PVD Provides Opportunities

The PVD Council activities at Scientific Sessions 2013 offered plentiful opportunities for education, mentoring and collaboration across disciplines. The PVD Fellows-In-Training Workshop, which has become a flagship offering of the Council, drew approximately 350 attendees for an outstanding program covering the full spectrum of vascular diseases. Attendees heard state-of-the-art lectures from a multidisciplinary group of experts in aortic, cerebrovascular, peripheral arterial and venous disease. Sessions focused on early career pathways, and a “lunch with the mentors” program enabled Fellows to get critical early career advice.

PVD Council programming spanned the range of basic science to clinical trials. At the Annual Reception and Dinner, the Council presented awards to Paul M. Ridker, MD, MPH (Distinguished Scientist); Alan Hirsch, MD (Distinguished Achievement); and Ayotunde Dokun, MD, PhD (Jay D. Coffman Early Career Investigator Award). Please plan to attend the 2014 spring meeting (ATVB/PVD) May 1-3 in Toronto, where another outstanding and impactful early career travel awards were available to a number of attendees. Successfully attended by 347 individuals from around the world, including participants from six continents. Once again, early career travel awards were available to a number of attendees.

Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics—2014 Update

Statistics at Your Fingertips

The Most Frequently Cited Cardiovascular and Stroke Stats Reference—the AHA Statistical Update. As Your Primary Source, You Can Trust It Is:

1 RESPECTED AND RELIABLE.
Every year, the AHA, CDC, NIH, and other government agencies work together to conduct a systematic review of the most current national data available on heart disease, stroke, and other vascular diseases and present their findings in this single annual report.

2 DOCUMENTED, CURRENT, “MUST KNOW” INFORMATION
The report lists the most important sources and the types of data it uses to derive its conclusions, providing a valuable resource for researchers, clinicians, healthcare policy makers, media professionals, the public, and others who seek the most current national data available on disease morbidity, mortality, and risks; quality of care; medical procedures and operations; and costs associated with the management of these diseases.

3 ENLIGHTENING AND INFORMATIVE
Despite decreases in heart disease and stroke mortality, the burden of disease remains high. The 2014 Statistical Update is a major source for monitoring both cardiovascular health and disease in the population, with a focus on progress toward the American Heart Association’s 2020 Impact Goals.

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