



International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences

St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre
University of Manitoba, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
351 Tache Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 2A6 Canada
Ph: (204) 235-3417 Fax: (204) 237-0347 E-mail: nsdhalla@sbrc.ca

(Honorary Life President: Naranjan S. Dhalla)

September 13, 2016

President

Bohuslav Ostadal
Prague, Czech Republic
Phone: +420 2 9644 2553
Fax: +420 2 9644 2125
bohuslav.ostadal@fgu.cas.cz

Prof. Dr. Otoni Moreira Gomes, MD
President, IACS-South America
Rua Jose do Patrocinio, 522
Santa Monica – 31525-160
Belo Horizonte - MG, Brazil
E-mail: gomes@servcor.com

President-Elect

Roberto Bolli
Louisville, Kentucky, USA
Phone: (502) 852-7268
Fax: (502) 852-6474
roberto.bolli@louisville.edu

Dear Dr. Gomes:

Past President

James T. Willerson
Houston, Texas, USA
Phone: (832) 355-6839
Fax: (832) 355-6810
james.t.willerson@uth.tmc.edu

I am most honoured to inform you that the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences has elected to present you with a Medal of Merit for the year 2016 for your Distinguished Achievements in Cardiovascular Sciences. This Award will be presented to you at the forthcoming 26th Scientific Forum in Belo Horizonte during October 20-22, 2016. Previous recipients of this prestigious medal were Drs. Michael DeBakey, Richard Bing, Robert Furchgott, Edwin Krebs, Eugene Braunwald, Robert Lefkowitz, Sir John Vane, James Willerson, Sir John Radda, Victor Dzau, Robert Jennings, Sir Magdi Yacoub, Louis Ignarro, Jutta Schaper, Wilbert Keon, Wolfgang Schaper, Nirmal Ganguly, Salvador Moncada, Howard Morgan, Ernesto Carafoli, Eric Olson, Laszlo Szekeres, Arnold Katz, Jay Cohn, Salim Yusuf, Piero Anversa, Laurentiu Popescu, Makoto Nagano, Roberto Bolli, Ferid Murad and Francois Abboud.

Executive Director

Naranjan S. Dhalla
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Phone: (204) 235-3417
Fax: (204) 237-0347
nsdhalla@sbrc.ca

Your career has been a great inspiration to your contemporaries and we hope it will continue to be a source of encouragement to future generations of the cardiovascular community. A summary of your achievements and other personal matters and a colour photograph will not only be published in *CV Network* but also displayed as a permanent record on the Academy's website (www.heartacademy.org). In the meantime, I look forward to hearing from you that this meets with your approval and receiving a photograph (electronic) and two page summary of your professional background and achievements.

Administrative Assistant

Eva Little
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Phone: (204) 235-3417
Fax: (204) 237-0347
elittle@sbrc.ca

With very best wishes,

Naranjan S. Dhalla, PhD, MD (Hon), DSc (Hon)
Executive Director, IACS

c.c. Dr. Bohuslav Ostadal, President, IACS
Dr. Roberto Bolli, President-Elect, IACS
Dr. James Willerson, Past President, IACS

Executive Council Members

David Brasil, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Ian M.C. Dixon, Winnipeg, Canada
Ricardo J. Gelpi, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Otoni M. Gomes, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Ramesh K. Goyal, Chennai, India

Suresh K. Gupta, New Delhi, India
Naoki Makino, Beppu, Japan
Dennis B. McNamara, New Orleans, USA
Jawahar L. Mehta, Little Rock, USA
Grant N. Pierce, Winnipeg, Canada

Pawan K. Singal, Winnipeg, Canada
Jan Slezak, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Atsushi Takeda, Tokyo, Japan
Andras Varro, Szeged, Hungary
Karl Werdan, Halle, Germany