Council Members

The ISH was pleased to welcome five newly elected Council Members during the General Meeting at ISH2024 on 21st September in Cartagena.

Brief biographies of the five ISH Members who will serve an initial four-year term (2024-2028) are provided below. All current Council members can be viewed on the last page of this issue.

Dagnovar Aristizabal Colombia

Dagnovar Aristizabal, a Colombian physician, is dedicated to advancing the diagnosis and treatment of arterial hypertension through cardiac and arterial hemodynamic implementation in clinical practice. Dr. Aristizabal is the founder and scientific director of SICOR, a research and teaching center in Medellin, Colombia.



Hind Beheiry Sudan

Hind Beheiry is an associate professor of Human Physiology with extensive experience in teaching and leadership in medical education. Currently, she is serving as the Director of the Educational Development and Research Centre and has held successful administrative and leadership roles as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dean of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences at the International University of Africa, Sudan.



Débora Colombari Brazil

Débora Colombari is a professor of physiology and director of a basic research laboratory at the São Paulo State University (UNESP), Araraquara, Brazil. At UNESP, she became an Associate Professor of physiology in 2009 and a Full Professor of Physiology in 2023. From 2017-2020, she was the Director of the Joint Graduate Program in Physiological Sciences (UNESP), currently Débora is the Head of the Department of Physiology and Pathology.



Erika Jones South Africa

Erika Jones is a clinician and associate professor at Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She has been involved with the International Society of Hypertension for the last four years, including as an active member of the Communications Committee and Lead for the monthly eBulletin. Erika is the Chair for the ISH Academy; an educational platform in development.



Yan Li China

Yan Li is Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at Shanghai Institute of Hypertension, at Ruijin Hospital - affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine, where she obtained her PhD in Cardiovascular Medicine. From 2004 to 2005, she studied as a visiting scholar on hypertension epidemiology in the Hypertension Unit, University of Leuven, Belgium.

