Metabolic Syndrome and arteriosclerosis - myth or reality
Invited Scholar Presentation
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Dr. Wilkinson’s research focuses on understanding the biological pathways underlying systemic hypertension and arteriosclerosis, with a strong emphasis on basic physiology, experimental/translational medicine and early phase interventional clinical trials. Dr. Wilkinson also led the establishment of the Cambridge Clinical Trials Unit, which recently received NIHR accreditation. His current research projects include:

- The clinical value of novel haemodynamic biomarkers
- Assessing vascular inflammation in COPD and its importance
- The role of glycosaminoglycans in blood pressure and aortic stiffness regulation
- Developing non-invasive imaging for vascular inflammation; and calcification
- The impact of cardiovascular risk factors, and novel drugs on nitric oxide production and endothelial function
- Expression profiling of human aortae to identify novel stiffening candidates.

WHEN: Thursday June 14, 1:00 PM
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Lunch will be served – please RSVP to Hai Vu at hvu7@uic.edu by 12 PM on Monday, June 11, 2018