



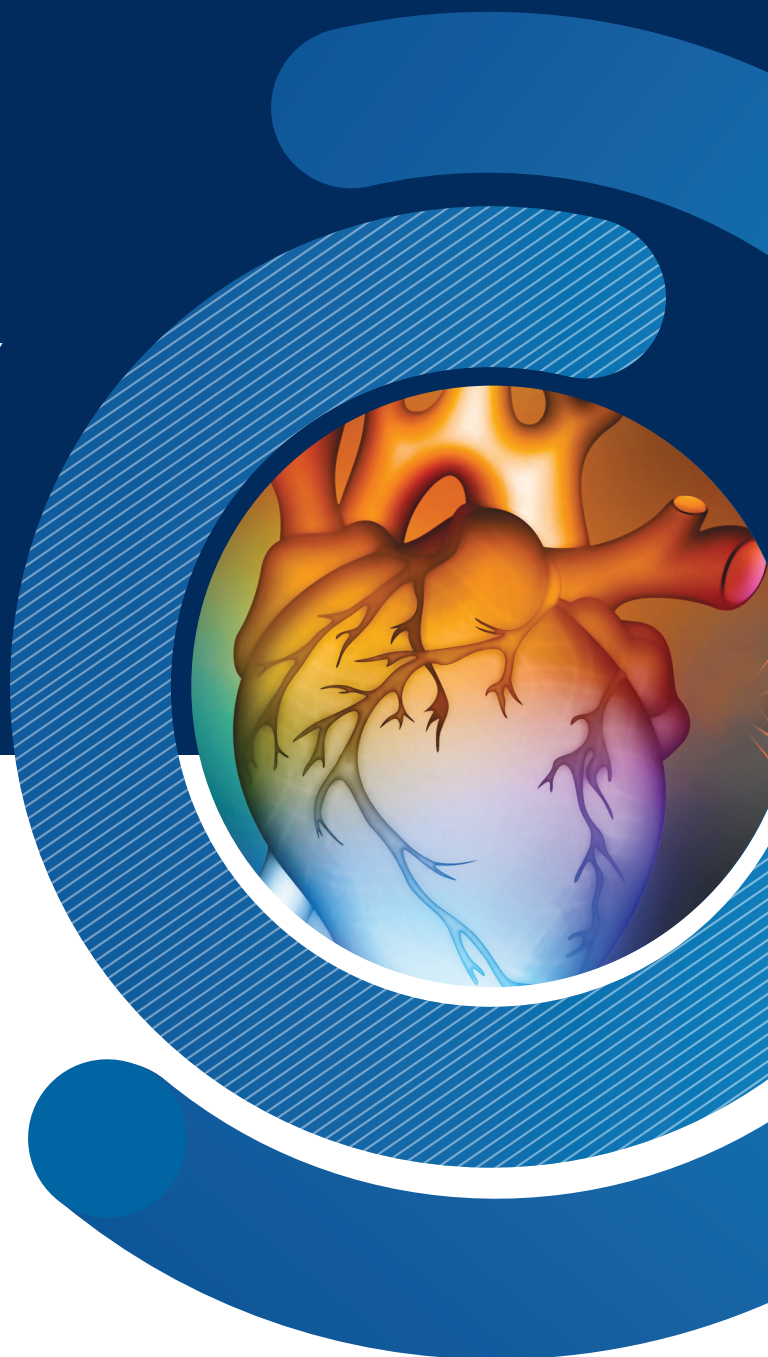
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## **TOGETHER, WE CAN IMPROVE PATIENT CARE WORLDWIDE.**

The American College of Cardiology wants 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.

# 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 institution verifying 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, PAs*

**COST:** \$60 + \$25 one-time application fee

**WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:**

Applicants must upload one of the following with their application

- 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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# WHY JOIN?

## THE ACC KEEPS YOU ABREAST OF THE LATEST SCIENCE

- **Ten Journals of the American College of Cardiology** are included in your membership – including access online and through audio summary.
- **20+ clinical topic hubs** provide you with the latest guidelines and news.
- **Hundreds of self-assessment and learning opportunities online** are included in your membership.
- **Newsletters keep you up-to-date** on the latest news, science and articles most relevant to you.
- **Mobile Apps, including a guidelines app**, help you to make informed care decisions at the patient's bedside.

## THE ACC UNLOCKS BIG SAVINGS

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

## THE 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.

## THE ACC CONNECTS YOU TO YOUR COMMUNITY

- The ACC helps you find colleagues that share your clinical specialty or interest with **22+ 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 connect and collaborate with fellow ACC members in online forums covering a range of discussion topics. Initiate a mentorship relationship, get answers to your questions, and discuss today's hot-button issues – all in our exclusive online community!
- **41 International Chapters** in collaboration with national societies around the globe provide you with regional networking and involvement opportunities.
- **International conferences with localized content** created and presented by local experts help provide you with education and care solutions that meet the needs of your region.

## THE 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.



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# PHYSICIAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACC

You have choices when it comes to your membership in the College depending on your career stage, 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 10 JACC Journals and member discounts on all ACC courses and products – including a discount worth hundreds of dollars to the ACC Annual Scientific Session. You may not reference the FACC designation in this category.

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE COST:

International Associate 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: \$75 + \$25 one-time application fee

**Are you under 40?** You can become an International Associate member for FREE. Complimentary membership is based on your birth date and will automatically be applied during checkout.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE COST:** \$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.

### FACC ELIGIBILITY CALCULATOR

The ACC is excited to offer a new path to the FACC designation for clinicians, scientists, cardiovascular researchers and cardiovascular team members that takes education, professional achievement and involvement in the College into consideration.

Visit [ACC.org/JoinInternational](https://acc.org/JoinInternational) to launch the Eligibility Calculator.





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#### **WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY**

##### **(For Fellowship):**

Two letters of sponsorship from current FACCs. (One letter may be from the president of the cardiovascular society of the applicant's country, even if they are not an FACC.)

- Copies of your medical diplomas translated to English
- An employment verification letter
- A CV or bibliography outlining your publications in a CV-related, peer-reviewed journal, indexed in PubMed or Scopus.
- Other supporting documentation
- A copy of your FACC Qualification Summary

#### **COST:**

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

- High-Income Country:  
\$310 + \$50 one-time application fee
- Middle/Low-Income Country:  
\$210 + \$50 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.**