AGENDA

SATURDAY, OCT. 3	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	**Sandra J. Lewis Midcareer Women's Institute *(Offsite – Heart House)*** **Invite-Only**
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	**Leadership Accelerator *(Offsite – Heart House)*** **Invite-Only**
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	**HeartPAC Executive Committee Meeting *(Capitol A)*** **Invite-Only**
5:30 – 7 p.m.	**BOG Steering Committee Meeting *(Capitol A)*** **Invite-Only**
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	**HeartPAC Founder's Club Dinner *(Offsite - Moon Rabbit)*** **Invite-Only**
6 – 8 p.m.	**Leadership Accelerator Dinner *(Offsite - Ris)*** **Invite-Only**
7 – 9 p.m.	**BOG Steering Committee Dinner *(Offsite - Art & Soul)*** **Invite-Only**
SUNDAY, OCT. 4	
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	**Registration *(Meeting Level)***
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	**Leadership Accelerator *(Offsite – Heart House)*** **Invite-Only**
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	**Board of Governors Meeting *(Regency A)*** **Invite-Only**

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SUNDAY, OCT. 4 *(Continued)*	
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	**Section & Council Meetings** **8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Section Steering Committee Meeting *(Columbia A)*** 8 – 10 a.m. **Invite-Only** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Open to All** **9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Women in Cardiology Leadership Workshop *(Columbia B)*** **12 – 3 p.m.** **CV Team Pre-Conference Session *(Regency C)***
2 – 4 p.m.	**Health Affairs Committee Meeting *(Capitol)*** **Invite-Only**
4 – 5 p.m.	**Membership Listening Session *(Columbia CD)*** **Invite-Only**
4 – 5 p.m.	**Legislative Conference Advisor Meetup *(Columbia A & District A)*** **Open to members who opted to participate in this program during registration and were assigned an advisor group number.**
5:30 – 6 p.m.	**HeartPAC VIP Meet & Greet *(Regency Ballroom)*** **This is a separate ticketed event.**
6 – 8 p.m.	**HeartPAC Event *(Regency Ballroom)*** **This is a separate ticketed event.**
MONDAY, OCT. 5	
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	**Registration (*Meeting Level)***
7 – 9 a.m.	**Breakfast Available *(District B)***
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	**Chapter Executives Breakfast *(Lexington & Bunker Hill)*** **Invite-Only**
8 – 8:10 a.m.	**Welcome from Health Affairs Committee Chair *(Regency Ballroom)***
8:10 – 8:15 a.m.	**Welcome from ACC CEO Cathy Gates *(Regency Ballroom)***
8:15 – 9 a.m.	**President's Address and Q&A *(Regency Ballroom)***
9 – 9:55 a.m.	**Health Care Payment Reform Landscape *(Regency Ballroom)*** *Congress and federal agencies continue to shape the future of health care through legislation, funding decisions and regulatory changes that affect physician payment and care delivery. Learn about recent policy developments and their potential impact on clinicians, patients and communities, and hear expert perspectives on what may lie ahead.*

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MONDAY, OCT. 5 *(Continued)*	
9:55 – 10:10 a.m.	**Break**
10:10 – 11 a.m.	**Beyond the Divide: Advancing Health Care Priorities Through Collaboration *(Regency Ballroom)*** *Panelists will examine the key policy issues shaping America's health care system and discuss current challenges, emerging trends and opportunities for improvement. Attendees will gain insight into the policy landscape and how policymakers, congressional staff and health care stakeholders engage across perspectives to address complex challenges and advance efforts to improve access, affordability, quality and patient outcomes.*
11 – 11:10 a.m.	**President's Awards for Distinguished Public Service *(Regency Ballroom)***
11:10 – 11:25 a.m.	**Break**
11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	**Legislative Issue Briefing *(Regency Ballroom)*** *ACC's Congressional Affairs team will dive into this year's talking points, arming members with all the information they will need for successful Hill meetings on Tuesday.*
12:40 – 1:15 p.m.	**Crafting a Compelling Ask: The Power of Stories and Data *(Regency Ballroom)*** *Following the Legislative Issue Briefing, members will share how they have incorporated personal stories to back up data included in our talking points.*
1 – 5 p.m.	**Board of Governors' Nominating Committee Meetings *(Columbia C)*** **Invite-Only**
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	**Break/Lunch Opens**
1:45 – 3 p.m.	**Health Policy Open House *(Regency Ballroom)*** *Visit various tables to get questions answered about talking points, connect with Advocacy Associates about your Hill visits or learn more about other core areas of ACC Advocacy.* **Establish Sustainable Payment Practices** *Members of the ACC Advocacy team will be available to answer questions related to this talking point theme.* **Foster Care Transformation and Optimization & Champion Access to Care For All** *Members of the ACC Advocacy team will be available to answer questions related to these talking point themes.* **Bolster the Clinician Workforce Now and For the Future** *Members of the ACC Advocacy team will be available to answer questions related to this talking point theme.*

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	State Government Affairs *Members of ACC's State Government Affairs team will be available to answer any state-related advocacy questions and will share recent victories and challenges from state legislatures across the country.* **Value-Based Care** *Learn more about the ACC's work in payer and care delivery policy.* **Health Equity** *Members of ACC's Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion team will be available to answer questions about the College's work in the health equity space.* **Advocacy Associates – Congressional Appointment Questions** *ACC's partner for Hill meetings, Advocacy Associates, will be available to answer any questions about your congressional appointment schedule.*
3 – 4 p.m.	**State Strategic Planning for Hill Meetings *(Regency Ballroom)***
3 – 4:30 p.m.	**Partners in Quality Meeting *(Regency D)*** **Invite-Only**
3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	**CV Society Leadership Meeting *(Capitol AB)*** **Invite-Only**
4 – 5 p.m.	**Break**
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	**Rural Health Work Group Meeting *(Congressional A)***
5 – 6 p.m.	**All HeartPAC Contributors Reception *(District B)*** *Members who have contributed any amount to HeartPAC in 2026 are invited to join us for a reception.*
5 – 6 p.m.	**BOG Alumni Meetup *(Lobby)*** **Invite-Only**
7 – 9 p.m.	**Small Chapters Dinner *(Offsite – Belga Café)*** **Invite-Only**
TUESDAY, OCT. 6	
7 – 8 a.m.	**Breakfast Available *(District B)***
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	**Group Photo in Front of Capitol *(Offsite – U.S. Capitol)***
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	**Congressional Office Visits *(Offsite – Reserve Officers Association)***

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