



Dear Colleague:

*We would like to invite to attend our events of “Metabolic Vascular Disease Symposium” and “China Night” on May 4, Wednesday 2016, in Nashville, Tennessee, the day before the ATVB/PVD 2016 Scientific Sessions* (Omni Nashville Hotel, 250 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203, 315-782-5300). Our events is jointly hosted by CAAC (Chinese American Academy of Cardiology, <http://www.mycaac.org>) and MPVB (Major Program on Vascular Biology by National Science Foundation of China), and co-sponsored by AHA, and is an official satellite conference of ATVB/PVD 2015 Scientific Sessions. You are invited to join us to promote cardiovascular research excellence and collaboration. Please mark your calendar and book your air tickets accordingly. Please encourage your fellow/students to submit abstract for presentation and Young Investigator Award (YIA) competition.

Preliminary program

1. **Research Symposium** (Free to attend) (1:00-6:00pm):
  - Welcome
  - Keynote speech (30m)
  - Featured scientific presentations (6 speakers, 20m/speaker, 1h)
  - Abstract oral presentations for YIA (8 speakers, 15m/speaker, 2h)
2. **China Night** (registration is required) (7:00 -10:00pm)
  - Dinner (1h)
  - Leadership speech (10m)
  - YIA Ceremony (10m)

**Abstract submission:** April 15, 2016

**China Night/dinner Location:** To be announced

**Registration:** \$125 registration fee for CAAC-MPVB events should be paid via AHA website [http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Sessions/ATVB/RegistrationHousing/Registration-Housing-ATVB\\_UCM\\_316940\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Sessions/ATVB/RegistrationHousing/Registration-Housing-ATVB_UCM_316940_SubHomePage.jsp)

**For ATVB program:**

For premium member: Early Rate on/before 3/9/2016 \$400, Advance Rate on/before 4/6, 2016 \$500, Standard Rate After 4/7/2016 \$600,

For general member: Early Rate on or before 3/9/2016 \$700, Advance Rate on/before 4/6, 2016 \$800, Standard Rate After 4/7/2016 \$900

**Abstract for CAAC-MPVB YIA competition:** Please send abstract to: Dr. Huaizhu Wu, [hwu@bcm.edu](mailto:hwu@bcm.edu)

Sincerely,

*Hong Wang, Jie Du*

On the behalf of CAAC-MPVB-ATVB symposium Committee

**Symposium Committee:**

**Co-Chairs:** Hong Wang; Jie Du

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