



## PVRI North America Report 2018

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Several prominent international meetings, involving the pulmonary circulation, took place in North America in 2018.

In May, the PVRI was again well represented at the **International American Thoracic Society (ATS) Conference**, which took place in San Diego, USA. Members of the PVRI were prominent in presentations throughout this prestigious meeting. The PVRI Get-Together was well attended and served to introduce members of the *Pulmonary Circulation* Committee to the PVRI and its ambitious activities for the year ahead. The PVRI Get-Together will return next year.

The **5th Annual Drug Discovery & Development Symposium for Pulmonary Hypertension** was held in Washington, USA, on 9-10 July 2018 and was not only well attended, but also well received. Some of the most exciting new work will appear in *Reviews in Pulmonary Circulation*.

In early November, the **American Heart Association (AHA) International Meeting** took place in Chicago, IL. Again, there was a strong contingent of PVRI members presenting at this meeting. The primary organisers of this meeting, Mark Gladwin, Sébastien Bonnet and Paul Yu, are all prominent members of the North America Task Force. The sessions on pulmonary vascular disease, generated great interest and substantial attendance. There continues to be increasing excitement in the pulmonary circulation field, which will be evidenced at the Annual World Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

