



## PVRI North America Report 2016

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The primary focus for this past year has been the planning of the PVRI 11th Annual World Congress in Miami, January 2017. Drs Archer and Stenmark, along with colleagues Brian Graham, Mark Ormiston, Brad Maron, and Thenappan Thenappan have put together an extensive and exciting programme. Prestigious speakers from both North America and Europe will be attending.

The conference will cover everything from the newest, basic science discoveries to translational and clinical state-of-the-art talks. There will be debates on clinically important topics and opportunities for young investigators to present at highly interactive electronic poster sessions. This will facilitate interactions between both senior and junior investigators.

The PVRI leadership has also worked with and acted as the liaison to the Critical Care and Cardio-Pulmonary Research (3CPR) council of the American Heart Association (AHA). The long-term goal is to better integrate the work going on among these two important organisations. There will be a presentation by Dr Brad Maron at the PVRI 2017 Miami meeting describing the immediate and long-term goals of this affiliation.



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### PVRI Get-Together 2016

In addition to the above, the North America Task Force organised the annual PVRI Get-Together 2016 at the ATS, which was held on 17 May in San Francisco.

This social event was a great success, with 83 delegates attending from around the world.

