

Up close and personal with the Experts

Cutting-edge Topics – Interdisciplinary Approach – Training by Top Experts in the Field on a Face-To-Face Level – Research and Treatment – How to Design Your Own Research – Good Scientific Practice – Scientific Soft Skills – Evaluation of Papers – Networking



iARS 2016

When: August 21st to 27th

Where: Hamburg, Germany
Elsa Brändström Haus (situated on the hills along the Elbe River)

Embedded in a well-balanced scientific programme, the iARS each year offers about 20 outstanding

and highly motivated **MD and PhD students** as well as **early-stage post-docs** from all European countries the chance to work and discuss up close and personal with international renowned experts on basics and latest developments in atherosclerosis research. Participants are offered opportunities to locate themselves in the field and take home new perspectives and stimuli for their own projects. The iARS promotes an intensive dialogue between participants and teachers and supports the establishment of new networks for future collaborations. Applicants should have finished at least the first year of their laboratory training (MD or PhD).

The programme will cover **basic research as well as clinical aspects** of atherosclerosis and use a mixture of lectures, tutorial and working groups, all of them designed to be as interactive as possible.

The topics will include: CVD and Atherosclerosis, Risk Factors and Assessment, Inflammation, HDL, Genetics, Lipid Metabolism, T2D and Metabolic Syndrome, Good Scientific Practice, and Presentation Skills.

The registration fee is 150 Euros. Accommodation and food on site will be covered by the iARS. Participants are expected to cover their own travel costs and to attend the school for the whole time. For application, the completed application form, a brief CV, a short statement about personal research interests as well as a letter of recommendation from a senior scientist are required.

The closing date for applications is May 23rd, 2016. Results will be communicated by June 6th.

For application, please visit www.atherosclerosis-school.org

