

# GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

## GENERAL HOURS

### Friday, March 17

General Sessions..... 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Expo..... 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Clinical Focus Sessions ..... 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 18

General Sessions..... 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Expo..... 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.....  
Clinical Focus Sessions ..... 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 19

General Sessions..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Expo..... 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Convocation..... 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## ACC.17 ALLACCESS

**ACC.17 AllAccess** allows attendees to get more out of ACC.17 with free resources and content during and after the meeting including —

- Stream over 300 Sessions Live
- Download Session Slides
- Browse ePosters
- Read and Watch Special Post-Meeting Coverage
- Watch the sessions you missed with iScience, the *ACC.17 Meeting on Demand™ Program* (separate purchase required)

Go to [accscientificsession.org/AllAccess](http://accscientificsession.org/AllAccess) and login with your ACC username and password for access!

## ACC.17 APP

Make the most out of ACC.17 with instant access to sessions, exhibitors, maps and more! Browse sessions by day, pathway or practice focus and build your own customized itinerary that you can save to your calendar.

Plus, access live streaming sessions and slides, search for and send messages to fellow attendees, and follow the latest news and the @ACCcardioEd twitter feed — all from the palm of your hand!

Download the app on your mobile device. Search "ACC.17" in your app store or browse to <http://ativ.me/acc2017> from your device (available for Apple®, Andriod® and Kindle Fire® devices).

## ATTENDEE SERVICES

### ACC SECURITY/LOST AND FOUND

Room 156

Phone: 202-249-4069

If you happen to misplace an item or find an item left behind in the Convention Center, please report it to ACC Security.

### CREDIT CLAIM & TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

*Hall D*

The Credit Claim and Technology Help Desk is the place to go if you need help with any of the following items:

- ACC login/password
- ACC.17 AllAccess
- ACC.17 Mobile Planner/App or Online Program Planner
- Claiming credit (CME, CNE, CPE, ECME, MOC or a Certificate of Participation)
- iScience

## CONVOCATION

### 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation Ceremony

*Sunday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.*

*ACC.17 Main Tent, Hall D*

The Convocation Ceremony, presided over by Richard A. Chazal, MD, FACC, is one of the most exciting and prestigious events to take place during the Annual Scientific Session, honoring new Fellows (FACC) and Associates of the American College of Cardiology (AACC), recognizing distinguished guests and the induction of Mary Norine Walsh, MD, FACC, as president of the College.

### Convocation Office

*Room 153*

*Phone: 202-249-4046*

*Friday, March 17 ..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, March 18 ..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, March 19 ..... 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Stop by the Convocation Gowns and Hoods Office, Room 155 to collect your academic attire (gown and hood) and sign the Convocation Register. To schedule an appointment for your Formal Portrait, stop by the Convocation Photography Office, Room 154 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16.

## CREDIT AND PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

Access the ACC.17 Credit System through the ACC.17 App or the Online Program Planner. If you are not already logged in, you will need to enter your ACC username and password.

1. Select My Credit/Participation link from the top of the page to see your cart
2. Review your cart — it may already be pre-populated based upon your session attendance
3. To add sessions, choose “Add New Sessions to Cart” on the right side of the page, search for your sessions and select “Add to Cart”
4. To delete a session, select the session and choose “Remove”
5. To complete an optional Session Evaluation, choose “Evaluate Session”
6. Once you have finalized your cart, choose the appropriate certificate on the right side of the page (CME/CNE/ ECME/Participation/MOC claim document)
7. Complete the Overall Meeting Evaluation (Required)
8. Generate and print/email your certificate or MOC Claim document

Go to [accscientificsession.org/Certificate](http://accscientificsession.org/Certificate) to learn more! Or stop by the Credit Claim and Technology Help Desk in Hall D for personal assistance.

*Please note: The credit system will give credit only for the total elapsed time spent in education sessions. Credit cannot be doubly awarded for sessions taking place concurrently.*

## EDUCATION SESSIONS & INFORMATION

### EPOSTER LEARNING STATIONS

Hall C

Accepted abstracts are available online as ePosters and may be viewed from the dedicated terminals in the Poster Sessions area. You may also browse ePosters using ACC.17 AllAccess at [accscientificsession.org/AllAccess](http://accscientificsession.org/AllAccess).

### PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER

East Salon AB

Friday, March 17 ..... 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 18 ..... 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 19 ..... 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Choose to hone your skills in any of the skills training modules available — personalize your curriculum in a unique self-directed, self-paced environment . . . PLUS multi-task by simultaneously learning on iPads and using exercise equipment at the same time!

The Center includes:

- 'Drill & Practice' for Heart Songs and ECG self-directed learning
- Facilitated hands-on virtual simulation case-based sessions
- MOC question modules
- ACCSAP 9 sample trial
- Live streaming of sessions
- Access to ePosters

Time spent in the Center is eligible for dual CME/MOC credit. For additional detailed session schedule information, search in the ACC.17 App and filter for "Hands-on Skills Learning".

## EXPO

*Halls ABC*

Complete your educational experience at the ACC.17 Expo where nearly 300 companies and organizations will showcase the latest advances in pharmaceuticals, imaging, devices, health IT and the services you need to provide high-quality care to your patients.

Friday, March 17 ..... 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, March 18 ..... 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday, March 19 ..... 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Be sure to visit ACC Central, Booth #739 for the latest news from the American College of Cardiology.

## HEART HUBS

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion Hall D, Room 145 – 146  
Concourse and Outside of Rooms 207 and 202*

Designed primarily for overflow crowds, Heart Hubs offer additional space to view sessions that may be full. Several sessions may be shown on plasma screens in the Heart Hub area — grab a headset and dial the channel of your choice to hear the corresponding audio.

## iSCIENCE

*L Street North Lobby and ACC Central  
(Expo, Booth #739)*

iScience, the ACC.17 *Meeting on Demand<sup>TM</sup>* Program, is a comprehensive digital library with more than 360 hours of presentations from all 11 learning pathways at ACC.17. With so many concurrent sessions offered at ACC.17, iScience is the perfect way to maximize your time and experience as many sessions as you want. Plus, you can start accessing iScience within 24 hours of each live presentation.

## LEARNING DESTINATIONS

*Expo, Halls ABC*

Learning Destinations are diverse, non-certified, educationally focused areas that offer new and creative ways to expand your educational experience at ACC.17. We invite you to visit these dynamic learning environments located in the Expo:

- Industry-Expert Theater #1: #1955
- Industry-Expert Theater #2: #2255
- Innovation Stage: #1357
- Interactive Learning Labs: #413 and #1849
- Patient Engagement Pavilion: #1154

## LOUNGE & LEARN PAVILION

*Hall D*

The Lounge & Learn Pavilion will serve as the central hub of ACC.17. It's the place to meet up with your friends and colleagues, watch sessions in the Heart Hubs, or participate in informal sessions in the various community lounges.

Friday, March 17 ..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 18 ..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 19 ..... 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## ACCPAC LOUNGE

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

The ACCPAC Lounge is the perfect place for ACCPAC members to take a break from a busy day at ACC.17. Relax, recharge, enjoy snacks and refreshments and connect with fellow ACCPAC members in a comfortable setting. ACCPAC staff will be on hand to meet members and answer questions. Not an ACCPAC member? Stop by the ACCPAC Lounge to learn more!

## CARDIOLOGY CAREERS LOUNGE

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

Residents and Fellows-In-Training: Don't miss the Cardiology Careers Lounge at ACC.17.

- FREE professional head shots will be available as well as FREE CV Consultations with a healthcare professional — stop by first thing to reserve your time slot!
- The Career Event of the Year: The 5th Annual ACC Career Fair! Stop by on Saturday, March 18 from 9 – 11 a.m., to meet face to face with more than 50 employers hiring cardiology specialists like you!
- Cardiology Careers also offers more than 700 cardiology jobs online, so stop by our booth to speak with a representative to ensure you don't miss a single opportunity!

## **CARDIOVASCULAR TEAM LOUNGE**

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

This is the ideal place to relax, enjoy a snack, check your email and connect with your colleagues. In addition, there will be informal networking and information sessions for members and prospective members to learn about the College's on-going efforts to support the Cardiovascular Team membership, as well as opportunities to get involved.

## **EARLY CAREER LOUNGE**

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

Looking for a place just for early career cardiologists to gather, check email, grab a snack, and relax? Then look no further than the Early Career Lounge!

## **FIT LOUNGE**

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

Stop by the FIT Community Lounge to grab a light snack, check your email, and touch base with your FIT peers. Drop in for one of the meet and greet sessions with ACC leadership or one of the networking sessions held throughout ACC.17. Check out [ACC.org/FIT](http://ACC.org/FIT) for an up-to-date schedule of Lounge events.

## **INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE**

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

The International Lounge provides a space where you can join colleagues from around the world to discuss and share the latest science, research and treatment modalities in the field of cardiology. This year, the International Lounge will feature a networking area and a private meeting space. Take a break in the International Lounge and learn more about the College's international activities. In addition, ACC membership materials are available in several languages.

## **WOMEN IN CARDIOLOGY (WIC) LOUNGE**

*Lounge & Learn Pavilion*

The WIC Community Lounge is a networking venue for ACC's women physician members. Visit the WIC Lounge to take a break between sessions, network with your colleagues and to learn more about some of the exciting initiatives WIC is working on. Additionally, members of the WIC Section will be leading discussions on topics of relevance to the section including, but not limited to, the skills of negotiation and how to start a WIC section in your chapter.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Hall D

Phone: 202-249-4065

Thursday, March 16..... 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17 –

    Saturday, March 18 ..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

    Sunday, March 19..... 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Concourse A

Wednesday, March 15 ..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 16..... 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17 –

    Saturday, March 18 ..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

    Sunday, March 19..... 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## MEDIA REGISTRATION

West Salon GH Lobby

Thursday, March 16..... 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17 –

    Saturday, March 18 ..... 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

    Sunday, March 19..... 7:30 a.m. – Noon

## SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Speaker Service Center, Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall D

Phone: 202-249-4064

Thursday, March 16..... Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17 –

    Saturday, March 18 ..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

    Sunday, March 19..... 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*This is the location for all faculty registration. All faculty that registered in advance should have received a white faculty ribbon with their badge in the mail; otherwise they may be picked up at the counter marked Speaker Registration in the Speaker Service Center.*

## BADGES

Your badge serves as your passport to ACC.17 sessions, Expo and the complimentary shuttle service. **You must wear your name badge at all times while at ACC.17.** For security reasons, persons without badges will not be permitted access to events.

### **Badge Colors:**

Dark Blue Stripe ...ACC.17 Professional Registrants

Grey Stripe.....One Day Only Registrants

Purple Stripe .....Exhibitor Full-Access, Consultant

Yellow Stripe .....Exhibitor (Expo only), Exhibitor Newsroom

Green Stripe.....ACC Staff and Official Contractors

Orange Stripe .....Exhibits Only, Family Member

Red Stripe .....Media

We recommend for your safety that you do not wear your name badge outside of Convention Center.

## **REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS AND REFUNDS**

As printed in the Registration Instructions, registration fees are non-refundable after Feb. 8, 2017. Cancelled registrations are non-transferable. Questions? Email Experient-Inc. at [acc@experient-inc.com](mailto:acc@experient-inc.com).

## **REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN**

During Expo hours, children (anyone under 18 years of age) will be permitted in the exhibit hall only if accompanied by an adult at all times. In addition, children 12 – 18 years of age are required to register for admission to the Expo.

Under no circumstances will children be allowed in the exhibit hall during installation or dismantle periods. For reasons of insurance liability and safety, strollers and infant carriers are not permitted on the show floor at any time. Infants must be held at all times. Because of limited seating capacity and the highly technical nature of the educational sessions, children are not invited to attend presentations.

## **RESTAURANTS**

There are several food and beverage options within Walter E. Washington Convention Center, including:

### **BISTRO ACC**

*Expo, Hall B Booth #2943*

Bistro ACC is a restaurant innovation, offering a variety of delicious menu items, including soup and salad options, a selection of entrées, seasonal vegetables and side dishes. Each ticket includes an all-inclusive lunch buffet, beverages, dessert and tax. Tickets are available at the Bistro itself, and at the Bistro ACC desk on the concourse above Expo Hall A. All reservations include Express Entry — ticket holders proceed directly to the Bistro Host for immediate seating, helping you maximize your time.

### **CONCESSIONS**

*Expo, Hall ABC*

Look for concession areas in the expo hall, including the Food Show in Hall A, as well as various concession options along the front wall and throughout the hall.

### **OTHER OPTIONS**

Additional dining and snacking choices will be available throughout Walter E. Washington Convention Center, including the popular brown bag lunch stations, which allow you to quickly grab lunch and attend one of the lunch sessions.

## **SMOKING**

The American College of Cardiology promotes a "No Smoking" policy. The use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited in Walter E. Washington Convention Center and all hotel meeting rooms hosting ACC.17 events. Thank you for your compliance.