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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.

WHY JOIN?

THE ACC KEEPS YOU ABREAST OF THE LATEST SCIENCE

- Ten *Journals of the American College of Cardiology* are included with your membership – including access online, through audio summary and mobile app. Plus, physicians in the US/Canada can choose to receive a print version of the flagship journal.
- 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.

THE 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 and more!

THE ACC HELPS YOU OPTIMIZE YOUR PRACTICE

- With ACC’s suite of nine 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 to help you address common clinical issues.

THE ACC CONNECTS YOU TO YOUR COMMUNITY

- Specialty? Career interest? The ACC helps you find your community with 22+ Member Sections and Communities 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.
- When you participate in an ACC Committee, you have the opportunity to expand your professional network, grow as a leader and help advance the College’s Mission. Applications and nominations for open positions in over 90 committees are accepted each fall – and we invite yours!

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.
- Mobile apps help you make care decisions, reference guidelines and communicate with patients at the bedside.

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OBTAINING YOUR FACC OR AACC DESIGNATION

With the most prestigious credentials 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: \$830 (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
- You can also electronically request sponsorships from specific members – right from the application portal

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: \$145 + \$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

FACC ELIGIBILITY CALCULATOR

The ACC is excited to offer a path to the FACC designation for clinicians, researchers, scientists, cardiovascular team members, and cardiovascular administrators that takes education, professional achievement and involvement in the College into consideration. Visit [ACC.org/FACC](https://acc.org/FACC) to launch the Eligibility Calculator.

COST: \$830 (US) or \$480 (CAN) + \$150 one-time application fee

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Two signed sponsorship letters from current FACCs
- A copy of your FACC Qualification Summary
- Supporting documentation to verify your responses in the FACC Qualification Summary

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:

TRAINING IN THE US/CANADA? You don't need a thing! Your training program director/coordinator will send your information to us on our behalf. Not a member? Email membership@acc.org with questions.

TRAINING OUTSIDE THE US/CANADA? You must provide a formal letter from your institution verifying your enrollment in a cardiovascular-related training program.

CARDIOVASCULAR ADMINISTRATORS

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY: Completed application form.

CARDIOVASCULAR TEAM PROFESSIONALS

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

COST: \$128 (US) or \$60 (CAN) + \$25 one-time application fee

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

AFFILIATED PROFESSIONALS

Health IT Managers, Emergency Medical Professionals, Geriatricians, Veterinarians, Non-CV Physicians, Training Program Administrators

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Health IT Managers
 - Have an advanced degree in IT or be actively participating with an ACC or STS data registry, 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
- EMS Professionals
 - Hold membership in a recognized medical or emergency services professional society OR upload one letter of sponsorship from a current Fellow
- 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
- Non-CV Physicians
 - Hold membership in a recognized medical society OR upload one letter of sponsorship from a current Fellow
- Training Program Administrators:
 - Must not be eligible for any other ACC membership category.
 - Administrators for nursing, PA and clinical pharmacy shall be in programs accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistants, Inc.; or Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
 - Must spend at least 75% of professional time in the role of training program administrator for a CV-related training program

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INTRODUCING DISCOUNTED DUES FOR EARLY CAREER CARDIOLOGISTS

Your first few years out of training can be a time of financial stress. The ACC wants to make it easy for you to maintain your membership, which is why we've introduced a new tiered dues system!

Ready to advance to FACC? **Your annual dues amount will not change when you apply for Fellowship!**

FIRST YEAR OUT OF TRAINING - 75% OFF

COST: \$205 (US)

SECOND YEAR OUT OF TRAINING - 50% OFF

COST: \$415 (US)

THIRD YEAR OUT OF TRAINING - 25% OFF

COST: \$620 (US)

**Amounts reflect US national dues only. Local Chapter dues will be discounted at the same rate as national dues.*

ARE YOU A FELLOW IN TRAINING OR JUST OUT OF FELLOWSHIP?

Advancing to FACC Is Easy as 1, 2, 3 - and **FREE**.
FITs can apply up to six months before completing training.

- 1) Complete an online application
- 2) Select your sponsors - we will request their confirmation for you directly in the application!
- 3) Enter promo code **MyFACC** to apply FREE - no application fee required for those within their first three years of completing training.

Apply now at **[ACC.org/FITtoFACC](https://acc.org/FITtoFACC)**



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