

### *Up close and personal with the Experts*

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



### *iARS 2017*

**When:** August 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Where:** Prague, Czech Republic, Hotel Nosál  
(situated in a picturesque woodland  
close to Prague's city centre)

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 and clinicians** from all European countries the chance to work and discuss up close and personal with international renowned experts in basic 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.

**Topics will include:** CVD and Atherosclerosis, Immunity, Risk Factors and Assessment, HDL, Lipid Metabolism, Genetics, Hypercholesterolemia, Lipoprotein(a), T2D and Metabolic Syndrome, Good Scientific Practice, and Presentation Skills.

There is a registration fee of 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Results will be communicated by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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