

Wednesday, July 16, 2025
IAF Welcome Reception (optional) 5pm - 6:30pm EST
KEA, Heart House, Washington, DC
Thursday, July 17, 2025
IAF Meeting 9am – 3pm EST
Kennedy Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST, TAKE SEATS & SETTLE IN
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Welcome to IAF, opening remarks & introduction Edward Fry, MD, MACC – IAF Work Group Chair, ACC Past President
9:05 am – 9:20 am	ACC update Christopher Kramer, MD, FACC - ACC President
9:20 am – 9:25 am	Q&A
9:25 am – 9:40 am	ACC advocacy Nick Morse, MBA, ACC Vice President Advocacy
9:40 am – 9:45 am	Q&A
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Keynote – The importance of implementation science in healthcare Larry Allen, MD, FACC, Kenneth Poirier Endowed Chair and division head for cardiology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine
10:15 am – 10:20 am	Q&A
10:20 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Implementation science at ACC Ankeet Bhatt, MD, MBA, ScM, FACC- Kaiser Permanente Division of Research Panel: Best practice perspectives on implementation science Moderator: Ty Gluckman, MD, FACC - Providence Heart Institute Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Lewandowski, MD, FACC – University of Florida - SMARTCare ACC chapter based quality improvement • Ankeet Bhatt, MD, MBA, ScM, FACC - Kaiser Permanente Division of Research - ACC's Transform programs • Olivia Gilbert, MD, MSc, FACC – Wake Forest University School of Medicine, ACC Science and Quality Committee – Messaging based implementation • Megan Coylewright, MD, FACC – Essentia Health - Patient-centered clinical trial design

11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<p>Small Group Discussions and Report Out</p> <p>All tables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your feedback on ACC’s approach to implementation science? How could we improve? <p>Odd tables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How does your organization approach implementation science to improve adoption of the guidelines and new treatments? How is program success evaluated and what are the primary challenges? 3. What are the best ways to ensure implementation science translates into clinical practice at scale? <p>Even tables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. What role should industry and ACC play in supporting implementation science within health systems or practices? Where do you see the greatest opportunity for collaboration between industry and ACC on Implementation Science to improve patient outcomes? 5. What types of data or evidence would help accelerate adoption of new therapies or care models in your setting?
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Group Picture & LUNCH
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Innovations in implementation science Ami Bhatt, MD, FACC- ACC Chief Innovation Officer</p> <p>Panel: Innovations and partnerships to advance implementation science Moderator: Ami Bhatt, MD, FACC Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suresh Balu, MBA, Associate Dean for Innovation and Partnership at Duke Institute for Health Innovation – Institutional collaboration and AI • David Fidler, VP of Product at ConnectiveRx - Direct to patient education & clinician messaging • Jacqueline Shreibati, MD, FACC, Head of Clinical Platforms & Devices at Google – Big tech perspective • Darren Singer, VP, Network Alliances & Partnerships at high5 – Consumer engagement in retail settings
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Small Group Discussions and Report Out</p> <p>Odd Tables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can we better integrate digital tools, AI, or real-world data into implementation strategies? 2. What are examples of successful partnerships (with tech, retail, or life sciences) that have advanced implementation in your experience? <p>Even Tables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What would an ideal collaboration between ACC, health systems, and industry look like to advance implementation science? 4. What support or infrastructure is needed to sustain implementation efforts beyond pilot programs or trials?
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT