**Brief Biography — Kerry-Anne Rye**

Professor Kerry-Anne Rye (BSc (Hons), PhD, FAHA) is Head of Research at the School of Medical Sciences at the University of New South Wales in Sydney. She is the immediate Past-Chair of the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions Program Committee (Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB) Council nominee) and Chair-Elect of the American Heart Association ATVB Council.

Professor Rye is recognised internationally for her work on high density lipoprotein (HDL) structure and function. She was the first to report that HDL apolipoproteins have anti-diabetic and anti-inflammatory properties. Her current research is focussed on understanding the roles of HDL apolipoproteins in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular disease and diabetes, and the development of new apolipoprotein-based therapies for these disorders.

Professor Rye has published over 250 papers in high impact general and area-specific peer reviewed journals that have attracted more than 18,000 citations. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Lipid Research, serves as a regular Guest Editor Journal of the American Heart Association and is an Editorial Board Member of the ATVB journal and Circulation Research.