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Dr. Iadecola's research focuses on the basic mechanisms of neurovascular function and on the cellular and molecular alterations underlying ischemic brain injury, neurodegeneration and other conditions associated with cognitive impairment. A pioneer in establishing the concept of neurovascular unit, Dr. Iadecola has championed the involvement of neurovascular dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases, and the role of innate immunity and the microbiome in ischemic brain injury. He has published over 380 papers in peer reviewed journals and plays a leadership role in research organizations and funding agencies in the US and abroad. He has been involved, as editor or editorial board member, in several journals including *Circulation Research*, *PNAS*, *Stroke*, *Hypertension*, the *Journal of Neuroscience*, and the *Annals of Neurology*. In 2015, he was elected to the Association of American Physicians. Dr. Iadecola has received the McHenry Award from the American Academy of Neurology, two Jacob Javits Awards from the National Institutes of Health, the Willis Award - the highest honor in stroke research bestowed by the American Heart Association (AHA), the Zenith Fellow Award from the Alzheimer's Association, the Excellence Award in Hypertension Research (Novartis) from the Hypertension Council of the AHA, the Basic Science Prize from the AHA, and, in 2022, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. Clarivate Analytics (Web of Science) lists Dr. Iadecola as one of world's "Highly Cited Researchers" for ranking in the top one percent of the most-cited authors in the field of neuroscience and behavioral sciences.

Dr. Iadecola will give a keynote speech on ***"Neurovascular Risk Factors and Dysfunction in Aging and Dementia"***