Dear Colleague,

The summer season has become synonymous with gathering of scientists throughout the world for the premier meeting of basic cardiovascular research. This July the American Heart Association Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS) committee will once again host the BCVS Scientific Sessions.

The theme of "Technological and Conceptual Advances in Cardiovascular Disease is timely, broad based, and cutting edge. The program assembled by co-chairs Drs. Gerald Dorn and Peipei Ping is truly world class and promises to be the most talked about gathering of the year for basic researchers in this field. The informal setting of the meeting in Palm Springs and the opportunity to rub elbows with the top scientists in the field as they present their most current findings makes this the place to be for researchers of all levels.

The meeting is also the best place to become connected to the leadership of the BCVS and provide your perspective on the future of basic research in the AHA. This is your opportunity to become a part of the expanding world of cardiovascular science as we enter an era of integration between basic and translational research. The future of how heart disease will be treated is on display at BCVS 2010. If you are reading this announcement, then you should be with us in Palm Springs. If you want proof, then check out the program details posted online at the AHA website to see what the hottest topics of the coming years are going to be. They are all here at the BCVS 2010 Scientific Sessions meeting and if you want to be among the leaders of the basic cardiovascular sciences field, then you should be here with us.

Consider this your personal invitation to be a part of the AHA mission and the future of basic cardiovascular research at BCVS Scientific Sessions. Check back with the AHA website for updates from the meeting and future opportunities to be a part of the excitement!

Sincerely,

Mark Sussman, PhD
Chair, BCVS Leadership Committee