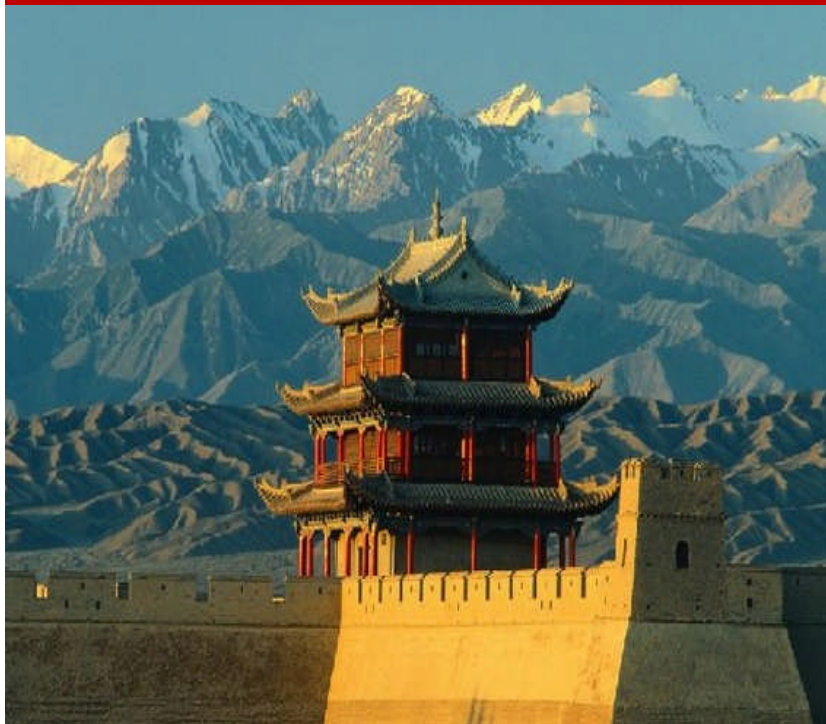


International College of Angiology 51st Annual World Congress **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



October 24-28, 2009

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ICA's Opening Ceremony for the Congress will be October 24, 2009 and will convene through October 28, 2009.

ICA 2009 • A Unique Blend of Disciplines Providing a Forum for the Synthesis of a State-of-the-Art Program!

Join your colleagues from around the world, earn CME, and explore key areas rapidly expanding in cardiovascular medicine and surgery. ICA 2009 is designed to meet the specific educational needs of medical professionals involved with the management and treatment of cardiovascular diseases as they are encountered by primary care physicians, vascular, general, thoracic, cardiovascular surgeons, cardiologists, and interventional radiologists.

The overall goal is to bring together basic and clinical scientists to share universally current and new knowledge and techniques in angiology.

This annual world congress will feature an internationally renowned faculty, and recognized leaders will join together to discuss state-of-the-art techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease. Live case presentations, didactic lectures, panel discussions, question, and answer sessions will highlight the most challenging and controversial procedures performed in interventional medicine.

We encourage all of our colleagues to participate in this growing educational program by either submission of a formal abstract for standard oral or poster presentation.

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RULES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION and AWARD INFORMATION

**This congress will be jointly with the
7th International Congress on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
October 22-24, 2009**



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009**

The objective of the Annual World Congress is to offer a serious academic forum to those physicians and allied healthcare personnel interested in research, education, and clinical investigation in the field of cardiovascular medicine and surgery.

Oral Presentation (10 minutes)
Poster Presentation (3 minutes)

In addition to standard poster display, authors will be given the opportunity of a 3-minute oral presentation during a moderated "poster grand rounds" session. Prizes awarded for the best posters.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS RULES

Please use the **ICA 2009** abstract form to submit an abstract for presentation. **Abstract submission deadline is May 15, 2009 AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE www.intlcollegeofangiology.org.** The Scientific Committee reviews abstracts for acceptance. The Committee's decision of acceptance will be made **by June 15, 2009**.

- The work **MUST** be original and **not previously published or presented**.
- Abstract must indicate presenting author's full mailing address, telephone and fax number and e-mail address.
- Abstracts **MUST** be structured as follows: (1) Abstract Title (2) Author(s) (3) Academic Affiliations of Author(s) (4) Purpose (5) Materials and Methods (6) Results (7) Conclusion
- The abstract text is limited to 325 words (maximum). There is a 50-word minimum.
- Abstracts are to be submitted via e-mail, fax or CD in MS Word software and Windows XP compatible.

All abstracts will be reviewed to ensure balance, independence, and objectivity. To that end, authors are required to disclose (1) all relevant financial relationships with commercial supports, (2) whether they intend to discuss an investigational product or the off-label use of a commercial product (3) whether recommendations involving clinical medicine are based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients, and (4) that all scientific research referred to, reported or used in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

All delegates presenting a paper (oral, poster, or young investigator) are required to register for the Congress **prior to May 15, 2009**.

Submit Abstracts to:

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AWARDS

RESIDENTS/FELLOWS/YOUNG FACULTY

If you are a resident or fellow in a training program, consider applying for our Young Investigator Award Competition.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD COMPETITION—The purpose of this competition is to encourage young physicians, research fellows and trainees to engage in high quality research, which forms the basis for future achievement in the pathophysiology of disease, diagnosis and treatment. The Scientific Committee judges entries on originality, innovativeness, scientific merit, presentation, and relevance. The finalist will deliver a 15-minute oral presentation. The International College of Angiology reserves the right to publish the prize-winning manuscript in the *International Journal of Angiology*. **The winner(s) will be given a cash award and one-year Associate Membership in the International College of Angiology. Previous recipients of a Young Investigator Award will be ineligible.**

Requirements

- Applicant's academic rank cannot be higher than Assistant Professor or Lecturer, and must not have held this position for more than 3 years.
- The scientific work is mainly the result of the applicant's effort.
- Materials **must** be original, unpublished, and not previously presented.
- Only one submission per author will be considered. The candidate must be the sole or first author, and must be present at the Award Ceremony to receive the award.
- The submission must be accompanied by certification from the candidate's Head of the Division that the candidate executed the work, that the candidate's academic rank is not higher than Assistant Professor or Lecturer, and length of time in this position.
- Any finalist who cannot personally present their work will be ineligible for the award.

Procedure

- Submit 3 copies of the abstract and full manuscript. The manuscript should conform to the guidelines for the *International Journal of Angiology* and should be 8 to 12 pages in length. Abstracts **MUST** be printed on the College abstract form.
- The deadline for abstracts and manuscripts is **May 15, 2009**.

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