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Why Join?

ACC Keeps You Abreast of the Latest Science

- Eight *Journals of the American College of Cardiology* are included in your membership—including access online, through audio summary and mobile app. Plus, physicians in the US/Canada can opt-in to receive print versions of certain journals
- 20+ clinical topic hubs provide you with the latest guidelines and news
- Hundreds of self-assessment and learning opportunities online are included with your membership—offering CNE, CME and Pharmacy credit, and credit toward maintenance of certification and more.
- Newsletters keep you up-to-date on the latest news, science and articles most relevant to you

ACC Unlocks Big Savings

- Membership comes with more than \$3,000 in benefits and savings—including savings worth more than the cost of your membership on the ACC Annual Scientific Session alone. Also save hundreds on live courses, online programs, webinars and more!

ACC Helps You Optimize Your Practice

- With ACC's suite of eight hospital-based and two outpatient registries, clinical toolkits, accreditation services programs and more, we're here to help your practice optimize the care it provides patients.
- From operations and finance to data collection and analysis, the ACC has the tools to help you achieve the quadruple aim. Membership unlocks a suite of webinars tackling administrative topics, information hubs designed to help you make sense of reimbursement programs and apps help you address common clinical issues.

ACC Connects You to Your Community

- Specialty? Career Interest? ACC helps you find your community with 21+ Member Sections focused on clinical topics, specialty and career interests. Sections help you find leadership opportunities and fuel the College's activities related to your chosen area of focus or interest.
- ACC Member Hub helps you find a mentor and connect, collaborate and create with fellow members in online forums organized by topic or discussion area. This lively community gets you the answers you need and connects you to the conversation. Search and message other members by expertise or interest—no matter how small.

ACC Helps You Navigate Your Career

- Access career and leadership development opportunities
- Unlock access to FIT and Early Career webinars and tools designed to help you navigate challenges you face in your training, early career and beyond.
- Mobile apps help you make care decisions, reference guidelines and communicate with patients at the bedside.

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Obtaining Your FACC or AACCC Designation

With the most prestigious credential in cardiology, you signal to peers and patients your commitment to quality and excellence in care. You've worked hard to get to where you are today. You have the knowledge and the drive. Show it off by advancing to Fellowship or Associate in the College now. Here's how:

Your Path to FACC & AACC

FACC: Board-Certified Physicians in the US/Canada

COST: \$785 (US) or \$480 (CAN) + \$150 one-time application fee OR just \$150 application fee for current members

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Two signed sponsorship forms from current FACCs
- A copy of your medical degree or PhD diploma, translated to English if received from an institution outside the US.

FACC: Academic Cardiologists, Scientists & Other CV-Related Subspecialties in the US/Canada

COST: \$785 (US) or \$480 (CAN) + \$150 one-time application fee OR just \$150 application fee for current members

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Two signed sponsorship letters from current FACCs
- A copy of your medical degree or PhD* certificate/diploma, translated to English if received from an institution outside the US.
- Your bibliography, outlining your publications in peer-reviewed journals indexed in PubMed or Scopus
 - Have a PhD? You'll need 20 published articles with 10 first or senior authorship
 - No PhD? You'll need to have 50 published articles with 20 first or senior authorship

*PhD includes all terminal degrees including PharmD, DNP, DNSc, etc

AACC: Board-Certified Cardiovascular Team Members

For all cardiovascular team professionals who, through advanced training, education and professional development have dedicated themselves to the highest level of care.

COST: \$137 + \$25 one-time application fee OR just \$25 application fee for current members

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Two signed sponsorship letters from current FACCs or AACCs
- Your current state license number
- Proof of nationally recognized Board certification

Are You a Fellow in Training or Just Out of Fellowship?

Advancing to FACC is Easy as 1, 2, 3—and **FREE**.

- 1 Complete an online application
- 2 Upload two signed sponsorship form letters, downloadable online
- 3 Enter promo code MyFACC to apply **FREE**

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Together, we can transform cardiovascular care

The American College of Cardiology is centered around you.
With memberships and involvement opportunities tailored
to your career stage, professional type and specialty, the
College is here to support your career.

Find Your Professional Type

Medical Students

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: To be enrolled in an accredited medical school.

Medical Residents

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: Sponsor letter from your Training Director or a current Fellow of the American College of Cardiology confirming your interest in cardiovascular medicine.

Cardiovascular Team Students

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: To be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate, graduate, trainee, residency or fellowship program.

Fellows in Training

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: Nothing! Your training program director/coordinator will send your information to us on your behalf. Not a member? Email membership@acc.org with questions.

Cardiovascular Team Professionals

Advance Practice Nurses, Clinical Pharmacists, Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Professionals, Cardiovascular Technologists, Genetic Counselors, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses

COST: \$120 + \$25 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: Have your medical license number ready.

Cardiovascular Administrators

COST: \$250 + \$25 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: Completed application form.

Affiliated Professionals

Health IT Managers, Emergency Medical Professionals, Geriatricians, Veterinarians

COST: \$100 + \$25 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Health IT Managers
 - Have an advanced degree in IT and spend the majority of time engaged in nonclinical activities
 - Hold membership in a recognized Health IT society OR upload one letter of sponsorship from a current Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
 - Hold a current role as a data manager or health IT manager
- Geriatricians
 - Upload one letter of sponsorship from a current Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
- Veterinarians
 - Be a current diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine or the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine OR be enrolled in an ACVIM or ECVIM approved training program.

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Together, we can improve
patient care worldwide.

The American College of Cardiology is here to help you succeed. With memberships and involvement opportunities designed to meet your needs based on your career stage, professional type and specialty, the College is here to support your career.

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- **42 International Chapters** in collaboration with national societies around the globe provide you with local networking and involvement opportunities.
- **Regional live courses with localized content** created and presented by local experts help to provide you with education and care solutions that meet the needs of your region.

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Physician Membership in the ACC

You have choices when it comes to your membership in the College—depending on where you are in your career, your training and your accomplishments. International Associate and Affiliate give you access to the same member benefits as FACC—however, as an International Associate or Affiliate you will not benefit from the prestige of the FACC designation or walk in ACC’s annual Convocation ceremony. Discover your options:

Becoming an International Associate / Affiliate

Why International Associate/Affiliate? You’ll receive quick access to ACC member benefits including access to all eight JACC Journals and member discounts on all ACC courses and products—including a discount of over \$1,000 to the ACC Annual Scientific Session. You may not reference the FACC designation in this category.

COST:

International Associate/Affiliate dues are based on country gross domestic product, per the World Bank and are as follows:

- High-Income Country: \$125 + \$25 one-time application fee
- Middle/Low-Income Country: \$100 + \$25 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

(For International Associate/Affiliate):

- Current membership in a recognized medical society in your country
- If you are not a member of a recognized medical society, you may present a sponsorship letter from a current physician member of the ACC.
- CV-Trained Physicians (International Associate): Must have completed medical professional education and training.
- Non-CV Trained Physicians (International Affiliate): Must be educated and trained in another medical discipline.

Obtaining Your FACC Designation

Why Fellowship in the ACC? With the most prestigious credential in cardiology, you signal to peers and patients your commitment to quality and excellence in care. You’ve worked hard to get to where you are today—you deserve to be recognized for your accomplishments.

Stand with cardiology legends and be recognized as one of the best in cardiology by advancing to Fellowship in the College now.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FACC

TO APPLY, YOU MUST:

- Have completed cardiovascular training
- Have a current medical license in the country where you practice
- Have a full-time cardiovascular position
- Dedicate at least 75% of your professional time to cardiology
- Meet one of the two following requirements:
 - Author 10 articles in cardiovascular-related, peer-reviewed publications indexed in PubMed or Scopus, five of which are first or primary author

OR

- Hold a leadership position in your hospital or institution, such as Chief/Director of Cardiology, or Associate Professor or Professor

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WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY

(For Fellowship):

- Two letters of sponsorship from current Fellows of the ACC (FACCs).
- A copy of your CV in English
- A copy of your medical diplomas or PhD certificate, translated to English
- A bibliography outlining your publications in cardiovascular-related, peer-reviewed journals, if you meet the publications requirement (if applicable)
- Letter from your hospital/institution verifying your present hospital/academic appointments. If you meet the leadership requirement, you should submit a letter outlining your leadership position, including number of physicians you supervise

COST:

Fellowship dues are based on country gross domestic product, per the World Bank and are as follows:

- High-Income Country:
\$300 + \$150 one-time application fee
- Middle/Low-Income Country:
\$200 + \$150 one-time application fee
- Currently a member? If your membership is up-to-date, you need to pay only the application fee

APPLICATIONS FOR FACC ARE WELCOME ON A ROLLING BASIS.



Find Your Professional Type

Medical Students

COST: Free

Medical Residents

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Sponsor letter from your Training Director or a current Fellow of the American College of Cardiology confirming your interest in cardiovascular medicine.

Fellows in Training

COST: Free

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- A formal letter from your training program confirming your enrollment in a cardiovascular-related training program.

Cardiovascular Team Professionals

Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Clinical Pharmacists, Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Professionals, Genetic Counselors, Physician Assistants

COST: \$55 + \$25 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- A copy of your practicing license
- OR
- Employment verification letter
- OR
- One signed sponsorship form letter from a current Fellow of the ACC (FACC), Associate of the ACC (AACC) or Cardiovascular Team Member of the ACC.

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