 Resources for ACC Leaders

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General Questions or Log-in Information

- ACC Member Care: Phone: 800-375-4336, ext. 5003 or 202-375-8000, ext. 5003
- E-mail: resourceinfo@ACC.org
- Fax: 202-375-7000

What Top ACC Communications Should I Look Out For?

- ACC Update: Weekly e-newsletter to all ACC members
- CV News Digest: Daily e-mail for members with research news, clinical updates, health policy and practice management news
- Leadership Alert: Announcements via ACC Communications Team
- Social Media: Follow ACC in Touch on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube

Introducing ACC Member Hub

ACC’s new Member Hub helps you connect, collaborate and create as a member leader. It is designed to ease an overload of resources, with dedicated spaces for your Sections, Chapters, Committees or councils to share documents, interact with members and effectively move projects forward. A powerful search feature helps you find content with the ability to tag your projects. A mentorship program within the platform helps you to pass on your knowledge to others, and connect with other leaders who have gone before you.

Get started in three easy steps:
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3. Start connecting by browsing groups, becoming a mentor or mentee, or adding to the discussion forum!

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If you don’t see a group that represents your specific interest area and would like to propose a new group, email us at memberhub@acc.org.

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2. JACC Journals disseminate cardiovascular research through its world-renowned journals and guidelines. The College also provides professional medical education, ensures rigorous peer review, and leads in the formation of health policy, standards of practice, and guidelines. More than 52,000 members is to transform cardiovascular care and to improve heart health. As the professional home for the entire cardiovascular care team, the mission of the College and its bylaws is to transform cardiovascular care and to improve heart health. The ACC bestows credentials upon cardiovascular professionals who meet stringent qualifications and leads in the formation of health policy, standards of practice, and guidelines. The College also provides professional medical education, disseminates cardiovascular research through its world-renowned journals and guidelines.

OUR MISSION
To transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health.

OUR VISION
A world where innovation and knowledge optimize cardiovascular care and outcomes.

OUR CORE VALUES
- Professionalism and Excellence
- Teamwork and Collaboration

OUR CORE STRATEGIC GOALS
I. Increase relevance as the CV professional home
- Enhance leadership
- Advance quality, equity and value of CV care
- Generate and deliver actionable knowledge
- Increase relevance as the CV professional home

ACCC’s 2019-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN
Strategic Goals
1. Increase relevance as the CV professional home
2. Generate and deliver actionable knowledge
3. Advance quality, equity and value of CV care
4. Ensure organizational growth and sustainability

FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST
As volunteer leaders, Trustees, Officers and Committee Members owe fiduciary duties of care, loyalty and obedience to the College. This means that volunteer leaders must act in good faith, in a manner the leader reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the College, and in the case that a person in a like position would reasonably believe appropriate under similar circumstances, and in a manner that ensures that the College complies with applicable law and acts in furtherance of its mission.

In the event that an existing interest or relationship of a volunteer leader gives rise to a potential conflict, and the matter should be determined in good faith by vote of the College Board of Trustees. In order to fulfill this duty and comply with applicable law, volunteer leaders must disclose all financial, personal, professional and personal interests and relationships (including those of spouses, other immediate family members and business partners) on an annual basis and as such conflicts arise, in accordance with the College's Conflict of Interest Policy.

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The College is governed by a board, the board of trustees that is strategically focused on the College's mission to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health. The board is supported by standing committees, with additional committees that carry out ongoing oversight and analysis of these standing committees and responsible for technical and operational decision-making related to College programs, policies and procedures.

ACC/ACCF Governance Principles
I. Governance Function
1. The Board is strategically responsible for the success of the Mission.
2. Governance focus is on strategic and policy, rather than operational or management issues.
3. Governance shall operate on the principle of decentralized authority and accountability.
4. The Board shall make the Board must be aware of the Board's role and responsibilities.

II. Governance Structure
4. Governance structure supports optimal governance function and efficiency, and as a Board size and other structural components shall be consistent with best practices evidenced and existing planning.
5. The Board is the ultimate authority of the College. It appoints an Executive Committee which reports to and is controlled by the Board and has a new explicit charge of its role and authority.
6. The Board determines and maintains appropriate committees and authorizes each to make necessary decisions.
7. The Board is composed of the Board and has a new explicit charge of its role and authority.
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Leadership Competencies
1. Marries Organizational Strategy and Execution
2. Leads Change and Innovates
3. Influences & Anticipates & Delivers Results
4. Demonstrates Proficiency
5. Employs Evidence and Thinking
6. Leads Change
7. Demonstrates Trust
8. Leads Teams
9. Communicates Effectively
10. Demonstrates Strategic Thinking
11. Maintains Stability
12. Respects others, is focused on delivering results

ACC LEADERSHIP AND MEMBER-LED GROUPS
Six Standing Committees
- Governance
- Education and Outreach
- Membership
- Nominating
- Publications and Editorial
- Science and Quality

Five Major Operating Committees
- Assembly of International Governors
- Health Affairs Committee
- Legislative
- Management Board
- Publications and Editorial Committee

21 Member Sections
- Washington, DC and Puerto Rico
- 42 International Chapters

Learn more at acc.org/about-acc-leadership.