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WELCOME TO ACC.23 TOGETHER WITH WCC

We're so glad you could join us in New Orleans, LA. Below you'll find key information for making the most out of your experience.

DOWNLOAD THE ACC.23/WCC APP

Navigate the meeting with ease with instant access to sessions, exhibitors, maps and more! Browse sessions, build your itinerary, ask questions and respond to polls with the integrated Audience Response System (ARS), download session slides, and stream sessions – all from your mobile device!



Search "ACC.23/WCC" in your app store or browse to bit.ly/acc23wcc from your device (available for Apple® and Android® devices) to get started.

Once you've downloaded the app, to participate in sessions with ARS:



- Open the ACC.23/WCC App on your device
- Select the session you are attending
- Click on the ARS icon
- Respond to a poll or ask a question

EXTEND YOUR ACC.23/WCC EXPERIENCE: WATCH LIVE & ON DEMAND

Your ACC.23/WCC registration includes access to ACC.23/WCC Virtual, offering 80+ sessions live-streamed across 6 channels available until March 20, 2023, and a 1-year subscription to ACC Anywhere, the Cardiology Video Library, which includes on demand access to 200+ sessions from ACC.23/WCC.

Access Virtual



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March 20, 2023*

Access ACC Anywhere



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2023*

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NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES

Select **Peer Finder** in the ACC.23/WCC App to search for and message colleagues attending ACC.23/WCC. Plus, share your experience and see what people are saying about ACC.23/WCC on social media!



@ACCCinTouch

@worldheartfed

Use #ACC23 and #WCCardio to join the discussion.



@AmericanCollegeofCardiology

@worldheart

Click Like and "See First" Following to get real-time highlights.



@AmericanCollegeofCardiology

@FITsOnTheGo

@WorldHeartFederation

Watch live video coverage from ACC and WHF leaders and FITs.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CARDIOSMART WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Supported by Cytokinetics and Novo Nordisk

Take part in a fun and friendly competition with your peers and work your way up the leaderboard for a chance to win prizes.

Track your steps using your own personal Fitbit, Apple Watch, Garmin or another step tracker on your mobile device. The Wellness Challenge starts on Saturday, March 4 at noon and ends Monday, March 6 at noon. Stop by the Check-in Desk in Lobby A or visit hekahealth.com/acc2023 to learn more, sign up and check out the leaderboard.

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CLAIM YOUR CREDIT OR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Follow these easy steps:

1. Select **Claim My Credit** in the ACC.23/WCC App or browse to the ACC.23/WCC Online Planner – if you are not already logged in, enter your ACC username and password
2. Select **My Credits Card/Certificate of Participation** from the top of the page to see your cart
3. To add sessions to your Cart:
 - Select **Import Sessions From Itinerary** to add sessions from your schedule
 - Select **Sync Now** to add sessions you flagged for credit claiming
 - Select **Add New Sessions to Cart** to add sessions individually; search for the session and select **Add to Credit Cart**
4. To delete a session, select **Remove** next to the session title
5. To complete an optional Session Evaluation, select **Evaluate Session**
6. Once you have finalized your cart, choose the appropriate certificate on the right side of the page under **Available Certificates**
7. Complete the overall **Meeting Evaluation** (required)
8. Select **Generate and Print/Email** your certificate or claim document

Go to accscientificsession.org/Certificate to learn more or stop by the Credit Claim & Tech Help Desk (Hall B2 Lobby) for help with any of the following items:

- ACC login/password help
- Accessing ACC.23/WCC Virtual
- ACC.23/WCC App or Online Planner help
- Claiming credit or a Certificate of Participation

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CONVOCAATION

Room 235

Phone: 504-670-5709

Convocation Office

Saturday, March 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Sunday, March 5	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Monday, March 6	8 a.m. - Noon
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72nd Annual Convocation Ceremony

Monday, March 6, 4 p.m.

ACC.23/WCC Main Tent, Great Hall

The Convocation Ceremony, presided over by Edward T. A. Fry, 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 B. Hadley Wilson, MD, FACC, as president of the College.

EXPO

Halls C - E

Complete your educational experience at the ACC.23/WCC Expo where 250+ companies and organizations, including 80+ NEW exhibitors, are showcasing the latest advances in pharmaceuticals, imaging, devices, health IT and the services you need to provide high-quality care to your patients.

Take a break in the **Relax & Recharge Lounge** (Booth #208) for an opportunity to unwind with some puppy love while recharging your mobile device. Measure the level of lipoprotein(a) in your blood at the **Lp(a) Screening** (Booth #108). Stop by **ACC Central**, Booth #1339, to discover how ACC is helping you transform cardiovascular care for all and purchase some ACC apparel. And visit the **World Heart Federation**, Booth #1239, to find out more about how WHF is working to reduce the global burden of cardiovascular disease and help people live longer, healthier lives.

Saturday, March 4	9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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Sunday, March 5	9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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Monday, March 6	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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LEARNING DESTINATIONS

Don't miss the SEVEN Learning Destinations located throughout the Expo! The **Industry-Expert Theater 1 and 2**, **Innovation Stage**, and **two Interactive Learning Labs** offer new and creative ways to learn from our industry partners. Plus, don't miss the **Future Hub**, focused on the latest innovations in digital health, medical devices, and big data, and the **ALL-NEW Health Equity Hub**, aimed at amplifying the topic of health equity and engaging stakeholders across the field of cardiology.

For detailed session schedule information, search the ACC.23/WCC App or check out the Expo Guide, located in publication bins throughout the center.

Future Hub	Booth #148
Health Equity Hub	Booth #701
Industry-Expert Theater 1	Booth #1957
Industry-Expert Theater 2	Booth #2455
Innovation Stage	Booth #2519
Medtronic Interactive Learning Lab	Booth #2247
St. Francis Hospital/OPCI Learning Lab	Booth #655

LOUNGE & LEARN PAVILION

Hall B

The Lounge & Learn Pavilion is the central hub of ACC.23/WCC. It's the place to meet up with your friends and colleagues, watch sessions on the Heart2Heart Stage, or participate in informal sessions in the various lounges. Stop by the lounges to learn more about events and activities happening in each one: ACC Members Lounge, CV Team Lounge, Global Meet-Up, Heart Café, HeartPAC Lounge, Women in Cardiology Lounge and Young Professionals Lounge.

Saturday, March 4	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 5	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday, March 6	7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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ACC MEMBER LOUNGE

The ACC Member Lounge at ACC.23/WCC is your place to connect with colleagues between sessions and build your network – or just to grab a refreshment and rest your feet for a while! The Member Lounge will also host a number of special sessions during ACC.23/WCC, so make sure to check the online planner to see an updated list.

CV TEAM LOUNGE

For Nurses, Advanced Practice Providers, Pharmacists, Technologists, & Allied CV Professionals

The CV Team Lounge serves as the home-base for cardiovascular care team professionals and is the ideal place to relax, enjoy complimentary snacks, check email, and connect with colleagues from around the globe. Members and prospective members can learn about how the College supports their career and professional aspirations through leadership development opportunities and participation in ACC activities. The lounge hosts the CV Team Section's annual poster sessions for the CV Advanced Practice Nurses, CV Clinical Pharmacists, and the Structural Heart Disease Team Communities. Informational sessions by the ACC's Clinical Sections as well as townhall style sessions – meant to update the CV Team Community about how the ACC supports their practice will also take place in the Lounge.

GLOBAL MEET-UP

The Global Meet-Up 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. Take a break in the Global Meet Up area and learn more about the College's activities in your country. Not an ACC member? Find out how our different membership types are designed to meet your needs with materials in your own language. Stop by and learn more about ACC as a global organization!

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WHF HEART CAFÉ

Located in the Global Meet-Up, the Heart Café will welcome attendees with coffee and tea as we invite you to join us for a series of interactive discussions on key topics in the field of cardiovascular disease, noncommunicable diseases and global health. Come to the Heart Café and interact with leading international experts on topics such as gender inequalities in CVD, medication adherence and tackling the rise of obesity.

HEARTPAC LOUNGE

The HeartPAC Lounge is the perfect place for ACC Political Action Committee (HeartPAC) donors to take a break from a busy day at ACC.23/WCC and relax, recharge, and connect with fellow HeartPAC donors in a comfortable setting. The HeartPAC lounge offers breakfast, lunch, snacks, and refreshments daily. HeartPAC staff will be on hand to meet members and answer questions. Stop by the HeartPAC Lounge to learn more!

WOMEN IN CARDIOLOGY (WIC) LOUNGE

The WIC Lounge is a networking and learning venue for ACC's women physician members, but all members are welcome to attend the programming! Visit the WIC Lounge to network with your colleagues, learn more about some of the exciting initiatives WIC is working on, and participate in discussion sessions about important topics including mentorship, leadership, and business.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LOUNGE

Looking for a place to connect with other professionals growing in their careers? The Young Professionals Lounge offers students, residents, FITs, and early career professionals a place to network with and learn from their peers and expert faculty in informal educational sessions and offers space to relax and catch up with friends and colleagues. Drop in and learn how to launch your career with sessions focused on topics like navigating career transitions, understanding career paths, building academic skills, managing the challenges of parenthood, and cultivating a diverse and inclusive workplace.

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PERSONALIZED SKILLS & SIMULATION CENTER

Put knowledge into action in the Personalized Skills & Simulation Center with a variety of immersive, hands-on learning opportunities where you can choose to practice both procedural as well as decision-making skills in self-directed and self-paced environment.

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Monday, March 6	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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The Center includes:

- **Heart Songs**

Focus on physical exam skills including auscultation with Bluetooth stethoscopes and Point-of-Care echo and try out both these devices on live models. With a choice of 3 modules – common, advanced or expert murmurs – view hi-definition videos of phonocardiograms and color Doppler echo images while listening to a variety of heart murmurs.

- **Learn by Doing: Immersive Simulation Experiences**

Guided by expert faculty, choose from six simulation experiences that include telemedicine, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (standardized patients including real-time echocardiography), syncope evaluation and management, ICM and transvenous pacing, as well as a 4-station CICU including POCUS, PAC, MCS and pericardiocentesis. You can also hone your communication skills as you provide counseling and shared decision-making discussions at several stations.

- **The Red Flag Work-up: Syncope Guidelines in Action**

Clinicians seeing a patient with any transient loss of consciousness need a systematic evaluation approach that allows them to distinguish critical syncope from a non-critical syncopal event, identify the underlying mechanism, and determine the future risk for recurrence and severe adverse events. The assessment and management of syncope requires a nuanced approach for older adults, pediatric patients, and athletes. Using a standardized patient, this session will demonstrate how to perform the “red-flag” work-up as well as the subsequent patient counseling that should occur.

- **HCM Obstruction to Sudden Death: Novel Approaches to Treatment**

Guided by HCM experts, immerse yourself in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy case-based learning. Engage in real-time assessment, diagnostic and treatment planning with our standardized patient in this intimate setting.

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- **Lonely Nights in the CICU: The Key Troubleshooting Skills Required**

It seems the call always happens at 2 a.m.! Join our critical care experts in this case-based learning session as they review the key troubleshooting skills required during those lonely nights in the CICU.

This includes POCUS and the ABC of the Pulmonary Survival Tips for the PAC and Mechanical Circulatory Support and pericardiocentesis.

For detailed session schedule information, search the ACC.23/WCC App and select Session Type **Hands-on Skills Learning**.