TRANSFORMING CARDIOVASCULAR CARE FOR ALL

2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Despite the headwinds of the day, including the persistent impact of the COVID pandemic, health care worker shortages, and an unpredictable economic environment, the ACC continues to bring members and their patients together as a community united by a shared Mission to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health for all.

Over the last year, we continued in our commitment to share the latest science, best practices and innovations, while also undertaking important discussions and advocating for tangible solutions on topics ranging from diversity to health equity to clinician well-being.

On the health equity front, we focused on promoting access to care and high quality outcomes for all. To reflect the communities we serve, we implemented programs aimed at removing barriers to a career in cardiovascular medicine for underrepresented groups, starting as early as junior high and high school as well as through residency and fellowship. Our Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Melvin R. Echols, MD, FACC, is overseeing the College’s efforts to ensure we are truly the professional home to all who participate in the cardiovascular enterprise and that all College initiatives promote health equity and address disparities in care and opportunity, as well as focus on social determinants of health.

With the College’s commitment to deliver actionable knowledge, ACC’s Lifelong Learning Oversight Committee in partnership with the Education team continues to produce an array of educational products, ranging from live meetings, webinars, SAPs and more. Novel programs like the Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP), as well as certified assessments for CV Team and international members, to promote “maintenance of competencies,” are creating a professional culture of “less testing and more learning,” where cardiovascular professionals can meet their ethical, professional and regulatory responsibility to stay current in their area of practice.
As the professional home to the entire cardiovascular team, ACC’s growing Member Sections, Committees and Councils are the neighborhoods where science, clinical practice, quality, education and leadership development live and work. The newly formed Reproductive Health and Cardio-Obstetrics Section will focus on combating the epidemic of maternal mortality, largely due to CV disease. Meanwhile, our family of JACC Journals continues to grow in global readership and impact through innovative content and new methods of presentation. Disseminated through JACC and other channels, ACC has made great headway in optimizing our clinical guidelines to be more timely, searchable, succinct, modular, and usable at the point of care.

On the Advocacy front, the work of the Health Affairs Committee, in collaboration with ACC’s State Chapters, Board of Governors, Member Sections, HeartPAC and many of our partner cardiovascular societies, has successfully advanced health policy “wins,” including reducing the burden of prior authorization, mitigating the impacts of major Medicare payment cuts, protecting children from smoking, supporting South Asian heart health, addressing clinician well-being, and partnering with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to promote innovation and access to novel therapies.

The current cardiovascular workforce crisis is among our greatest challenges. The Cardiovascular Workforce Task Force, ACC Innovations Development Work Group, as well as MedAxiom, are collaborating to identify operational and digital innovations, efficiencies through novel care delivery models, and optimization of care teams to meet the needs of clinicians, hospitals, health systems, patients and society. Addressing these issues to reduce administrative burdens, promote professionalism and engagement, as well as destigmatize clinician mental health, the Clinician Well-Being Work Group is working diligently to address the increasing impact of burnout, promote self-resilience, and foster well-being.

At its heart, the ACC remains a powerful community. As we look to the future, the College will continue to make headway on our strategic priorities, including optimization of our NCDR registries; the acceleration of global ACC programs; and the use of digital technologies to transform both the College and the profession. In order to achieve our Vision of a world where science, knowledge and innovation optimize care and outcomes, it is more important than ever that we continue to lean on and learn from each other for the benefit of our patients, their families, and the communities where we live. Together, we are the ACC.

Sincerely,

Edward T. A. Fry, MD, FACC
ACC President (2022-2023)

Cathleen C. Gates
ACC CEO
As the ACC community continues to grow and change, so do the opportunities to engage with and support our Mission to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health for all. This last year, the ACC welcomed 7,000 new members. We invested in programs to inspire future clinicians and scientists. We helped early- and mid-career professionals hone their leadership skills and craft plans for the next stage of their careers. We welcomed two new Member Section communities focused on Critical Care Cardiology as well as Reproductive Health & Cardio-Obstetrics to help focus our work and connect on these critical and timely topics. And we helped ensure members were equipped to tackle changes in their professional lives—hosting over 70 complimentary webinars focused on everything from the latest science to diversity, equity and inclusion.

The ACC continues to deliver educational experiences worldwide in support of our Vision of a world where science, knowledge and innovation optimize cardiovascular care and outcomes. This last year we were happy to return to a live Annual Scientific Session in Washington, DC, while hosting an engaging virtual option to ensure accessibility worldwide. We engaged over 28,000 learners in more than 260 live and virtual educational opportunities, and we collaborated with local partners to bring three International Conferences to life in Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. We also launched the Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Exam, providing a reliable and contemporary mechanism for health care professionals outside the U.S. to recognize their education, knowledge and professional expertise.

We Are Providing Solutions for Clinicians at Every Career Stage

We Are Delivering Actionable Knowledge Through Innovative Education
The ACC continues to deliver on care transformation by fostering collaboration and offering quality programs that help clinicians translate data into practice. This year, the College celebrated the 25th anniversary of its NCDR registries, which have helped health systems, hospitals and other facilities optimize patient care, outcomes, and operational decisions through data-driven insights, analysis and research. We also delivered on two new clinical guidelines and four Expert Consensus Decision Pathways. And we convened four Heart House Roundtables, bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss potential solutions to current issues facing clinicians and patients.

We Are Promoting Quality, Equity and Value of Care Delivery

We Are Creating a Strong Pipeline of Leaders

The ACC is changing the face of cardiology and supporting the growth of future leaders in the field—and the College itself. This year, we welcomed our fourth Leadership Academy cohort and ACC’s Clinical Trials Research: Upping Your Game program fostered the careers of nearly 50 young scientific investigators. We partnered to provide seven young researchers with a year of protected research to pursue their passion. We helped early career clinicians in the Middle East and North Africa region elevate their training through the new Hani Najm Global Scholar Award. And we supported our first group of mid-career women as part of the new Sandra J. Lewis Mid-Career Women’s Leadership Institute.
IMPACTING HEALTH CARE POLICY

From the halls of Congress in Washington, DC, to state houses across the country, ACC Advocacy was hard at work throughout 2022, pushing to advance solutions to optimize the care and outcomes of cardiovascular patients throughout the U.S.
#STOPTHECUTS

Ongoing cuts to physician payment continue to threaten patient access to care and highlight the importance of broad, long-term reform. ACC’s grassroots network sent 3,800+ messages to members of Congress urging action to address the devastating Medicare reimbursement cuts that were set to take effect starting in January 2023. Thanks to the work of those participating in the College’s 2022 Legislative Conference, the number of legislators co-sponsoring the Supporting Medicare Providers Act of 2022 increased by 40% heading into the end of 2022. In addition, in the final days leading up to the end of the year and the expiration of government funding on Dec. 23, 2022, Congress passed Omnibus legislation that provided partial relief from the January Medicare reimbursement cuts.

ANSWERING THE GRASSROOTS CALL

More than 1,000 letters were sent to state lawmakers across the country, advocating on a wide array of issues impacting clinicians and patients, including Certificate of Need repeal, medical malpractice, postpartum Medicaid coverage, and STEMI systems of care.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about getting involved with ACC’s grassroots advocacy efforts.

MAKING AN IMPACT

ACC’s HeartPAC distributed $586,500 to congressional candidates in the 2021-2022 election cycle. Of the candidates HeartPAC supported, 93% won their respective elections and 98% of HeartPAC funds were used to support winning campaigns. Learn more at HeartPAC.org.
ACC’s 2022 Legislative Conference

ACC members participated in ACC’s 2022 Legislative Conference in Washington, DC

300+ Congressional Meetings

143 First-time Attendees

55 FIT or Early Career Member Attendees

40% The increase in the number of legislators co-sponsoring the Supporting Medicare Providers Act of 2022, thanks to the work of Legislative Conference attendees.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the messages taken to the Hill this past year.
CHAMPIONING VALUE-BASED CARE

The ACC hosted its fourth annual Value-Based Care in Cardiology Forum at Heart House in November. The day-long event brought together clinicians, payers and others for discussions around marketplace examples of cardiology participation in accountable care models and ways total cost of care models can engage cardiologists through data-sharing, risk-sharing and shared accountability for outcomes. With much of health care being locally driven, these discussions are vital as we work together to navigate challenges and advance best practices.

HEART HEALTH AWARENESS

The ACC has been a long-time proponent of the South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act (SAHARRA), which would address health equity issues by funding education and awareness initiatives among populations disproportionately affected by cardiovascular disease. This past year saw this important legislation passed in the U.S. House.

ADVOCACY WINS FOR CLINICIANS AND PATIENTS

ACC Advocacy efforts resulted in the passage of two key bills tied directly to the College’s policy priorities of protecting clinician well-being and ensuring patient access to care. The passage of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act provides critical funding and support for education, training and additional resources to support the mental health and well-being of health care providers, while passage of the Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy (CAROL) Act will ensure important research, education and public health initiatives for valvular heart disease research.

ACC LEADING THE WAY

ACC’s Chief Medical Officer Richard J. Kovacs, MD, MACC, testified before the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee Health Subcommittee on March 30, 2022, on the importance of the reauthorization of the Medical Device User Fee Act (MDUFA) to prevent any lapse in patient access to care.
ADDRESSING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

ACC continued to prioritize prior authorization reform in state legislatures and at the national level, with several states, including Louisiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania, successfully passing prior authorization legislation thanks to the work of ACC State Chapters and the ACC State Advocacy team. In addition, eight states introduced “Gold Carding” bills – an emerging trend that would exempt specific providers from prior authorization requirements if they have met certain performance measures.

Nationally, the House of Representatives in September passed the ACC-backed Improving Seniors’ Timely Access to Care Act, which would minimize administrative burden by streamlining prior authorizations for Medicare Advantage patients while increasing process transparency. Companion legislation has nearly 50 co-sponsors in the Senate. Leading up to the end of the year, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a proposed rule that closely follows the provisions in the House-passed bill and would improve interoperability and prior authorizations in Medicare Advantage and other programs through the adoption of e-prior authorization programs.

PARTNERING TO DRIVE CHANGE

The ACC, in collaboration with partner societies like the Heart Rhythm Society, worked nonstop to address proposed Medicare reimbursement cuts included in the 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Between high-level meetings with CMS staff and lawmakers, as well as public comments and grassroots action, the College was able to successfully mitigate and partially claw back additional cuts for ablation services.

Scan the QR code to access a high-level summary of the Final 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rule.
Transforming cardiovascular care can’t be done alone: It requires global teamwork and a cadre of dedicated partners to make an impact. Throughout 2022, the ACC continued to drive those partnerships and collaborative relationships with cardiovascular societies, industry and global chapters to offer focused, localized education and develop tools and resources for clinicians and patients on the ground.
NCD ACADEMY REACHES 18,000+ USERS

ACC’s NCD Academy reached 18,000+ users across 141 countries in 2022. This global program arming primary care providers with information and tools to reduce the burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in their communities was also recently granted CME to add value for stateside audiences as well. The course catalog now includes cardiovascular disease, COVID-19, oncology, mental health, diabetes and advocacy and is available in eight languages.

GLOBAL HEART ATTACK TREATMENT INITIATIVE EXCEEDS 6,000 RECORDS

The Global Heart Attack Treatment Initiative (GHATI) continues to make an impact, helping improve outcomes for MI patients in low- and middle-income countries through data collection and the use of localized education around guideline-directed medical therapy. To date, the initiative has collected 6,126 STEMI records across 47 participating sites in 20 countries. A Late-Breaking Clinical Trial presented at ACC.22 based on the initial data revealed potential existing gender differences in global STEMI care.
‘ACCELERATING’ CV CARE TRANSFORMATION IN MEXICO

Seventeen leaders representing clinicians, industry, government and health institutes across Mexico gathered for ACC’s first international roundtable to identify best practices and potential solutions for optimizing patient care and outcomes throughout the country. Attendees discussed opportunities to grow a more diverse cardiovascular workforce in Mexico and leverage technologies like telehealth and remote patient monitoring to expand access to health care in underserved populations.

DEVELOPING FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS

In 2022, the ACC virtually hosted the Wael Al Mahmeed Global Leadership Institute with 27 cardiologists from 18 different countries. Attendees were nominated by their respective Assembly of International Governors representative and had the opportunity to not only engage with ACC leaders, but also work with ACC’s Leadership Development team to access practical tools and gain knowledge on how to be an effective leader.

The ACC was also honored to again offer the Hani Najm Global Scholar Awards, providing two early career cardiologists residing in the Middle East and North Africa region the opportunity to elevate their training by participating in the ACC Annual Scientific Session and completing an observership program in the United States.

I will definitely be able to make a difference in the hundreds of patients I’m going to treat when I come back home [from the observership.]

Fatima Qurratulain, MBBS
Hani Najm Global Scholar
INSPIRING THE FUTURE OF CARDIOLOGY

ACC’s commitment to inspiring the next generation of clinicians and scientists only continued to grow in 2022. From convening high school and college students at Heart House for a crash course in cardiology to supporting mid-career women cardiologists as they take the next step in their careers, ACC’s development programming is empowering the future of cardiology.

The ACC remains focused on building a diverse and inclusive profession that can improve care for all patient groups while creating an environment of belonging for all. With that in mind, ACC’s Internal Medicine Cardiology Program and Clinical Trials Research Program also continued to grow, along with its Emerging Faculty and other programs.
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF BELONGING FOR ALL: ACC’S INTERNAL MEDICINE CARDIOLOGY PROGRAM

ACC’s Internal Medicine Cardiology Program continued build on the success of its inaugural cohort in 2021, with two new cohorts in 2022 focused on those who identify as Women and/or Hispanic/Latinx. A record 193 individuals participated in the 2022 program, designed to connect participants with peers, mentors and resources they need to understand career opportunities in the field of cardiology. This year’s cohorts experienced virtual education and met live in person during ACC.22. Toward the end of 2022, the College opened recruitment for four new cohorts: African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, LGBTQ+ and Women.

As a first generation, black, gay woman in medicine navigating the field of cardiology...I felt like I inherited a team of mentors—a network that I didn’t otherwise have.

Kadijah Porter, MD
Internal Medicine Cardiology Program Participant

Getting into this program transformed everything for me... I gained tremendous mentorship that provided me with a clear vision with measurable targets on how to make progress. In fact, I had a panel of mentors that provided me with collaboration opportunities, accountability and guided me every step of the way in preparing my fellowship application.

Ebubechukwu Ezeh, MD
Internal Medicine Cardiology Program Participant

Many of ACC’s leadership programs were made possible thanks to the generous contributions of our Campaign for the Future donors. The ACC is grateful for their support of these Mission-inspired programs that are changing the field of cardiology.

Scan the QR code to view a full list of donors.
BUILDING THE FUTURE: ACC’S YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

In 2022, its fourth year, ACC’s Young Scholars Program went national. Over 200 students from 36 states - including more than 160 from groups underrepresented in medicine and 69% of them women - got a first-hand look at careers in cardiology from practicing professionals. Twenty-seven of those participants attended ACC.22 and had the opportunity to experience the world’s most dynamic cardiovascular conference in person.

In Oct. 2022, ACC’s Heart House also hosted 120 Young Scholars for Camp Cardiac, a two-day, interactive event that allowed future leaders in cardiovascular medicine to rub shoulders with ACC members. Students also had the opportunity to develop hands-on skills in sessions that covered CPR/AED training by the Red Cross and point-of-care ultrasound.

Over 250 applications have already been submitted for the 2023 Young Scholars Program!

“Even if you’re not sure cardiology is what you want to do, it’s a great way to step in the door and see what it’s all about. You meet a lot of great mentors and have research opportunities that I think it’s really rare to find.”

Amy Shi
Young Scholars Program Participant
YOUNG SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS

211 PARTICIPANTS

- 146 participants (69%) are Women
- 25 (12%) are Black/African American
- 26 (12%) are Hispanic/Latino
- 2 (1%) are Native American/Alaskan Native
- 2 have a history of living unhoused

Scan the QR Code to watch ACC’s Young Scholars Program in action at ACC.22.

"Honestly, [the Program] changed my career path... Because of ACC's Young Scholars Program, I was able to see what this career path would lead to.

KK Kokonaing
Young Scholars Program Participant"
ENGAGING THE FUTURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS RESEARCH

ACC’s Clinical Trials Research: Upping Your Game Program engaged its third cohort in 2022. Nearly 50 individuals participated in education, mentorship and leadership development programming designed to help them build a career in clinical trials research.

The program helped enhance my skills in research design, including the consideration of new analytical methods and ways to encourage representative research participation.

Jill Steiner, MD, MS, FACC
Clinical Trials Research Program Participant

Scan the QR code to learn how the ACC is shaping the future of clinical trials research.

ENGAGING THE PIPELINE

ACC welcomed 4,056 new Medical Student, Resident, Cardiovascular Team Student and FIT Members in 2022!
HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION EXPLORE CARDIOLOGY AS A CAREER CHOICE

In late 2022, the ACC launched a new collection of Careers in Cardiology pages on its website. With information on the diverse career paths that exist in cardiology, resources for embarking on specific career paths, and testimonials on what makes cardiovascular medicine such an enriching career, these pages equip tomorrow’s leaders - from high school and college through medical school, residency and beyond - to more confidently pursue cardiology as a profession.

I’ve never had a cohort of women who are of my age and my generation where we support each other and can reflect and share experiences about our career development.

Min Hui Chen, MD, FACC
SJL Women’s Mid-Career Leadership Development Program

EMPOWERING MID-CAREER WOMEN

Twenty-two women participated in the inaugural cohort of the Sandra J. Lewis Mid-Career Women’s Leadership Institute, a two-year program designed to provide empowerment, inclusion and community for women at a stage in their careers where support can help them achieve more and impact the future of cardiovascular care and delivery. Born from ACC’s 2020 Campaign for the Future and made possible by a transformational gift from Sandra J. Lewis, MD, FACC, the program is already inspiring women and arming them with community and leadership skills to lead the College—and profession—into the future.
Delivering Actionable Knowledge

Whether it’s helping learners meet Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements, advance clinical knowledge or apply the latest science at the point of care, the ACC provides innovative, cutting-edge education in a variety of formats designed to support all members of the cardiovascular team, regardless of their preferred learning style and schedule.
Learners accessed ACC’s suite of 260+ online courses and educational activities in 2022.

Multiple-choice questions in the NEW Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Exam, aimed at providing a reliable and contemporary mechanism for health care professionals outside the US to recognize their education, knowledge and professional expertise.

ACC podcast episodes produced in 2022, including Eagle’s Eye View, CardiaCast, ACCEL Lite and Practice Made Perfect.

Million Visitors to ACC.org, accessing clinical and nonclinical content. The ACC published a range of educational content on ACC.org in 2022 to help members stay up to date including:

- Journal Scans
- Clinical Trial Summaries
- Expert Analyses
- Patient Case Quizzes
- Key Points to Remember
- Polls

Webinars covering everything from clinical topics, to practice management, advocacy, and diversity, equity and inclusion.
PROVIDING MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE COLLABORATIVE MAINTENANCE PATHWAY (CMP)

More than 6,400 learners are now enrolled in ACC’s CMP program and participating in an alternate route to maintaining their certification. In 2022, the ACC increased the flexibility of the CMP by removing the seven-hour learning engagement requirement, allowing users to choose how much time to spend learning about the year’s CMP topic(s) before working on the practice questions. The ACC also improved flexibility by extending the performance assessment windows from seven days to nine days each, covering two weekends for each window.

RETURNING TO LIVE EDUCATION AT ACC.22

1,300+ Fellows in Training - or roughly one-third of total FITs in the U.S. - took part in ACC.22

1,000+ ACC.22 in-person attendees were from countries outside the U.S.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the CMP and 2023 performance windows.
215 industry and partner societies took part in the ACC Expo

4,200 faculty and abstract presenters were involved in more than 300 educational sessions and 3,500+ abstract presentations

175 of ACC’s 250 Medical Resident members attended ACC.22

12,700+ attendees joined in person and/or virtually

400+ original news stories were written about science from the meeting
ADVANCING QUALITY CARE

From celebrating 25 years of helping hospitals advance patient care and outcomes through its NCDR registries to optimizing the clinical guideline process in partnership with the American Heart Association, the ACC is continuing to find new ways to help clinicians and administrators transform data into practice.
CELEBRATING
25 YEARS OF NCDR

In 2022, the ACC celebrated 25 years of NCDR and helping hospitals, health systems and other facilities optimize patient care, outcomes and operational decisions through data-driven insights, analysis and research. From its flagship CathPCI Registry, the NCDR has grown into a comprehensive suite of registries helping to measure and quantify quality improvement, identify and close gaps in guideline-recommended care and optimize the implementation and use of new treatments and therapies.

Read a reflection on the success of the last 25 years of NCDR by scanning the QR code.

NCDR & ACCREDITATION: DELIVERING RESULTS & CELEBRATING SUCCESS

7 Number of registries in the NCDR (plus 7 ACC accreditation offerings)
500+ Number of peer-reviewed papers NCDR has contributed to in medical literature
400K+ Number of patient records in the STS/ACC TVT Registry, representing virtually every patient treated in nongovernment institutions outside of clinical trials
95 Million Patient records
2,000+ Hospitals, health systems and facilities participating in NCDR and/or ACC Accreditation Services
350+ Number of hospitals that received an ACC accreditation in 2022
1,200 Registry and accreditation professionals attended the 2022 Quality Summit, representing 50 states and 4 countries
90 Number of faculty at the 2022 Quality Summit
7 Number of continuing education credit types offered at the 2022 Quality Summit

Ultimately, NCDR has provided support for quality improvement in a way that has touched the lives of more than 100 million individuals, which is truly its biggest accomplishment.

Frederick A. Masoudi, MD, MSPH, MACC

The 2023 U.S. News & World Report “Best Hospitals" guidebook recognizes the more than 2,000 hospitals participating in NCDR and/or ACC Accreditation Services.

Scan the QR code to visit the page.
TRANSLATING SCIENCE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE: GUIDELINE OPTIMIZATION

The ACC continued its work alongside the American Heart Association to optimize the clinical guideline process from pre-production review to final dissemination, with the goal of creating guidelines that are more concise, timely, accessible, patient-centered and applicable to clinicians worldwide. New guidelines now make use of a new modular format that break them up to include recommendations, a brief synopsis, supporting tools and visual elements to support understanding. Additionally, guidelines also now offer cost-value considerations - with a focus on social determinants of health, where appropriate.

Recognizing that interactive tools and providing clinical guidance are also an important piece of guideline adherence and implementation, the ACC created hubs around new guidelines that include links to clinical tools, mobile apps, CardioSmart patient education and more. These resources work to support clinical decision-making and help providers integrate recommendations at the point of care.
HEART HOUSE ROUNDTABLES AND PATIENT FORUMS: CONVENING STAKEHOLDERS TO TRANSFORM CARE

Throughout 2022, the ACC convened nationally-recognized experts spanning cardiology, government agencies, industry leaders and more to participate in in-depth and facilitated discussions at a series of Heart House Roundtables and one Patient Forum. These discussions gave participants an opportunity to explore practical issues that clinicians and patients face every day and brainstorm possible collaborations and solutions.

The ACC hosted the following four Heart House Roundtables and one Patient Forum in 2022:

- Emerging Strategies and Criteria for the Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis – May 2022
- Recent Advances and Ongoing Challenges in HFpEF – June 2022
- Ongoing Dilemmas With Surveillance and Diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation – October 2022
- Adult Immunization to Promote Cardiovascular Health – November 2022
- Patient Forum: Patient Perspectives: Meeting Key Challenges Along the HFpEF Journey – June 2022

Scan the QR code to download key takeaways from each of the Heart House Roundtable discussions.
HEART FAILURE AND SGLT2iS: THE NEW PILLAR IN CARE

The ACC introduced a new initiative designed to provide practical guidance for cardiologists on the implementation of SGLT2 inhibitors into treatment of patients with heart failure, providing educational tools for clinicians and patient resources through ACC’s CardioSmart patient education platform.

CARDIOSMART: IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH PATIENT EDUCATION

CardioSmart continues to support health care conversations between patients and providers with infographics, decision-making tools, action plans and more, while providing focused education that empowers patients to take an active role in the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease.

This year CardioSmart tackled critical and timely topics like adult immunization, encouraging diverse representation of participants in clinical trials, screening for familial hypercholesterolemia, and more.

| 1M | Unique page views for CardioSmart.org |
| 56 | Infographics, including 10 new infographics in 2022 |
| 49k | Infographic downloads |
| 2 | New patient hubs in 2022 |
| 46 | Worksheets |
| 29 | Fact Sheets |
| 8 | Action plans |

Scan the QR code to learn more.
ONLINE COURSES SUPPORTING GUIDELINE-DRIVEN CARE

The ACC launched a collection of resources and free online courses addressing timely and important topics including familial hypercholesterolemia, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, cardiac amyloidosis and vaccinations. The courses provide infographics, expert videos, podcasts and interactive learning modules to ensure clinicians across the care team are able to stay up to date on the latest science and guidelines.
The ACC is committed to bringing cardiovascular professionals together to share knowledge, drive change and act on issues facing the cardiovascular community and our patients. This year, the ACC community continued to grow and find new ways to share knowledge and expertise, empower our future leaders, address workforce challenges and improve cardiovascular outcomes around the globe.

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788 New Fellows and Associates took the Oath at ACC.22
CONNECTING AND GROWING

The ACC provides members the opportunity to engage with peers, mentors and colleagues in ways that can be transformative both for the field—and for helping one another grow personally and professionally. At live meetings and networking events this year, ACC’s member community was once again able to make those connections face-to-face.
ACC MEMBER SECTIONS:
DRIVING STRATEGY FORWARD

ACC’s 23+ Member Sections continue to serve as drivers of science, clinical practice, quality, education and leadership development within the College. This year, Member Sections continued to contribute to ACC’s suite of digital content, ranging from editorial commentary to nearly 50 webinars on timely topics, with the goal of helping members advocate for themselves and meet their professional goals.

On the publishing front, Section members are also collaborating further with the Editorial Boards of ACC’s JACC Journals to produce a steady stream of peer-reviewed content that highlights the expertise found in these distinct member communities.

ACC WELCOMED TWO NEW SECTIONS

In response to changes and developments in the field of cardiology, the ACC launched two additional member communities to serve as forums for progress on their critical and timely topics.
INCREASING MEMBER BENEFITS

ACC’s goal to be an indispensable resource for all cardiovascular professionals doesn’t stop at clinical tools and education. The College’s robust suite of affinity benefits expanded even more during 2022, with a relaunched Cardiology Careers portal that allows members to access detailed insights and data on the cardiology profession - from salary and job outlook to educational requirements. Members can also get a free CV review from an expert writer, create job alerts tailored to their needs and more.

The ACC also partnered with Contract Diagnostics, a nationwide consulting company focused exclusively on physician contract review. Through its blogs and educational lecture series - including two webinars in 2022 for ACC members - Contract Diagnostics helps cardiologists understand compensation models and ensure their skills are being compensated fairly.

A TIME FOR ACTION

Addressing and helping find solutions to current workforce challenges remains a key strategic initiative for the College. ACC’s Member Sections are helping raise awareness of the workforce challenges and opportunities that exist in the field, and finding ways to address them – through advocacy, education and innovation. Scan the QR codes to learn more about what ACC and its Member Sections are doing.

Scan the QR code to read a perspective on the nursing shortage by Cardiovascular Team Member Bailey Ann Estes, MSN, RN-BC, RNFA, CNOR, RCIS.

Scan the QR code to listen to Senior Cardiology Section Chairs George W. Vetrovec, MD, MACC, and Samuel Wann, MD, MACC, discuss challenges facing cardiologists in the later stages of their careers on UnEDited.

Scan the QR code to read a JACC Leadership Page by ACC President Edward T.A. Fry, MD, FACC, on what the ACC is doing to address workforce challenges.
In 2022, ACC’s *JACC* Journals invested in an interactive digital ecosystem to bring their globally recognized, practice-changing science to a wider global audience. These investments allow clinicians and scientists to engage in innovative and integrated new ways that can help them more easily incorporate the latest science at the point of care.

- **JACC hosted five Global Burden of CV Disease Webinars** focused on region-specific findings and considerations from the special report on the global burden of cardiovascular disease.

- **Interactive Central Illustrations**, debuted this year in *JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions*, providing an opportunity for readers to listen to short recordings of author commentary highlighting key takeaways from a specific study.

- **JACC Guidelines Hubs** build on ACC’s Guidelines resources and feature interactive tools applying the latest guideline recommendations.

- **JACC Patient Care Pathways** launched this year with three cases. Led by Editor-in-Chief Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, MACC, each JACC Patient Care Pathway is an immersive, multimedia case report depicting the integration of cross-specialty decision-making supported by evidence-based medicine within a single patient journey.

- **JACC Podcasts** continue to provide valuable scientific insights for a global learner population, with 14.6+ Million podcast downloads and listeners from 166 countries.
The JACC Journals are changing the field of publishing with the largest number of women editors to head a suite of scientific journals. As part of its ongoing commitment to health equity, JACC also welcomed Jennifer H. Mieres, MD, FACC, as its first Associate Editor for Equity Research this year.
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

Total Consolidated Revenue $146.0M

- MedAxiom: 8% ($11.3M)
- Global Health & Innovation: 4% ($6.2M)
- Other: 3% ($3.8M)
- Annual Scientific Session: 10% ($14.1M)
- Member Engagement: 15% ($21.3M)
- Research, Education & Publishing: 21% ($30.6M)
- Health System Solutions*: 40% ($58.7M)

*Includes NCDR, Accreditation Services, and Science & Quality
EXPENSES

Total Consolidated Expenses $144.6M

- Health System Solutions* 28% ($40.3M)
- General Administration 14% ($20.8M)
- Research, Education & Publishing 16% ($22.5M)
- MedAxiom 7% ($10.8M)
- Member Engagement 10% ($14.3M)
- Global Health & Innovation 8% ($10.9M)
- Annual Scientific Session 8% ($12.2M)
- Regulatory & Government Affairs 3% ($4.4M)
- Other 6% ($8.4M)
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