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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.

Why Join?

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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.
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- **Hundreds of self-assessment and learning opportunities online** are included in your membership.
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ACC Unlocks Big Savings

- **Membership comes with more than $3,000 in benefits and savings—including savings worth more than $1,000 on the ACC Annual Scientific Session alone.** Also save hundreds on live courses, online programs, webinars and more!

ACC Helps You Optimize Your Practice

- ACC's suite of **patient data registries outside the US**, clinical toolkits and more help you identify gaps in care and improve your outcomes.

ACC Connects You to Your Community

- ACC helps you find colleagues that match your clinical specialty or interest with **21+ Member Sections focused on clinical topics** and career area. 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.
- **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.

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.

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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