



Committee Eligibility & Competitiveness

The eligibility criteria and competitiveness level for each committee are outlined below to help applicants identify opportunities that best align with their experience and career stage.

Eligibility refers to specific qualifications required to apply (e.g., years since training, current role, prior experience).

Competitiveness reflects the relative demand for each committee, based on the number of applicants and available positions.

We encourage all applicants to review these details carefully and consider both their qualifications and interests when selecting committees.

Committee	Total Committee Positions	Average Openings Per Cycle	Average Applications Per Cycle	Competitiveness	Eligibility Requirements	Requirements
Academic Section Leadership Council	13	4	36	Exceptionally Competitive		
ACC/AHA Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines	7	2	58	Exceptionally Competitive	Y	Applicants must have previous guideline writing experience
ACC/AHA Joint Committee on Performance Measures	8	3	16	Highly Competitive	Y	Applicants must have authored a PM document; guideline or data standards authors may be considered. Early career/FIT applicants exempt from writing requirement.
Accreditation EHAC (Early Heart Attack Care) Committee	7	2	6	Moderately Competitive		
Accreditation Foundation Committee	9	3	3	Minimally Competitive		
Accreditation Oversight Committee	17	6	10	Minimally Competitive		
Adult Congenital & Pediatric CV Section Leadership Council	17	6	28	Highly Competitive		
Advanced Career CV Professionals Section Leadership Council	13	4	7	Minimally Competitive	Y	Limited to applicants aged 60+
Assembly of International Governors Steering Committee	9	3	9	Moderately Competitive	Y	Applicants must be a current or former Governor who served within the past 3 years
Audit and Compliance Committee	5	2	5	Moderately Competitive		
Awards Committee	7	2	7	Moderately Competitive		
Cardiac Surgery Team Section Leadership Council	15	5	11	Minimally Competitive		
Cardio-Oncology Section Leadership Council	13	4	32	Exceptionally Competitive		
Cardiovascular Disease In Women Committee	19	6	48	Exceptionally Competitive		
Cardiovascular Imaging Section Leadership Council	17	6	52	Exceptionally Competitive		
Cardiovascular Management Section Leadership Council	15	5	20	Highly Competitive		
Cardiovascular Team Section Leadership Council	17	6	19	Moderately Competitive		
Competency Management Committee	21	7	18	Moderately Competitive		
Credentialing and Member Services Committee	11	4	8	Minimally Competitive		
Critical Care Section Leadership Council	19	6	65	Exceptionally Competitive		
Curriculum Design Committee	17	6	32	Highly Competitive		
Digital Transformation Committee	13	4	18	Highly Competitive		
Diversity and Inclusion Committee	15	5	61	Exceptionally Competitive		
Early Career Section Leadership Council	13	4	60	Exceptionally Competitive	Y	Applicants must be within 7 years of completing training as of April 1 the following year
Education Standards and Outcomes Committee	13	4	20	Highly Competitive		
Electrophysiology Section Leadership Council	17	6	33	Highly Competitive		
Ethics and Compliance Committee	7	2	6	Moderately Competitive	Y	Limited to FACC applicants only
Federal Cardiology Section Leadership Council	11	4	13	Moderately Competitive		
Fellows In Training Section Leadership Council	13	4	56	Exceptionally Competitive	Y	Applicants must be enrolled in a training program as of April 1 for the next two years
Finance Committee	9	3	9	Moderately Competitive		
Geriatric Cardiology Section Leadership Council	13	4	11	Moderately Competitive		
Governance Committee	9	3	10	Moderately Competitive		
Health Affairs Committee	23	8	25	Moderately Competitive		
Health Care Innovation Section Leadership Council	13	4	38	Exceptionally Competitive		
Health Equity Committee	13	4	52	Exceptionally Competitive		
Heart Failure and Transplant Section Leadership Council	19	6	42	Highly Competitive		
Innovation Committee	5	2				
Interventional Section Leadership Council	17	6	57	Exceptionally Competitive		
Lifelong Learning Oversight Committee	19	6	30	Highly Competitive		
Member Compensation Committee	7	2	6	Moderately Competitive	Y	Limited to MACC, FACC, or AACC applicants only. Committee members must not hold compensated roles with ACC or be under consideration for compensated member positions.
Membership Committee	17	6	19	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR ACPC Quality Network Steering Subcommittee	9	3	7	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR CathPCI Registry Research and Publications Subcommittee	11	4	20	Highly Competitive		

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NCDR CathPCI Registry Steering Subcommittee	13	4	12	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Research and Publications Subcommittee	11	4	12	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR Chest Pain - MI Registry Steering Subcommittee	11	4	7	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR Clinical Science and Quality Committee (CSQC)	11	4	7	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR CSQC Data Governance Subcommittee	9	3	3	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR CSQC Data Quality Subcommittee	9	3	6	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR CSQC Metrics and Reporting Methodology Subcommittee	11	4	5	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR EP Registry Research and Publications Subcommittee	9	3	12	Highly Competitive		
NCDR EP Registry Steering Subcommittee	11	4	8	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR IMPACT Registry Research and Publications Subcommittee	11	4	4	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR IMPACT Registry Steering Subcommittee	11	4	5	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR LAAO Registry Research and Publications Subcommittee	11	4	10	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR LAAO Registry Steering Subcommittee	9	3	6	Minimally Competitive		
NCDR Oversight Committee	17	6	16	Moderately Competitive		
NCDR STS/ACC TVT Registry Research & Publications Subcommittee	10	3	21	Highly Competitive		
NCDR STS/ACC TVT Registry Steering Subcommittee	17	6	15	Moderately Competitive		
Partners In Quality (PIQ) Committee	15	5	11	Minimally Competitive		
Prevention of CV Disease Section Leadership Council	19	6	45	Exceptionally Competitive		
Program Directors & Graduate Medical Educators Section Leadership Council	15	5	32	Highly Competitive		
Reproductive Health and Cardio-OB Section Leadership Council	17	6	58	Exceptionally Competitive		
Research Fellowship Awards Committee	11	4	6	Minimally Competitive	Y	FIT and Early Career applicants are not eligible
Science and Quality Committee	10	3	12	Highly Competitive		
Scientific Publications Committee	13	4	30	Highly Competitive		
Section Steering Committee	1	0	4	Exceptionally Competitive	Y	
Solution Set Oversight Committee	9	3	6	Minimally Competitive		
Sports and Exercise Cardiology Section Leadership Council	15	5	22	Highly Competitive		
Vascular Disease Section Leadership Council	15	5	19	Highly Competitive		
Women In Cardiology Section Leadership Council	17	6	51	Exceptionally Competitive		
Young Investigator Awards Committee	7	2	7	Moderately Competitive	Y	FIT and Early Career applicants are not eligible