

Preview of ASH Twenty-Fourth Annual Scientific Meeting
May 6 – 9, 2009
San Francisco Marriott
San Francisco, California

On July 26, 2008, ASH President and Program Committee Chair, Henry R. Black, MD convened a group of 29 ASH members to serve on the 2009 ASH Scientific Program Committee. Dr. Black and his Committee identified three themes that will run throughout the Meeting:

- Translational Issues in Hypertension, Chair: George L. Bakris, MD
- Therapy of Hypertension, Chair: Domenic A. Sica, MD
- Pathobiology of Hypertension, Chair: Christopher S. Wilcox, MD, PhD

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Hypertension will take place Wednesday, May 6 through Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the San Francisco Marriott.

On Tuesday, May 5, the day immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, ASH will hold its Second Annual Hypertension Community Outreach in the city of San Francisco.

Due to popular demand, the Hypertension Highlights program initiated at the ASH 2008 Meeting will be repeated and held on the first day of the meeting – Wednesday, May 6. The Opening Plenary session will take place on Thursday, May 7. A keynote speaker (to be announced shortly) will kick off the meeting along with a prominent scientist from each of the three theme subgroups.

Scientific sessions will run Thursday through Saturday morning. The Meeting will feature many State-of-the-Art Lectures for which the ASH Meeting is renowned, Debates, Clinical Case Discussions, Meet the Expert Sessions, Original Communications and Poster Presentations. In addition, ASH will hold special Joint Sessions with related medical societies. The Exhibit Hall will be open Wednesday, May 6 through Friday, May 8. Industry-supported Satellite Symposia will be held in the mornings and evenings preceding the Scientific Sessions.

The ASH 2009 Annual Meeting Abstract Submission site will open in early October 2008. The submission deadline will be December 5, 2008. Registration and housing for the Meeting will open in early January 2009. Mark your calendar to attend the ASH Twenty-Fourth Annual Scientific Meeting and be sure to check the ASH website frequently for updates.