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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION 2022 CONFERENCE



Dr. Ross Tsuyuki accepting his award for best poster presentation



Dr. Dylan Burger and Dr. Anastasia Mihailidou



Dr. Swapnil Hiremath participating in a debate

On October 12–16, our President, Executive Director, and several members all attended the International Society of Hypertension Conference in Kyoto, Japan. They met with representatives from different Hypertension societies across the world and reported that there would be plenty of opportunities in the future to partner with these organizations. This will continue to strengthen Hypertension Canada's global profile. Those who attended the conference found it quite engaging and were excited about all the new developments taking place within the world of hypertension.

We are pleased to report that Canada was well-represented at the conference. Our President, Dr. Ross Tsuyuki, won the best poster presentation award in the population science category. Click the link [here](#) to see Dr. Tsuyuki's poster; if you click on the photo you can also watch a video of him presenting it at the conference. Click [here](#) for more photos of the conference. We want to give a special shout-out to Hypertension Canada members who gave presentations at ISH 2022, including Dr. Ernesto Schiffrin, Dr. Dylan Burger, Dr. Swapnil Hiremath, Dr. Stella S. Daskalopoulou, Dr. Lyne Cloutier, Dr. Augusto Montezano, Dr. Pierre Paradis, Dr. Chloe Landry, Dr. Birinder Mangat, and Dr. Mariane Bertagnolli. We also want to congratulate the following researchers who represented Canada: Dr. Diana Diiorio, Dr. Livia L. Camargo, Dr. Nadia A. Khan, Dr. Rhian M. Touyz, Dr. Martin Myers, Dr. Iulia Iatan, Dr. Anne Monique Nuyt, and Dr. Alvin Kuate Defo.

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OUR 2022 AGM

On October 3rd we had our Annual General Meeting and were very pleased to see a large number of members in attendance. Awards were presented to Dr. Mariane Bertagnolli (2022 New Investigator Award), Dr. Sheldon Tobe (2022 George Fodor Award), and Dr. Sofia Ahmed (2022 Senior Investigator Award) and all three awardees gave informative presentations. We've seen continual growth in our PCP and Device Recommendation programs, which has strengthened our financial position. Members reacted quite positively when it was announced that the board decided to put money back into the research fund. We also welcomed three new directors to the board: Kerri Eady, Paul Braconnier, and Dr. Jill Bruneau. Hypertension Canada also thanked our outgoing directors, Dr. Alan Bell, Dr. Rob Gros, Mr. Trevor Hudson, and Ms. Dorothy Morris for their hard work and dedication. We hope to see all of our members at our 2023 AGM!

NEW STUDY ON TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION DURING PREGNANCY

A recent study done in the New England Journal of Medicine has found that treatment for hypertension in pregnant women with mild chronic hypertension resulted in better pregnancy outcomes. It appears that this group also benefits from trying to achieve a lower blood pressure target during pregnancy, not just those who are diagnosed with severe hypertension. The study involved 2408 women, who took antihypertensive medications alongside a control group that did not. Click [here](#) to read more.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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