



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual IACS-NAS

Meeting of the North American Section of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences

September 19 - 21, 2024  
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### GALA AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, September 21, 2024

The Westin Houston Medical Center Hotel

6:30PM

The Texas Heart Institute is planning to host the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences-North American Section (IACS-NAS)**. This event will be held September 19-21, 2024, at The Texas Heart Institute in Houston, Texas. This continuing medical education activity will be supported, in part, by participants' registration fees and educational grants from selected pharmaceutical and device companies. 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ will be offered.

The final night of the symposium will include the Gala & Awards Ceremony. This event will take place at the Westin Houston Medical Center Hotel, located at 1709 Dryden Rd, Houston, TX 77030. This event will begin at 6:30pm (CDT). This event will include all registered attendees, faculty and special guests!

We look forward to seeing you and your guests at the IACS-NAS Gala!

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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The Texas Heart Institute is honored to host the 11th Annual International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences-North American Section (IACS-NAS) Symposium from September 19-21, 2024. The three-day conference will bring world-class cardiovascular experts together with physicians, basic scientists, clinical investigators, clinical practitioners, and trainees (both clinical and basic science) from across the country to share the latest cardiovascular discoveries.

This year, the symposium will also host a special tribute to James T. Willerson, MD. “The James T. Willerson, M.D. Symposium” will be held on the first day of the conference and will include scientific presentations made by three of Dr. Willerson’s colleagues followed by a slide presentation and reception celebrating Dr. Willerson’s visionary leadership and his scientific contributions to medicine.

Dr. Willerson served as President of the IACS-NAS from 2011-2014, President of UTHealth Houston from 2001-2008, and President Emeritus of The Texas Heart Institute until his death in 2020. In appreciation of Dr. Willerson’s leadership and scientific contributions, the IACS also established the “James Willerson Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Medicine”, which is annually given to a prominent cardiovascular scientist.

The symposium will conclude on Saturday, September 21st, with a formal Dinner & Awards Ceremony at the Westin Houston Medical Center Hotel. The event will begin at 6:30pm (CDT) and is open to all registered attendees, faculty, and special guests!

The IACS-NAS symposium is supported, in part, by participants’ registration fees, exhibitors, and educational grants from selected pharmaceutical and device companies. To keep the symposium affordable for all attendees, The Texas Heart Institute is also seeking philanthropic funds to offset expenses such as increasing travel costs for international presenters.

Philanthropic supporters of the symposium are invited to attend the opening evening reception in recognition of Dr. Willerson and the closing formal dinner and awards ceremony.

### Platinum Level

**\$5,000+**

Complimentary invite for 4 couples (8 people) to attend the opening reception on 9/19/24 and the Dinner and Awards Ceremony on 9/21/24

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Thank you in advance for your consideration. We hope to see you and your guests at the IACS-NAS Dinner!