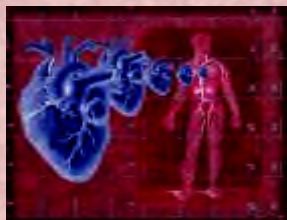


# ICA Research & Education Foundation

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Our Cause	1
Mission Statement	1
Ways You Can Help	1
Member Donor and Gift Plans	2
Meet the Steering Committee	2



## Searching For A Cure For Blood Vessel Disease

Most leading causes of death in the modern world are related to blood vessel pathology. The field of cardiovascular medicine and surgery (*angiology*) is the field that deals with preventing, diagnosing, and treating vascular and blood vessel related diseases.

With an increased burden of vascular disease in our aging population, the ongoing convergence of physicians with interest in cardiovascular medicine and surgery is paramount.

In order for critical advancements to take place in our specialty, the continued quest for knowledge in both research and education is of the utmost importance.

The **International College of Angiology** and its renowned international leadership, is embarking on an international initiative—**The ICA Research and Education Foundation**. This combined international effort will reach out to our membership at-large, as well as our corporate community, to generate the essential resources needed to facilitate research and education.

The “**International Steering Committee**” of the Foundation has set a goal of raising \$1 million in cash and pledges from our membership and the corporate community. Member investment is vital to this effort’s success. Your support will assist in funding decisive initiatives by providing a forum of unbiased professional education, research through mini-symposia and hands-on workshops, and promoting education, research, and communication, while offering strong leadership in the development of healthcare policy.



### Mission Statement

This Foundation is committed to advancement of research and development of socioeconomic issues, and is dedicated to establishing educational programs appropriate to practicing physicians and surgeons. The Endowment Research and Education Foundation of the College will proactively seek support for education, basic and clinical research, and explore key areas to generate vital resources to provide a forum for education, leading the practitioner into the future of an ever evolving field of cardiovascular diseases. The ultimate goal of the College is to improve healthcare delivery through various avenues of dissemination of knowledge.

*Join us in sharing a  
commitment to improving  
the future of cardiovascular  
medicine and surgery.*

## Ways You Can Help

Through your support, you will have an opportunity to not only invest in the future of cardiovascular diseases, but also demonstrate your commitment to the goals and objectives of the College.

Our Endowment Research and Education campaign offers many opportunities to serve in a leadership capacity within the College. While we have formed our International Steering Committee, additional leadership positions are still available. We are actively seeking international, national, regional, and local leaders who will publicly advocate, promote, and financially support the campaign. These leaders will play a vital role in the success of this campaign. If you are interested in additional information regarding the available leadership positions, please contact the Chairman of our International Steering Committee, Dr. Rajinder P. Sharma at +313.916.1363 or via email at: [rsharma@rad.hfh.edu](mailto:rsharma@rad.hfh.edu).

## Member Donor and Gift Plans

	Platinum Level \$25,000+	Gold Level \$10,000+	Silver Level \$5,000+	Bronze Level \$1,000+
Feature donor article in campaign newsletter	✓			
Annual recognition at ICA Board Meetings	✓			
Photo in campaign prospectus	✓	✓		
Photo on campaign Web page	✓	✓		
On-stage recognition at Annual Congress	✓	✓	✓	
Quarterly recognition campaign newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual recognition in ICA Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in the Annual Meeting Program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name listed on Annual Meeting signage	✓	✓	✓	✓

Internal investment in the campaign by ICA members strengthens the campaign's credibility and momentum. In addition to providing significant financial resources to accomplish the goals set forth by the Steering Committee, member contributions send a powerful message to industry suppliers regarding the importance of the campaign's success to the future of our specialty. **Gifts of all sizes are welcome and accepted.** It is our hope you will consider a significant pledge to the campaign.

### LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Those individuals who contribute a minimum of \$1,000 annually to the Foundation receive special recognition throughout the year, and particularly at the ICA's Annual World Congress.

### A LIVING MEMORY

Commemorative Giving offers the opportunity to acknowledge the spirit of all those who have touched our lives. People often feel the need to express their feelings in a meaningful way. What better way to honor the memory of a loved one than through a gift that enhances patient care through continuing education and research. A donation made "in memory" can be a fitting tribute to someone special that has died, but can also be given in celebration of a friend or relative's life.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
ICA Research and Education  
Foundation  
161 Morin Drive  
Jay, Vermont 05859-9283 USA  
+802.988.4065 • Fax 802.988.4066  
E-mail: denisemrossignol@cs.com

### We're on the Web!

[www.intlcollegeofangiology.org](http://www.intlcollegeofangiology.org)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
**Rajinder P. Sharma, MD, FICA**  
Division of Vascular & Interventional  
Radiology  
Henry Ford Hospital  
2799 West Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48202 USA  
+313.916.1363 • Fax +313.916.9485  
E-mail: rsharma@rad.hfh.edu

## Meet Our International Steering Committee



Dr. Rajinder P. Sharma  
*Committee Chairman*  
Division of Vascular & Interventional Radiology  
Henry Ford Hospital (USA)



Dr. Elie D. Aboulafia  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery*  
Michigan State University (USA)



Dr. Sibiu P. Saha  
*President, ICA*  
Professor of Surgery  
University of Kentucky (USA)



Dr. John A. Elefteriades  
*Professor of Surgery*  
Yale University  
School of Medicine (USA)



Dr. Pertti Aarnio  
*Professor of Surgery*  
Chief, Department of Surgery  
Satakunta Central Hospital (Finland)



Dr. Kailash Prasad  
*Professor Emeritus, Physiology*  
College of Medicine  
University of Saskatchewan (Canada)