



Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that the 18th CAAC Symposium is set to take place at UIC College of Medicine Research Building, Room 1020 on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM, CST, Chicago, USA.

This premier event convenes leading experts and researchers in the field of cardiovascular medicine and basic research, aiming to foster a comprehensive understanding of cardiovascular diseases, including atherosclerosis, cerebrovascular damages, aneurysm, and endothelial cell biology.

Participants will have the unique opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, share their latest findings, and collaborate on advancing the frontiers of cardiovascular research. The 18th CAAC-ATVB Symposium promises to be an enriching experience for researchers, clinicians, and academics alike, seeking to enhance their knowledge and contribute to the global effort against cardiovascular diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chicago for an engaging and productive day dedicated to exploring the complexities and challenges of cardiovascular medicine and basic research. The symposium will include Distinguished Scientific Presentations, Featured Scientific Presentations, the Young Investigator Award competition (YIA), Keynote Speeches, and ample networking activities. *All fellows and trainees are encouraged to submit abstracts for the YIA competition.*

Preliminary Program (12:00-8:00 PM, CST):

- Welcome luncheon
- Distinguished Scientific Presentations
- Featured Scientific Presentations
- Abstract Oral Presentations for YIA competition
- Keynote Speeches
- Networking dinner

Online Registration & YIA Abstract Submission:

<https://meetinghand.com/e/2024-18th-caac-symposium/>

18th CAAC Symposium Committee:

Co-Chairs: Ying Shen & Xiaochun Long

Members: Hong Chen, Liya Yin, Jingyan Han, Xiaoping Du, Xiaofeng Yang

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