



New York Cardiovascular Symposium December 2016

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History of NYCVS

- Begun in 1967/1968 by Henry Irving Russek, MD, FACC
- Other than Annual Scientific Sessions, ACC's oldest and largest educational program
- Russek's final program was: "Changes, Choices, Challenges in the Management of Cardiovascular Disease"
- Valentin Fuster, MD, FACC stepped in Following Russek's passing in 1990





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Travel Award Named After NYCVS Founder, Russek

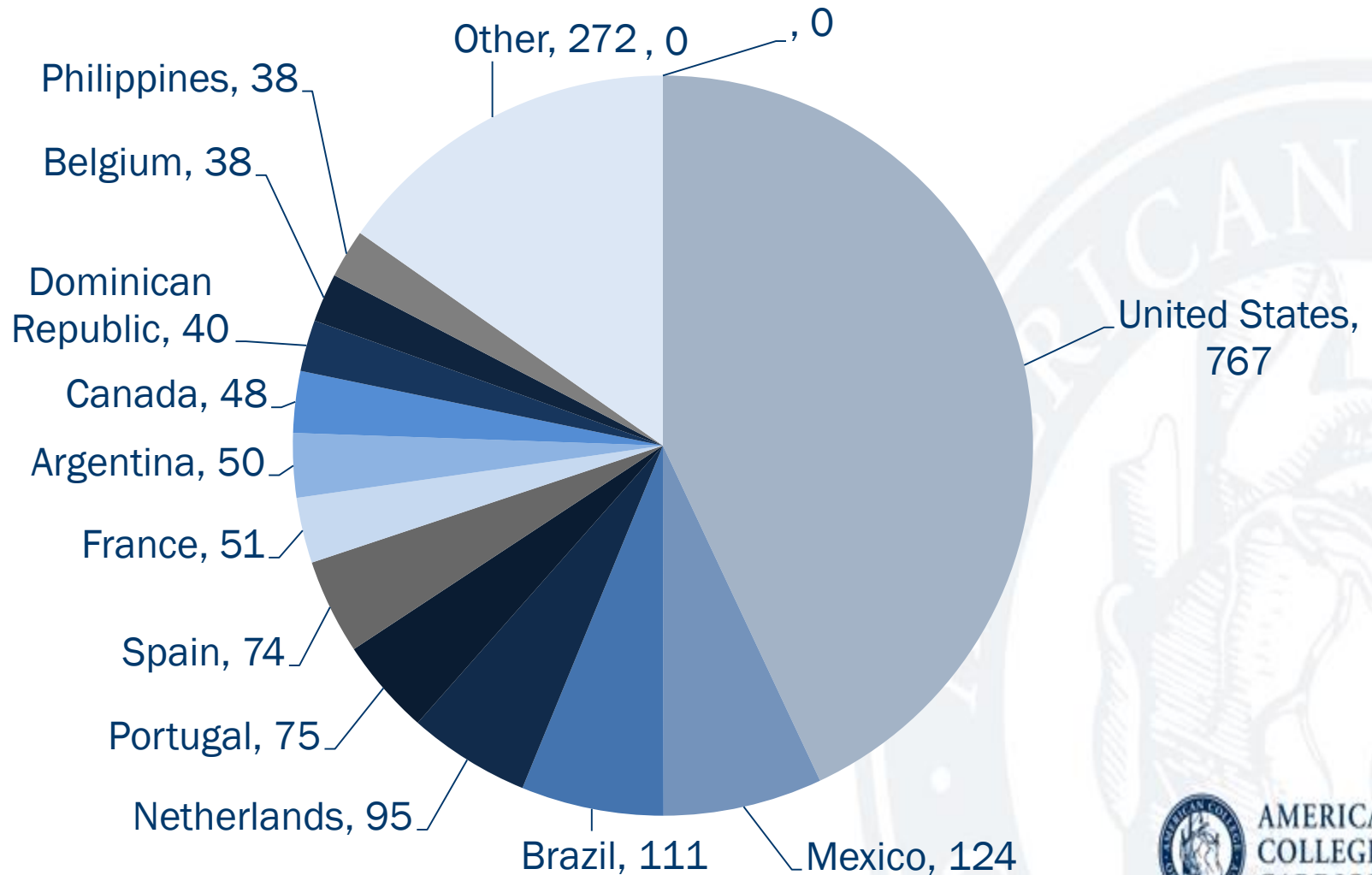
- Henry I. Russek Travel Awards for FITs and Medical Students
- The award honors Dr. Henry I. Russek, who served as director of the NYCVS for 25 years
- The award provides funding for eight FIT members and five medical students from NJ, NY, or CT with an interest in cardiovascular medicine to attend this seminar.

NYCVS 2016 Attendees by Continent/Region (as of 11/30/16)

Region	Number of Attendees
North America	939
South America	208
Europe	451
Caribbean	112
Oceania	51
Asia	12



NYCVS 2016 Attendees by Country (as of 11/30/16)



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NYCVS Attendance History

First events garnered 800 attendees...
but now, 2000+



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