



**ACC.18™**  
67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session & Expo



## HIGHLIGHTS OF ACC.18

In order to offer an INFORMATIVE, INTERACTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY program, this year's meeting is showcasing:

### **NEW!! The Unique Opportunity to Earn Dual CME/MOC Credit in Over 230 Sessions so Attendees can Easily and Quickly Meet ABIM's MOC Requirements**

- In support of this offer we must provide a vehicle for interactivity and meaningful exchange between faculty and learners; therefore we have made audience polling technology available for use during most of the sessions
- This will allow many more participants to actively respond to your polls, ask their important questions and upvote on other attendees' questions – all using their smartphone or tablet
- Specific sessions in which ARS is scheduled to be used will be designated in the App with an icon
- ACC.18 offers opportunities to earn CME, CNE, CPE and ECME credit

### **NEW!! Personalized Skills and Simulation Center (includes Drill and Practice; Hands-on Simulation; and Self-Directed Learning Modules):** In this self-paced learning environment attendees can choose to participate in:

- 'Drill & Practice' Heart Songs, ECG, New Hand-Held Echo self-directed learning
- Facilitated hands-on virtual simulation case-based sessions featuring:
  - Body Interact Simulation Platform
  - Shared Decision-making Simulation Station
  - Procedural Skill Station (Echo/Cath)
  - Immersive Simulation Station/Full-body Manikin
- ABIM MOC simulation self-assessment testing
- MOC test your knowledge question modules
- Live streaming of sessions
- Access to ePosters

Time spent in the Center is eligible for dual CME/MOC credit for some activities

For additional detailed session schedule information, search in the ACC.18 Meeting App and filter for "Hands-on Skills Learning".

### **NEW!! Heart-to-Heart Stage Sessions**

New 30-minute Heart-to-Heart stage sessions take place in the "heart" of the Lounge & Learn Pavilion in an interactive conversational or interview type of format intended to bring awareness or informational detail to a specific subject. Topics include:

- How to Navigate ACC.18: An Inside Look at This Year's Program
- How to Maintain Your Cardiovascular Certification and Competency
- MACRAnyms: Understanding the Alphabet Soup
- Impact of Social Media on Cardiovascular Practice
- Achieving a Healthy Lifestyle: A Guide for Clinicians and Patients
- Getting Medications to Your Patients: How Best to Manage Prior Authorizations

For additional detailed session schedule information, search in the ACC.18 Meeting App and filter for “Heart-to-Heart Stage”.

### **NEW!! ACC Section Highlights Sessions**

To “cap off” ACC.18 – ACC Sections/Councils will offer pertinent content from ACC.18 that has been synthesized and crafted into “take-home messages.” Included will be suggestions for practice changing, life-long learning and professional advancement teachings that are targeted specifically to their audience. All eight Section Highlight sessions (representing 11 Sections/Councils) will be held concurrently on Monday March 12, 2018, 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

For additional detailed schedule information, search in the ACC.18 Meeting App and filter for “ACC Section Highlights”.

### **NEW!! Upload your Photo (Optional)**

- Want attendees to recognize you? Please provide a headshot image in jpg or jpeg format. The photo will be placed next to your name and presentation/session information within the ACC.18 App and Itinerary Planner.
- Please contact ACC Education staff to assist you with this (see page 4 for contact information.)

### **New Slate of “Intensives”**

Immersive “mini-courses” dedicated to new and growing areas in cardiovascular practice. These sessions are designed to provide a broader and deeper scope of a topic, with the goal of take-home information, ideas, and a review of clinical experiences that can be applied to elevate patient care. Attendees are encouraged to attend both sessions of each Intensive for a comprehensive study of the topic.

- Innovate or Perish: Emerging Technologies and the Future of Cardiovascular Practice
- A General Cardiologist’s Real-world Approach to Adult Congenital Heart Disease: An Interactive Intensive
- Shared Decision Making for the Clinician: From Buzz to Bedside
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For additional detailed schedule information, search in the ACC.18 Meeting App and filter for “Intensives”.

### **New Interactive Sessions at the Engage@ACC.18 Studio (on the Expo Floor in the Poster Sessions Area, Hall A/B)**

An innovative 200-seat theater with a 180-degree stage designed for audience participation — the center of many novel community-centered events including:

- FIT Jeopardy: Battle of the State Chapters and NEW International Chapters: Semi-finals (on Saturday and Sunday) and final session (on Sunday)
- Cardiology Contest: A “Jeopardy” style gamification format. Watch the action between 3 teams: Training Directors, ACC’s Board of Trustees and ACC’s Board of Governors
- Family Feud Game for Pediatric Cardiac and ACHD Providers
- Heart Teams in Action: Complex Coronary Revascularization Decision-Making
- Creating Your Magic -- Life Beyond Cardiology
- Ask the Heart Failure Experts
- So You Want to Be a Clinical Trialist?

- ECG Quiz Bowl. Are You Smarter Than the EP Expert?

For additional detailed session schedule information, search in the ACC.18 Meeting App and filter for “Gaming”.

### **Faculty Development Office (located inside the Speaker Service Center, Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C)**

To ensure that your session/presentation is a success, stop by the Speaker Service Center’s Faculty Development Office to:

- See; use and become familiar with the same technology that will be available during your session, including a mock-up of the stage area
- Practice with the audience response technology
- Meet one-on-one with one of our coaches who can help you further refine your presentation, share some tips and strategies to support creating effective learner interaction, and provide tools that you may use immediately and as you develop future presentations.
- For moderated poster presenters: practice with the iPad presentation technology

#### **In addition:**

##### **More science than ever resulting in:**

- 100 additional flat board poster presentations (compared to ACC.17)
- Moderated and flat board poster sessions in all 10 clinical pathways, plus our Cardiovascular Team Cases, FIT Clinical Decision Making cases and Spotlight on Special Topics abstracts.
- Poster presentations from ACC International Conferences Best Poster winners

##### **Opportunities to network:**

- Network in the popular Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C, where you can meet with your colleagues for discussions on similar interests in one of 6 lounges, along with structured and unstructured learning experiences

## ACC.18 GENERAL INFORMATION

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CONTACT THE ACC SHOULD YOU BE UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION/CHAIR YOUR SESSION/PRESENT YOUR ORAL OR POSTER ABSTRACT**

Contact a member of the Annual Scientific Session Education Team by email any time for:

- Any sessions in a classroom or the Engage Theater: [kdixon@acc.org](mailto:kdixon@acc.org) or [jdiamond@acc.org](mailto:jdiamond@acc.org)
- Abstracts and Oral Abstract Presenters: [ryoung@acc.org](mailto:ryoung@acc.org)
- Late-Breaking Clinical Trials: [hopper@acc.org](mailto:hopper@acc.org)
- Interventional Structured Session Speakers: [mparks@acc.org](mailto:mparks@acc.org)
- Interventional Abstracts and Presenters: [ryoung@acc.org](mailto:ryoung@acc.org)

By phone onsite in Orlando:

- Faculty Lounge Reception Desk: 407-685-5400
- Speaker Service Center Desk: 407-685-4008
- In person onsite in Orlando: Visit the Faculty Lounge Reception Desk OR the Speaker Desk located in the Speaker Service Center in the Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

### WHERE TO FIND THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR SESSION

Note that the most up to date presentation information will be found online in the [ACC Program Planner](#) — and in the ACC.18 App (search “ACC18” in your app store).

**Be sure to check the Program Planner or the App to reconfirm the day, time, and location of your sessions and presentations.**

In a continuing effort towards green solutions the ACC will not provide printed Program Guides.

Meeting content can be obtained in these ways:

- A printed Program-at-a-Glance will be placed in every attendee bag
- Download the [Dynamic Program Chart](#) to more easily browse the sessions. Click on the session title to view the session details in the Online Planner.
- ACC.18 App
- [Online Program Planner](#)
- Program PDFs: Please print your own prior to the meeting; available at: <https://accscientificsession.acc.org/Plan-Your-Program/Itinerary-Planning-Tools>

### FACULTY LOUNGE

*Orange County Convention Center, Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C*

*Phone: 407-685-4008*

Invited faculty for ACC.18 will receive a white "Faculty" ribbon, which will give you access to the Faculty Lounge. Invited Faculty includes anyone making a presentation or participating in an educational session of any kind in a classroom or if you are the chair/co-chair/moderator of any session in a classroom or a Poster Moderator (in the Expo hall.)

This does not include any person presenting an abstract in a classroom or in the Expo Hall. It also does not include anyone who participates in a gaming or interactive session in the Engage Theater.

Services in the lounge include computer, internet and printer access, work and meeting space, lite food

service and a comfortable lounge atmosphere for private faculty networking.

A guest may accompany faculty into the lounge during quiet times. Please check in with the front desk staff before bringing any guests into the Faculty Lounge.

#### **Faculty Lounge — Hours of Operation**

Saturday, March 10	6:30 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11	6:30 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12	7:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

#### **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR THE MEETING — IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO DO SO.**

Irrespective of your role at the 67th Annual Scientific Session **you must register** for the meeting through Experient, the official registration and housing bureau, in order to obtain a meeting badge. Accepting your invitation and completing the Presenters Agreement via the online notification system **does not** register you for the meeting.

Registration fees are **waived** if:

- you are making a presentation or participating in an educational session of any kind in a classroom
- you are a late-breaking clinical trial presenter
- you are the chair/co-chair/moderator of any session in a classroom or if you are a poster moderator (in the Expo Hall)

If you are an abstract presenter, either in a classroom or in the Expo Hall or a challenging case presenter **ONLY**, or participating in a gaming or interactive session in the Engage Theater (in the Expo Hall) you should register using the general registration process in the appropriate category (member, nonmember, etc.).

#### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR ACC.18**

Register now and secure your housing online—avoid standing in lines in Orlando:

<https://accscientificsession.acc.org/Registration-and-Hotels>.

If you have questions or need personal assistance, please contact the ACC.18 Registration & Housing Center at [acc@experient-inc.com](mailto:acc@experient-inc.com) or call 1-888-322-2878 (toll-free) or 1-847-996-5822 (international residents), Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET.

You may also come to Speaker Registration, located in the Speaker Service Center in the Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C.

If you have registered and paid a fee but fit into a category in which your registration fee has been waived, please request a refund via email to [acc@experient-inc.com](mailto:acc@experient-inc.com).

***You must reserve a hotel room if you require overnight lodging.*** This can be done via Experient, the ACC official registration and housing bureau, during your registration process.

**NOTE:** the College does **not** reimburse for hotel, travel, or per diem expenses.

#### **DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS AT SESSIONS**

**Distribution of materials is not allowed in or outside the session room.**