

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

GENERAL HOURS

Saturday, March 10

General Sessions.....	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Expo.....	9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Clinical Focus Sessions	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 11

General Sessions.....	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Expo.....	9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Clinical Focus Sessions	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12

General Sessions.....	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Expo.....	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Convocation.....	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACC.18 ALLACCESS

ACC.18 AllAccess allows you to get more out of ACC.18 with free resources and content during and after the meeting including —

- Stream over 300 sessions live
- Download session slides
- Browse ePosters
- Read and watch special post-meeting news coverage
- Watch the sessions you missed with iScience, the ACC.18 *Meeting on Demand™* Program (*separate purchase required*)

Go to accscientificsession.org/AllAccess and login with your ACC username and password.

ACC.18 APP

Make the most out of ACC.18 with instant access to sessions, exhibitors, maps and more! Browse sessions by day, pathway or practice focus and build your own customized itinerary that you can save to your calendar.

Plus, access live streaming of sessions, session slides (available 24 hours after each presentation), and follow the @ACCCardioEd twitter feed to stay in the know — all from the palm of your hand!

Download the app on your mobile device. Search “ACC.18” in your app store or browse to <http://ativ.me/acc18> from your device (available for Apple®, Android® and Kindle Fire® devices).

ATTENDEE SERVICES

ACC SECURITY/LOST AND FOUND

Room 221B

Phone: 407-685-4003

If you happen to misplace an item or find an item left behind in the Convention Center please report it to ACC Security.

CREDIT CLAIM & TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

Registration Concourse, Level 1

The Credit Claim and Technology Help Desk is the place to go if you need help with any of the following items:

- ACC.org login/password
- ACC.18 AllAccess
- ACC.18 App or Online Planner
- Claiming credit (CME, CNE, CPE, ECME, MOC or a Certificate of Participation)
- iScience

CONVOCATION

67TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Monday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

ACC.18 Main Tent, Hall C

The Convocation Ceremony, presided over by Mary Norine Walsh, MD, FACC, is one of the most exciting and prestigious events to take place during the Annual Scientific Session, honoring new Fellows (FACC) and Associates of the American College of Cardiology (AACC), recognizing distinguished guests and the induction of C. Michael Valentine, MD, FACC, as president of the College.

CONVOCATION OFFICE

Room 310B

Phone: 407-685-5406

Saturday, March 10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stop by the Convocation Gowns and Hoods Office, Room 310A to collect your academic attire (gown and hood) and sign the Convocation Register. To schedule an appointment for your Formal Portrait, stop by the Convocation Photography Office, Room 309 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018.

CLAIM YOUR CREDIT OR CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

FOLLOW OUR 9 EASY STEPS:

1. Select "Claim My Credit" in the ACC.18 App or browse to the ACC.18 Online Planner — if you are not already logged in, enter your ACC username and password
2. Select My Credits Cart/Certificate of Participation from the top of the page to see your cart
3. Review your cart — it may be pre-populated based upon your session attendance
4. To add sessions, choose "Add New Sessions to Cart" on the right side of the page, search for your sessions and select "Add to Cart"
5. To delete a session, select the session and choose "Remove"
6. To complete an optional Session Evaluation, choose "Evaluate Session"
7. Once you have finalized your cart, choose the appropriate certificate on the right side of the page (CME/CNE/ECME/Participation/CPE or MOC claim document)
8. Complete the Overall Meeting Evaluation (required)
9. Generate and print/email your certificate/CPE or MOC claim document

Go to accscientificsession.org/Certificate to learn more. For personal assistance, please stop by the Credit Claim and Technology Help Desk in the Registration Concourse, Level 1.

Please note: The credit system will give credit only for the total elapsed time spent in education sessions. Credit cannot be doubly awarded for sessions taking place concurrently.

EDUCATION SESSIONS & INFORMATION

ePOSTER LEARNING STATIONS

Poster Area, Hall A/B

Accepted abstracts are available online as ePosters and may be viewed from dedicated terminals in the Poster Sessions area. You may also browse ePosters using ACC.18 AllAccess at accscientificsession.org/AllAccess.

PERSONALIZED SKILLS & SIMULATION CENTER

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

Saturday, March 10 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11..... 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Choose to practice and improve your skills in one or all of the many types of skills training modules available — personalize your curriculum in a unique self-directed, self-paced environment.

The Center includes:

- ‘Drill & Practice’ Heart Songs, ECG and the new Hand-Held Echo self-directed learning
- Facilitated hands-on virtual simulation case-based sessions featuring full-body manikin, TEE/Echo, interactive touch-table and shared decision-making role-playing simulation exercises
- ABIM MOC simulation self-assessment testing
- MOC test your knowledge question modules
- Live streaming of sessions
- Access to ePosters

Time spent in the Center is eligible for dual CME/MOC credit for some activities. For additional detailed session schedule information, search the ACC.18 App and filter for “Hands-on Skills Learning.”

EXPO

Hall A/B

Complete your educational experience at the ACC.18 Expo where nearly 300 companies and organizations will showcase the latest advances in pharmaceuticals, imaging, devices, health IT and the services you need to provide high-quality care to your patients.

Saturday, March 10 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 9:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Monday, March 12 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Be sure to visit ACC Central, Booth #3345 for the latest news from your meeting host, the American College of Cardiology.

iSCIENCE

Hall C Lobby

ACC Central, Expo, Booth #3345

iScience, the ACC.18 *Meeting on Demand™* Program, is a comprehensive digital library with more than 400 hours of presentations from all 11 learning pathways at ACC.18. With so many concurrent sessions offered at ACC.18, iScience is the perfect way to maximize your time and experience as many sessions as you want. Plus, you can start accessing iScience within 24 hours of each live presentation. Stop by the sales desk to purchase and save \$1,000 or more.

LOUNGE & LEARN PAVILION

Hall C

The Lounge & Learn Pavilion will serve as the central hub of ACC.18. It's the place to meet with friends and colleagues, watch sessions in the Heart Hubs, or participate in informal sessions in various lounges.

Saturday, March 10 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ACCPAC LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

The ACCPAC Lounge is the perfect place for ACCPAC members to take a break from a busy day at ACC.18. Relax, recharge, enjoy snacks and refreshments and connect with fellow ACCPAC members in a comfortable setting. ACCPAC staff will be on hand to meet members and answer questions. Not an ACCPAC member? Stop by the ACCPAC Lounge to learn more!

CARDIOLOGY CAREERS LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

The ACC Cardiology Careers Placement Center is the perfect venue for setting up interviews, signing up for free CV consultations, taking a professional headshot, posting jobs or résumés/CVs, and reviewing the more than 600 positions listed on the College's online job bank. These services are free to candidates and very economical to employers. This year, candidates can also interview with potential employers at the ACC Cardiology Careers Career Fair on Sunday, March 11 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Lounge & Learn Pavilion.

CV TEAM LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

This is the ideal place to relax, enjoy a snack, check your email and connect with your colleagues. In addition, there will be informal networking and information sessions for members and prospective members to learn about the College's on-going efforts to support the Cardiovascular Team membership, as well as opportunities to get involved.

EARLY CAREER LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

Looking for a place just for early career cardiologists to gather, check email, grab a snack, and relax? Then look no further than the Early Career Lounge!

FIT LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

Stop by the FIT Community Lounge to grab a light snack, check your email and touch base with your FIT peers. Drop in for a meet and greet session with ACC leadership or one of the networking sessions held throughout ACC.18. Check out ACC.org/FIT for an up-to-date schedule of Lounge events.

INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

The International Lounge provides a space where you can join colleagues from around the world to discuss and share the latest science, research and treatment modalities in the field of cardiology. This year, the International Lounge will feature a networking area and a private meeting space. Take a break in the International Lounge and learn more about the College's international activities. In addition, ACC membership materials are available in several languages.

WOMEN IN CARDIOLOGY LOUNGE

Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

The WIC Community Lounge is a networking venue for ACC’s women physician members. Visit the WIC Lounge to take a break between sessions, network with colleagues and learn more about some of the exciting initiatives WIC is working on. Additionally, members of the WIC Section will lead discussions on topics of relevance to the section including, but not limited to, leadership building skills.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Registration Concourse, Level 1

Phone: 407-685-4007

Friday, March 9 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 –
 Sunday, March 11..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Registration Concourse, Level 1

Thursday, March 8..... 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 9 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 –
 Sunday, March 11..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MEDIA REGISTRATION

Room 224 Lobby

Friday, March 9 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 –
 Sunday, March 11..... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 7:00 a.m. – Noon

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Speaker Service Center, Lounge & Learn Pavilion, Hall C

Phone: 407-685-4008

Friday, March 9 Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 10 –
 Sunday, March 11..... 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

This is the location for all faculty registration. All faculty that registered in advance should have received a white faculty ribbon with their badge in the mail; otherwise they may be picked up at the counter marked Speaker Registration in the Speaker Service Center.

BADGES

Your badge serves as your passport to ACC.18 sessions, the Expo and the complimentary shuttle service. **You must wear your name badge at all times while at ACC.18.** For security reasons, persons without badges will not be permitted access to events.

Badge Colors:

Dark Blue Stripe.....	ACC.18 Professional Registrants
Grey Stripe	One Day Only Registrants
Purple Stripe	Exhibitor Full-Access, Consultant
Yellow Stripe	Exhibitor (Expo only), Exhibitor Newsroom
Green Stripe.....	ACC Staff and Official Contractors
Orange Stripe	Exhibits Only, Family Member
Red Stripe	Media

We recommend for your safety that you do not wear your name badge outside of the Convention Center.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS AND REFUNDS

As printed in the Registration Instructions, registration fees are non-refundable after January 31, 2018. Cancelled registrations are non-transferable. Questions? Email Experient-Inc. at acc@experient-inc.com.

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN

During Expo hours, children (anyone under 18 years of age) will be permitted in the exhibit hall only if accompanied by an adult at all times. In addition, children 12 – 18 years of age are required to register for admission to the Expo.

Under no circumstances will children be allowed in the exhibit hall during installation or dismantle periods. For reasons of insurance liability and safety, strollers and infant carriers are not permitted on the show floor at any time. Infants must be held at all times. Because of limited seating capacity and the highly technical nature of the educational sessions, children are not invited to attend presentations.

RESTAURANTS

There are several food and beverage options within the Orange County Convention Center, including the **Food Courts, Expo, Rear of Halls A & B2**

Additional dining and snacking choices will be available throughout the Orange County Convention Center, including the popular brown bag lunch stations, which allow you to quickly grab lunch and attend one of the lunch sessions.

SMOKING

The American College of Cardiology promotes a “No Smoking” policy. The use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited in the Orange County Convention Center and all hotel meeting rooms hosting ACC.18 events. Thank you for your compliance.