

Aims of the School

To enable young scientists and clinicians to understand, develop and implement research questions in the field of atherosclerosis.

To provide training by international experts at eye level in a communicative atmosphere and to establish a scientific network among upcoming researchers.



This year, the International Atherosclerosis Research School (iARS) will again take place in Prague, Czech Republic. The school will be held from August 17th to 22nd. The site of the meeting will be once more the beautiful Hotel Nosál, located in a picturesque woodland, but still close to the city centre.

For a group of about 20 postgraduate researchers the iARS will offer – embedded in a well-balanced scientific programme – opportunities to locate themselves in the field of atherosclerosis research and take home new perspectives and stimuli for their own projects. Furthermore, the iARS offers the chance for an intensive dialogue between participants and teachers and for establishing 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, HDL and Lipid Metabolism, Inflammation, 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 and 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 June 24th, 2013. The successful applicants will be informed by July 2nd latest.