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2025 EDUCATION CATALOG

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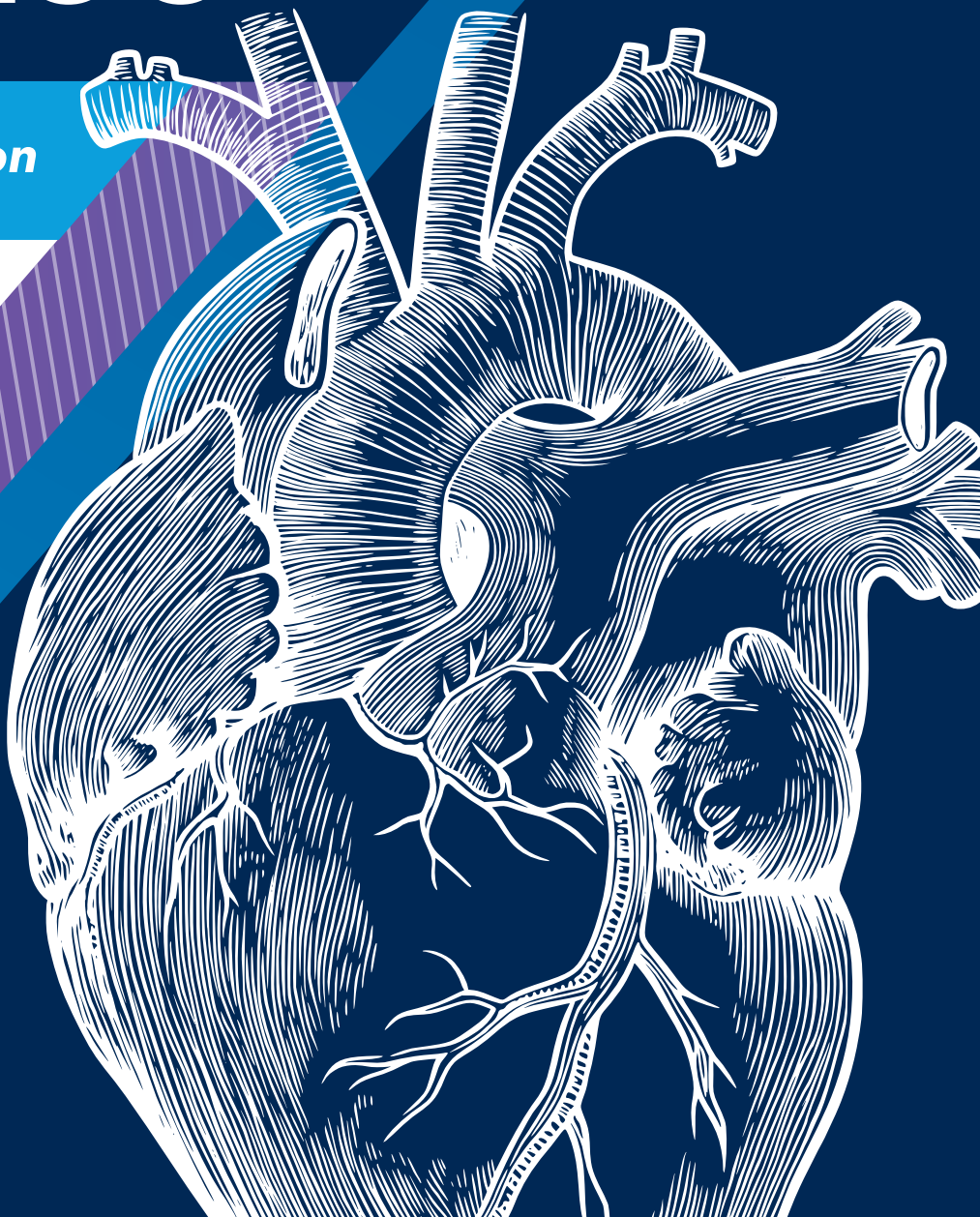




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ACC PROVIDES YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO TRANSFORM CARDIOVASCULAR CARE FOR ALL

For 75 years, the American College of Cardiology (ACC) has led in providing cutting-edge, innovative education to cardiovascular clinicians. We empower you with the latest knowledge and skills needed to optimize patient care and outcomes while supporting your professional growth throughout your career.

Our educational offerings are available in a variety of formats, giving you flexibility to customize your experience based on your schedule and preferred learning style, all while keeping you up to date and on the forefront of cardiovascular medicine. Whether you prefer live or virtual meetings like the Annual Scientific Session, Valentin Fuster Cardiovascular Symposium, and International Conferences, or on-demand digital options such as the Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP), Self-Assessment Programs (SAPs), and our extensive library of free online courses, the ACC offers resources to keep you current and on the leading edge of cardiovascular medicine.

From meeting continuing education credit and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements to advancing clinical expertise, integrating the latest science into patient care, or enhancing leadership and business acumen, the ACC equips you with the tools and knowledge to excel in your career and transform cardiovascular care for all.

If you have questions about any of these educational activities, please feel free to contact our Member Care team at **800-253-4636** or membercare@acc.org.



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THE COLLABORATIVE MAINTENANCE PATHWAY

Set yourself up for success by enrolling in the **Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)** – the key to advancing your cardiovascular knowledge while maintaining your certification!

Delivered through ACC's trusted Self-Assessment Programs (**ACCSAP, CathSAP, EP SAP and HF SAP**), the CMP ensures you stay at the forefront of your profession by focusing on just 20% of the field each year. Over the span of five years, your entire knowledge base is updated.

The CMP offers a flexible, learning-based approach to meeting your MOC requirements while keeping you informed of the latest in cardiovascular care.

2025 CMP Topics and Performance Assessment Dates

ACCSAP	CATHSAP	EPSAP	HFSAP
<p>CMP IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</p> <p>OCT. 11 - 19 DEC. 6 - 14</p>	<p>CMP IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</p> <p>SEPT. 13 - 21 NOV. 15 - 23</p>	<p>CMP IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY</p> <p>SEPT. 13 - 21 NOV. 15 - 23</p>	<p>CMP IN ADVANCED HEART FAILURE & TRANSPLANT CARDIOLOGY</p> <p>SEPT. 13 - 21 NOV. 15 - 23</p>
Arrhythmias	Case Selection & Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Physiology, Anatomy, Pharmacology and Genetics • Core Concepts of Clinical Arrhythmias • Bradycardias and Conduction Disorders 	Heart Transplant

Stay Ahead of the Curve - Enroll Today!

Visit [ACC.org/CMP](https://acc.org/CMP) to learn more.



CERTIFIED CARDIOVASCULAR KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION

For NPs/PAs Practicing in the U.S.

Demonstrate your clinical knowledge and commitment to cardiovascular excellence by taking and passing ACC's Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Examination (CCKE). Open to NPs/PAs practicing inside the U.S., successful participation allows you to:

- Validate your clinical knowledge
- Uphold standards of excellence in patient care
- Increase professional accomplishments for career advancement & enhance professional reputation

Earn the CCK Credential and Your AACC!

Successfully passing the exam earns you the CCK credential and automatically qualifies you as an Associate of the ACC (AACC), with credit towards becoming a Fellow of the ACC (FACC). As an AACC, you'll gain recognition as a cardiovascular professional with advanced training and education who has shown a commitment to the profession and the College.

Learn more about the CCKE for physicians practicing outside the U.S. on page 26.

2025 Exam Dates and Application Deadlines

This exam is administered twice a year in the spring and the fall.

Exam Date	Application Deadline
May 1 - 4	April 21
Nov. 20 - 23	Nov. 10

Who's Eligible to Take the CCKE?

Applicants must be licensed NPs or PAs qualified to practice CV medicine within the U.S.

Applicants must also attest to having the following experience:

- A minimum of 2,000 hours practicing cardiovascular medicine in the last 3 years
- A portion of that time spent in direct cardiovascular patient care

About the Exam

The online exam is based on the *2020 ACC Clinical Competencies For Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Adult Cardiovascular Medicine* and consists of 150 multiple-choice questions covering the field of cardiovascular disease.

Format: Online Exam

Pricing:

Application Fee: \$25

Member: \$299

Nonmember: \$399

Visit [ACC.org/NPPACCKE](https://acc.org/NPPACCKE) to learn more.



For information regarding group pricing, please contact Brenda Hindle at bhindle@acc.org.

ACC SAPs

STAY AT THE TOP OF YOUR CARDIOLOGY GAME!

Leverage the ACC's Self-Assessment Programs (SAPs) to unlock a comprehensive resource of **continuous learning and professional development to enhance your clinical expertise.**

The SAPs are exceptional tools to prepare for your Board exams – featuring hundreds of **Board-style questions**, practice **exams** and targeted **educational materials** – but they also serve as a **lifelong learning resource**. Whether you're preparing for your next certification or simply aiming to stay at the forefront of cardiology, all our SAPs provide tools to help you grow and succeed.

Start using SAPs today and make them your trusted resource for mastering clinical cardiology and advancing your career. SAPs allow you to:

- **Stay Up to Date With Annual Updates**

The field of cardiology is always evolving – staying on top of the latest guidelines, research and clinical practices is essential. ACC's SAPs ensure that you have access to the most **current information** in the field, with **yearly updates** that reflect the latest advancements and clinical guidelines. SAPs include both **educational texts** and **video lectures**, allowing you to review essential material in whichever format you prefer.

- **Earn Critical Credit**

The SAPs are an all-in-one platform for fulfilling your professional requirements. With SAPs, you can earn **CME/MOC/AAPA/CNE** credits – essential for maintaining your licensure and certifications – at your own pace.

- **Prepare For Board Exams**

SAPs are the most **comprehensive resource** to prepare for Board certification exams, offering access to detailed information about the ABIM exam, simulated Board exams, and tools to track your knowledge gaps and guide your study.

- **Enhance Your Clinical Expertise by Identifying Knowledge Gaps**

Each SAP includes hundreds of **Board-style questions** with explanations, references and links to relevant topics. Identify knowledge gaps with built in quizzes, so you know exactly where to focus your studies. This ensures that the learning is relevant to both your immediate clinical needs and long-term professional goals.

ACCSAP: Your Ultimate Cardiovascular Medicine Resource

ACCSAP is not just a tool for acing your Board exams – it's a comprehensive resource for **continuous learning**, **professional development**, and **enhancing your clinical expertise**. With ACCSAP, you'll have access to everything you need to remain at the top of your field while earning essential credits and preparing for certifications. Plus with your ACCSAP subscription, you have the option to enroll in the FREE Collaborative Maintenance Pathway to maintain your MOC requirements.

Each year ACCSAP is thoroughly reviewed and revised to reflect the latest science, guidelines and trials. This year's updates include:

- Recent Guidelines on Acute Coronary Syndromes, Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease, and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- Appropriate Use Criteria for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillators, Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy, and Pacing; Multimodality Imaging in Cardiovascular Evaluation of Patients Undergoing Nonemergent, Noncardiac Surgery; Severe Aortic Stenosis; and Coronary Revascularization in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Recent Expert Consensus Decision Pathway documents For Practical Approaches For Arrhythmia Monitoring After Stroke, Treatment of HFrEF, Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis
- 2024 Clinical Performance and Quality Measures For Valvular and Structural Heart Disease
- 2024 Data Standards For Social Determinants of Health in Cardiology
- Recent data from the STEP-HFpEF trials and RELIEVE-HF trial on interatrial shunt therapy
- Updates from GUIDE-HF and STRONG-HF trials
- Data released at the World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension

Editor-in-Chief: Vera Bittner, MD, FACC

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 200+ CME/MOC/AAPA/CNE

5-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$1,500

Nonmember: \$1,900

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$900

Visit **ACC.org/ACCSAP** to learn more.



CathSAP: Your Top Resource For Interventional Cardiology

CathSAP provides comprehensive coverage of interventional cardiology for anyone looking to deepen their expertise, earn CME/MOC credits, and stay on top of the latest advances in the field. **CathSAP** is an essential resource on your journey to mastering interventional cardiology, reinforcing your existing expertise, and strengthening your foundational understanding of the field. Plus with your CathSAP subscription, you have the option to enroll in the FREE Collaborative Maintenance Pathway to maintain your MOC requirements.

Each year CathSAP is thoroughly reviewed and revised to reflect the latest science, guidelines and trials. This year's updates include:

- 2024 Guidelines on Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, and Perioperative Cardiovascular Management for Noncardiac Surgery
- 2024 Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Treatment of Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction, and Strategies and Criteria For the Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis
- 2024 Clinical Performance and Quality Measures For Adults With Valvular and Structural Heart Disease
- 2024 Data Elements and Definitions For Social Determinants of Health in Cardiology

Editor-in-Chief: Sunil V. Rao, MD, FACC, FSCAI; Frederick G.P. Welt, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 130+ CME/MOC

5-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$1,500

Nonmember: \$1,900

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$900



Visit **ACC.org/CathSAP** to learn more.



EP SAP: Your Complete Guide to Cardiac Electrophysiology

EP SAP is designed not only to help you excel in Board exams but also be your go-to resource for **continuous professional development and mastering the field of cardiac electrophysiology**. With EP SAP, you'll gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence you need to excel, while earning essential CME/MOC credits and preparing for certifications. Plus with your EP SAP subscription, you have the option to enroll in the FREE Collaborative Maintenance Pathway to maintain your MOC requirements.

Each year EP SAP is thoroughly reviewed and revised to reflect the latest science, guidelines and trials. This year's updates focused on:

- 2023 Guideline For the Diagnosis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation

Editor-in-Chief: Joseph Edward Marine, MD, FACC, FHRS

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 90+ CME/MOC

5-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$1,500

Nonmember: \$1,900

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$900

Visit **ACC.org/EPsAP** to learn more.



HF SAP: Your Comprehensive Resource For Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology

HF SAP is a trusted resource to keep your knowledge of heart failure and transplant cardiology current. **HF SAP** is not just a tool for acing your Board exams – it's a comprehensive resource for **continuous learning, professional development** and **enhancing your clinical expertise**. With HF SAP, you'll have access to everything you need to stay at the top of your field while earning essential credits. Plus with your HF SAP subscription, you have the option to enroll in the FREE Collaborative Maintenance Pathway to maintain your MOC requirements.

Each year HF SAP is thoroughly reviewed and revised to reflect the latest science, guidelines and trials. This year's updates include:

- Guidelines on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Clinical Practice, and the Evaluation and Care of Cardiac Transplant Candidates, Mechanical Circulatory Support (10-Year Update), and Care of Heart Transplant Recipients
- 2024 Expert Consensus Decision Pathway on Strategies and Criteria For the Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis
- 2024 Clinical Performance and Quality Measures for Adults With Heart Failure and Adults With Valvular and Structural Heart Disease
- 2024 Key Data Elements and Definitions For Social Determinants of Health in Cardiology
- 2023 Expert Consensus Statement on the Medical Management of Patients on Durable Mechanical Circulatory Support

Editor-in-Chief: Michelle Kittleson, MD, FACC; Mark Drazner, MD, FACC, HFSA

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 55+ CME/MOC

5-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$1,500

Nonmember: \$1,900

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$900



Visit **ACC.org/HFSAP** to learn more.



ACHD SAP: Your Comprehensive Resource For Adult Congenital Heart Disease Cardiology

NEW! Launching in May 2025, ACC's newest SAP is the ultimate resource for clinicians specializing in adult congenital heart disease (ACHD). Your ACHD SAP subscription includes dedicated access to the tools needed to perfect your ACHD knowledge through comprehensive educational materials in video format and case-based questions – created by top experts in the field.

ACHD SAP ensures you're on the on the leading edge of the field and reflects the latest science from:

- 2023 Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation and Endocarditis
- 2022 Guidelines on Aortic Disease and Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death
- 2020 Guideline For the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease
- 2020 ESC Guidelines For the Management of ACHD
- 2018 Guideline For the Management of ACHD

Editor-in-Chief: Eric V. Krieger, MD, FACC

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: CME/MOC

Visit **ACC.org/ACHDSAP** to learn more.



EchoSAP: Your Ultimate Cardiovascular Medicine Resource

EchoSAP offers the most thorough resource for staying informed about echocardiography. With annual updates, it covers the latest scientific advances, guidelines, clinical trials, and real-world examples in echocardiography.

EchoSAP Features:

- A **comprehensive and integrated syllabus text** covering the core curriculum of echocardiography following the National Board of Echocardiography's (NBE) ASCeXAM® blueprint
- **Hundreds of Board-style questions** with detailed explanations and references
- **100+ cases** that supplement and enhance the key points covered in the text
- **Video presentations** on major clinical topics
- **Thousands of echo images**, both moving and still
- **All the CME needed** to meet IAC CME requirements for echo lab physicians
- **Three years of continuous access**

New this Year:

- A **new Cardiac Interventions topic**, crafted with the Advanced PTEeXAM® and Basic PTE™ certification seekers in mind
- A **streamlined path to claim** echo CME credit

Editor-in-Chief: Danita M. Yoerger Sanborn, MD, FACC, FASE; Judy Mangion, MD, FACC, FASE

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 135+ CME/MOC

3-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$900

Nonmember: \$1,140

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$540

Visit **ACC.org/EchoSAP** to learn more.



ADDITIONAL DIGITAL PRODUCTS

In addition to ACC's flagship self-assessment programs, ACC features a wide range of digital products to support your learning needs. Stay up to date with the latest information from ACC meetings and conferences with ACC Anywhere, hone your ECG interpretation skills with ECG Drill & Practice, improve your cardiac auscultation skills with Heart Songs, or get answers to all your nuclear cardiology questions with the brand-new Nuclear Cardiology program.



Visit **ACC.org/Education** to learn more.

ACC ANYWHERE

ACC Anywhere is a comprehensive library of videos from ACC's meetings in one easy to access location. With Netflix™-like features, you'll get unlimited on demand access to video content from cardiovascular experts on a modern, easy-to-use platform with recommendations based on your interests and viewing history. Purchase today and get a 1-year subscription.

ACC Anywhere includes sessions from:

- ACC Annual Scientific Session
- Valentin Fuster Cardiovascular Symposium
- Advancing the Cardiovascular Care of the Oncology Patient
- Care of the Athletic Heart
- Cardio-Obstetrics Essentials
- ACC Quality Summit

Plus, you'll get access to new content from all of ACC's upcoming meetings as they're added.

ACC Anywhere Features:

- Continuous play of curated video collections
- Bookmark and share video excerpts by email or on social media
- Convenient online access from any device at anytime
- PDF downloads of slides
- User-friendly search, filter and browse capabilities
- All the credit you need – offering up to 100 credits per calendar year

Format: Video Library

Credit: 100 CME/MOC/ABP
MOC/CNE/CPE/AAPA; 90 IPCE

1-Year Subscription Price:

Member: \$599

Nonmember: \$699

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$299

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Visit **ACC.org/ACCAnywhere** to learn more.



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ECG Drill & Practice

Improve your ECG interpretation skills with ECG Drill & Practice! Review key findings in clinical electrocardiography and prepare for ABIM's certifying examination in cardiovascular disease with a self-assessment ECG test, featuring format and answer options similar to those of the test. ECG Drill & Practice is a great resource for anyone preparing for initial board certification in CV disease or looking to hone their ECG interpretation skills.

ECG Drill & Practice features three convenient modes so you can learn in whatever way best meets your needs.

- Learn Mode: Learn to recognize/differentiate ECGs across topics
- Drill/Practice Mode: Use ECG "flash cards" to practice interpreting, then turn each card over to see the answer and explanation
- Perform Mode: Practice interpreting ECGs using the ABIM's interpretation list and receive detailed commentary on how your answer compares to the experts'

Featured Topics:

- Chamber Enlargement & Hypertrophy
- Conduction Disturbances
- Selected Aspects of Myocardial Ischemia & Infarction
- Other Causes of ST-T and U-Wave Abnormalities
- Miscellaneous Patterns, Clinical Disorders & Additional Examples of Cardiac Arrhythmias

Editor: Eric S. Williams, MD, MACC

Format: Drill & Practice

Credit: 5 CME/CNE/MOC

Price:

Member: \$150

Nonmember: \$190

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$75



Visit **ACC.org/ECGDrillandPractice** to learn more.

Heart Songs

Research reveals that cardiologists fail to identify more than half of basic murmurs and about 35 percent of advanced murmurs when challenged at a major medical meeting. Heart Songs 5 provides you with everything you need to effortlessly **improve your cardiac auscultation skills**. Simply watch/listen to each video within Heart Songs two to four times to master each murmur/sound. Plus, each video includes echo images that illustrate that murmur.

Heart Songs Features:

- Basic, intermediate, expert and adult congenital murmurs, plus images of phonocardiograms, CT scans and videos of color Doppler echocardiograms to illustrate each murmur
- Tools to help you prepare for the cardiac exam of the future by teaching the complementary role of handheld echo in the bedside detection of heart sounds
- The tools you need for improved recognition and differentiation of basic to expert heart sounds, essential diagnostic heart sounds including hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and mitral valve prolapse, and heart sounds associated with congenital disorders

Featured Topics:

- Basic Murmurs/Sounds
- Intermediate Murmurs
- Expert Murmurs
- Adult Congenital Murmurs

Editor: Michael J. Barrett, MD, FACC

Format: Drill & Practice

Credit: 5 CME/CNE/MOC

Price:

Member: \$150

Nonmember: \$190

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$75



Visit **ACC.org/HeartSongs5** to learn more.

Nuclear Cardiology: Basic Principles, Current Practice & Future Directions

This all-new program, launched in 2025, answers all your clinical nuclear cardiology questions in a convenient online format! Learn from world-renowned nuclear cardiology experts who bring you a wealth of presentations and self-assessment questions to help you stay at the top of your nuclear game. Plus, with 15+ hours of nuclear cardiology CME, you'll earn all the credit you need to meet your laboratory's nuclear accreditation requirements.

The completely redesigned program features brand new presentations, including:

- Nuclear Cardiology Physics & Modern Cameras
- Current and Future Applications of AI in Nuclear Cardiology
- The Role of Nuclear Cardiology in the Diagnosis of ANOCA/INOCA/MINOCA: A New Era in Ischemic Heart Disease
- Plus, much more!

Subscribe today to elevate your clinical nuclear cardiology practice, and earn all your nuclear CME credit.

Format: Self-Paced Learning

Credit: 18 CME/MOC

Price:

Member: \$550

Nonmember: \$750

FIT/CVT/Emeritus: \$330



Visit **ACC.org/NuclearCardio** to learn more.

CardioSource Plus

CardioSource® Plus is a facility-wide subscription to ACC's online educational resources. For one flat fee, you can provide everyone at your facility with access to:

- Board prep activities in general cardiology, adult congenital heart disease, heart failure, interventional cardiology, echocardiography, and nuclear cardiology
- Thousands of high-quality self-assessment questions
- Hundreds of points toward ABIM's MOC program
- Hundreds of hours of CME credit including 85 echo credits and 15 nuclear cardiology credits
- A library of Heart Songs with basic, intermediate, expert and adult congenital murmurs

A subscription to CardioSource® Plus unlocks the power of the single most authoritative and comprehensive professional resource on cardiovascular medicine to your students, practitioners and other professionals in the medical field. CardioSource® Plus... one click, one account, one flat rate for everyone at your entire facility or practice (including ACC members and nonmembers).

Get more than \$6,800 of education per person for everyone at your institution for one low price – that's over 500 Hours of CME Credit and 200 MOC Points from:

- ACCSAP
- CathSAP
- EchoSAP
- EP SAP
- HF SAP
- ECG Drill & Practice
- Nuclear Cardiology: Basic Principles, Current Practice & Future Directions
- Heart Songs



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ONLINE COURSES & ACTIVITIES

ACC provides FREE online education available 24/7 to all members. Online Courses offer curated collections of resources and newly developed, evidence-based educational activities – focused on one topic all in one place for your convenience. Plus, don't miss additional free online activities including certified patient cases, expert analysis, JACC Journals CME, Journal Club, webinars and so much more!



Visit **ACC.org/Education** to learn more.

Accelerating Innovation For Medical Excellence in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (AIME HCM)

ACC's **Accelerating Innovation For Medical Excellence in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (AIME HCM)** initiative is designed to increase awareness and understanding of HCM, activate clinicians, and optimize disease management to improve outcomes. Accelerate your path to HCM diagnosis and treatment with practical, tangible solutions with the **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Accelerating Guideline-Driven Care** online course and CardioSmart resources.

Format: Patient Case, Podcast, Quick Tips Video, Self-Paced Learning

Hot Topics:

- How to distinguish HCM phenotypes
- Accurate cardiac imaging interpretation
- Monitor disease progression
- Treatment planning
- Shared decision-making techniques
- Considerations for sudden cardiac death

Chairs:

Matthew W. Martinez, MD, FACC;
Steve R. Ommen, MD, FACC

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies

Visit **ACC.org/HCM** to learn more.



AFib Management Redefined: Latest Guidelines For Care of the Patient With Atrial Fibrillation

Learn to implement new guideline-driven management strategies for atrial fibrillation (AFib), promoting optimal patient outcomes and quality of care.

Hot Topics:

- Risk modification strategies including prevention, lifestyle modification, and screening
- Use of anticoagulation, implantable devices, and LAAO
- Early rhythm control strategies in AF treatment planning

Chairs: Faisal M. Merchant, MD, FACC;
Pamela K. Mason, MD, FACC

Format: Infographic, Quick Tips Video, Podcast, Self-Paced Learning, Case-Based Learning

Credits: 3.0 CME/CNE/MOC; 2.25 IPCE

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Cardiac Arrhythmias



Visit [ACC.org/LearnAFibGuidelines](https://www.acc.org/LearnAFibGuidelines) to learn more.

Bempedoic Acid: Transforming LDL-C Treatment

Learn about the evolving role of bempedoic acid and its utilization in the statin intolerant patient, including clinical trial data, how to identify patients that would benefit from this agent and how to integrate it into your practice.

Hot Topics:

- Clinical trial data on the safety, efficacy and long-term CV outcomes data of bempedoic acid
- Learn to identify patients who would benefit from bempedoic acid and how to integrate this into practice
- Develop a treatment plan for the statin intolerant patient including the use of bempedoic acid

Chair: Erin D. Michos, MD, MHS, FACC

Format: Infographic, Patient Case, Podcast, Self-Paced Learning

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention



Visit [ACC.org/BempedoicAcid](https://www.acc.org/BempedoicAcid) to learn more.

Cardiac Amyloidosis: Accelerating Diagnosis and Treatment

Build competence in timely detection and diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis, recognize findings suggestive of this condition and learn to select appropriate testing, and review new treatment options that have a meaningful impact on quality of life and life expectancy for these patients.

Hot Topics:

- Select appropriate testing and recognize findings suggestive of amyloidosis including biomarkers and echo
- Identify symptomology of cardiac amyloidosis including key clinical characteristics
- Review treatment options for patients diagnosed with cardiac amyloidosis

Chair:

Michelle M. Kittleson, MD, FACC

Format: Podcast, Patient Case, Self-Paced Learning, Slide Lecture

Credits: 3 CME/CNE/MOC

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies



Visit **ACC.org/LearnCardiacAmyloid** to learn more.

Challenges in Contemporary Cardiac Care

In support of ACC's health equity strategies, these activities are designed to inspire and achieve a culture of health where every person reaches their full cardiovascular health potential.

Hot Topics:

- Practical steps that every clinician can make now to move toward more equitable care in their practice using case-based scenarios that highlight health inequities in varied practice settings and patient populations
- Discuss diagnosis, identification, and management of cardiovascular diseases and identify optimal treatment and therapy for different patient populations
- Identify how social determinants of health affect disease management and contribute to inequities, and the role of implicit bias and strategies to mitigate bias

Chairs: Kathryn L. Berlacher, MD, MS, FACC; Robert Roswell, MD, FACC & Melvin R. Echols, MD, FACC

Format: Meeting on Demand, Patient Case

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Special Topics



Visit **ACC.org/LearnHealthEquity** to learn more.

Clinical Spotlight Series

Learn best practices and emerging science across practice-changing topics in cardiovascular care. Hear from leading experts in the field for this series of interactive sessions to ensure you are up to date on the safety and efficacy of the newest therapies and cultivate your skills in applying the latest clinical information into patient care.

The Amyloid Files: Cracking the Case – Evolving Strategies in Cardiac Amyloidosis

- Hear from chair Ronald Witteles, MD, FACC for this session focused on recognizing the diverse clinical presentations of cardiac amyloidosis, differentiation from other conditions and employing multidisciplinary approaches for developing effective care pathways.

Format: Meeting on Demand

Credits: 1.5 CME/MOC/CNE each

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY: Cardiac Arrhythmias, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies, Vascular Diseases

Mastering AFib Monitoring and Ablation: Advanced Cases and Practical Insights

- Learn from chair Stavros Mountantonakis, MD, MBA, FACC how to integrate updated ablation techniques and guideline-based practices into personalized treatment plans for AFib. Discuss disparities in AF care and implement strategies to ensure timely and equitable access to advanced interventions.

Factor XIs: Are They the Knockout Round in Next Phase Antithrombotic Therapies?

- Hear from chair Geoffrey D. Barnes, MD, MSc, FACC, and a team of expert faculty for an interactive session evaluating the benefits and risks between vitamin K antagonists (VKAs), direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), and factor XI inhibitors, and their role in optimizing outcomes for patients with AFib, acute coronary syndromes, and comorbid ESRD and cancer.

In the Hot Seat: Experts Weigh In on Weight Management

- Learn from session chair Leslie Cho, MD, FACC, and our expert faculty as they discuss the challenges of managing the cardiovascular and cardiometabolic care of patients with comorbidities such as obesity, diabetes and heart failure. Review current and emerging anti-obesity medications and learn how to develop effective weight management care plans that integrate lifestyle interventions and pharmacologic strategies.



Visit **ACC.org/SpotlightSeries** to learn more.

Early Onset of Atrial Fibrillation & the Contemporary Use of Antiarrhythmic Drugs

Learn the most recent science and clinical guidance for treatment of atrial fibrillation, including the role of antiarrhythmic drugs (AADs).

Hot Topics

- Recent clinical trial data on rhythm control strategies and implications for patient care
- Guidelines on atrial fibrillation care and the role of antiarrhythmic drugs (AADs) in early onset of atrial fibrillation
- Appropriate use of AADs and clinical considerations for treatment of atrial fibrillation

Chair: Suneet Mittal, MD, FACC

Format: Quick Tips Videos, Webinar

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Cardiac Arrhythmias



Visit **ACC.org/LearnAAD** to learn more.

Elevating Lp(a) Awareness: Bridging the CVD Risk Knowledge Gap

Learn key terminology related to lipoprotein(a) (Lp[a]) and recognize the importance of testing for elevated Lp(a) levels as a risk factor for ASCVD, as well as distinguish Lp(a)'s significance from general lipids in cardiovascular health.

Hot Topics:

- Define key terminology related to Lp(a) and ASCVD
- The role of Lp(a) as a genetic determinant for ASCVD Risk
- Recognize the specific importance of Lp(a) levels and testing in cardiovascular health

Chair: Erin D. Michos, MD, FACC

Format: Infographic, Quick Tips Video, Podcasts, Self-Paced Learning, Webinar

Credits: 1.0 CME/CNE/MOC

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention



Visit **ACC.org/ElevatedLpa** to learn more.

Familial Hypercholesterolemia: Improving Detection to Accelerate Treatment

Improve detection and diagnosis of Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) and increase familiarity with the new treatment options available to the cardiovascular community.

Hot Topics:

- Key indicators to flag a potential diagnosis of HeFH and HoFH
- When to make a referral to a specialist
- How to utilize genetic testing and cascade screening
- Guideline recommendations for universal screening in children
- Treatment options, including use of novel therapies
- Strategies for ongoing management of FH patient

Chair: Michael D. Shapiro, DO, FACC

Format: Expert Panel Discussions, Infographic, Podcasts, Quick Tips Videos

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention



Visit [ACC.org/LearnFH](https://www.acc.org/LearnFH) to learn more.

Navigating Cardiac PET Imaging: Clinical Advantages, Barriers and Cutting-Edge Applications

Learn about the superiority of PET over SPECT for assessment of ischemic heart disease and how to integrate PET imaging into a multimodality approach.

Hot Topics:

- Recognize the superiority of PET over SPECT imaging
- Integrate PET imaging into a multimodality approach
- Evaluate evolving advancements in PET

Chair: Ron Blankstein, MD, FACC

Format: Panel Discussion, Self-Paced Learning

Credits: Non-Certified

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Special Topics



Visit [ACC.org/PETImaging](https://www.acc.org/PETImaging) to learn more.

Overcoming Challenges in Hypertension Management

Learn contemporary approaches to the management of hypertension, the leading cause of cardiovascular disease, premature death, and disability-adjusted life years in the world.

Hot Topics:

- Strategies to treat hypertensive patients and improve adherence
- Salient aspects of the 2017 ACC/AHA Hypertension Guideline
- How to balance polypharmacy and simplify medication regimens
- Tips to intensify antihypertensive treatment plans
- How to identify and manage resistant hypertension according to the guidelines
- How to treat high-risk subgroups and customize treatment plans
- The pathophysiology and latest science in support of renal denervation as an approach for hypertension management

Chair: Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH, FACC

Format: Podcast, Quick Tips Video, Patient Case, Slide Lecture, Infographic, Expert Analysis, Self-Paced Learning

Credits: 1.25 CME/CNE/MOC

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention



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Palliative Care For the Cardiovascular Clinician

Palliative care is an important knowledge and skill set for all members of the Cardiovascular Team. This educational activity aims to provide cardiovascular clinicians with training to increase comfort and skill in advance care planning and end of life care.

Hot Topics:

- Identify opportunities to apply principles of palliative care in cardiovascular care
- Employ strategies to alleviate distressing symptoms in patients with cardiovascular disease
- Identify strategies to improve advance care planning and symptom management in practice
- Perform advance care planning with cardiovascular patients

Chairs: Caroline Doherty, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FACC; Jill Steiner, MD, MS, FACC; Richard A. Josephson, MS, MD, FACC & Sarah Goodlin, MD, FACC, FAAHPM

Format: Patient Cases, Expert Video, Self-Paced Learning

Credits: 20.5 CME/CNE/AAPA/MOC/IPCE

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Special Topics



Visit [ACC.org/PalliativeCare](https://www.acc.org/PalliativeCare) to learn more.

Practical Considerations For PCI in Post-TAVR Patients

Learn to identify essential clinical and procedural considerations when performing a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) on a post-TAVR patient.

Hot Topics:

- Compare and contrast the different Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVR/TAVI) valve options
- Identify the challenges for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) procedures on post-TAVR patients
- Evaluate key procedural considerations for post-TAVR patients in need of PCI procedures

Chair: Poonam Velagapudi, MD, MS, FACC

Format: Case-Based Learning, Interactive Activity, Self-Paced Learning

Credits: 3.5 CME/CNE/MOC

Price: Complimentary

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Coronary, Peripheral and Structural Interventions



Visit [ACC.org/LearnTAVRPCI](https://acc.org/LearnTAVRPCI) to learn more.



Absolutely excellent educational event! I am very pleased with the great use of time to cover so many important components of CVD and pregnancy.

Cardio-Obstetrics Essentials Attendee



The Latin American conference had excellent presentations. I updated myself on various topics of interest, including electrophysiology.

ACC Latin America Attendee



The ACC CMP was relevant to my practice. I knew what I needed to know. I mastered what I needed to know. I have already used much of the information that I LEARNED with the CMP in my practice.

SAP Subscriber/CMP Enrollee

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETINGS

ACC's in-person and virtual meetings offer clinicians an array of opportunities to stay at the top of the field in cardiovascular medicine, including learning about the latest advances and innovations in cardiovascular medicine, their applications in clinical practice, and evidence-based treatment strategies across a variety of topics.



For the most up-to-date information about all of our courses, visit **ACC.org/Courses!**

CV Transforum

April 24 - 26 | Orlando, FL

The CV Transforum conference, hosted by MedAxiom biannually, unites cardiovascular thought leaders from across the country to transform cardiovascular care, together. CV Transforum features interactive, industry-leading education designed for the MedAxiom membership community.

Format: In-Person Meeting

Credits: CME/CPE

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Special Topics

Visit **MedAxiom.com/CVTransforum** to learn more.



Care of the Athletic Heart

June 12 – 14 | Washington, DC & Virtual

Join sports cardiology experts to explore essential diagnostic and management strategies, along with the latest treatment options. Engage in dynamic panel discussions, debates, and case studies with your peers in sports cardiology. This course will equip you with practical, guideline-driven cardiovascular care approaches tailored to your patient athletes, whether they are firefighters, collegiate athletes, or fitness enthusiasts. Gain the insights needed to refine and personalize care for these unique populations.

Chair: Meagan Wasfy, MD, MPH, FACC & Michael Papadakis, MBBS, MD, MRCP

Vice Chair: Jeffrey Hsu, MD, PhD, FACC

Format: In-Person & Virtual Meeting

Credits: CME/CNE/MOC/AAPA/CPE/IPCE

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Special Topics



EAPC

European Association
of Preventive Cardiology



Visit ACC.org/AthleticHeart2025 to learn more.

ACC Quality Summit

Oct. 14 – 16 | Denver, CO

Take the next step in driving lasting change at the ACC Quality Summit – the leading event for the cardiovascular care quality improvement community. This dynamic gathering brings together clinicians, administrators and team leaders to explore strategies for advancing quality care through ACC's NCDR registries and Accreditation Services. During this meeting you will gain expert insights and actionable tools through engaging poster presentations, leadership training, hands-on skill-building and tailored sessions. Whether your focus is on leveraging data, achieving accreditation or advancing quality initiatives, the Summit will leave you inspired and equipped to transform care delivery and elevate patient outcomes.

Chair: Olivia N. Gilbert, MD, MSc, FACC

Chair-Elect: Ellie Huff, MSN, RN, FACC

Format: In-Person Meeting

Credits: CME/CNE/AAPA/ASRT/CPHQ/AANP

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Special Topics



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IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETINGS

CV Transforum

Oct. 16 - 18 | Austin, TX

The CV Transforum conference, hosted by MedAxiom biannually, unites cardiovascular thought leaders from across the country to transform cardiovascular care, together. CV Transforum features interactive, industry-leading education designed for the MedAxiom membership community.

Format: In-Person Meeting

Credits: CME/CPE

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Special Topics

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Cardio-Obstetrics Essentials: Team-Based Management of Cardiovascular Disease and Pregnancy

Oct 17 - 19 | Washington, DC & Virtual

Cardiovascular disease is the primary cause of maternal mortality in the U.S., with rising rates of maternal morbidity and mortality linked to preexisting conditions and advancing maternal age. This interprofessional course brings together leading experts in the field of cardio-obstetrics to provide insights and strategies for improving the diagnosis and care of patients of child-bearing age, addressing these critical challenges.

Chair: Natalie Bello, MD, MPH, FACC

Vice Chair: Deirdre Mattina, MD, FACC

Format: In-Person & Virtual Meeting

Credits: MOC/CME/CNE/AAPA/APCE/IPCE

LEARNING PATHWAY:
Special Topics

Visit **ACC.org/CardioOb2025** to learn more.



Valentin Fuster Cardiovascular Symposium

Dec. 12 – 14 | New York City, NY

The same cutting-edge course back in New York City! Join Course Director **Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, MACC** and the most prestigious names in cardiology at New York Hilton Midtown for the Valentin Fuster Cardiovascular Symposium, taking place Dec. 12 – 14. Learn from top experts and authors of the year's top science as they bridge the gap between cutting-edge science and its practical application in your daily practice with a focus on improving patient care. Plus, enjoy the excitement of New York City during the holiday season!

Chair: Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, MACC

Format: In-Person Meeting

Credits: CME/CNE/AAPA

LEARNING PATHWAY:

Special Topics



Visit [ACC.org/FusterCVSymposium](https://acc.org/FusterCVSymposium) to learn more.

ACC.26

March 28 – 30, 2026 | New Orleans, LA & Virtual

The **ACC's Annual Scientific Session & Expo** is the premier global gathering for cardiovascular professionals, offering the latest advancements and breakthroughs in the field. Join us for **ACC.26**, taking place March 28 – 30 in New Orleans, where you'll explore cutting-edge science, innovative technologies, and practice-changing updates that are shaping the future of patient care. **The transformation of cardiovascular care for all begins here!**

Chair: Katie L. Berlacher, MD, MS, FACC

Format: In-Person & Virtual Meeting

Vice Chair: Julie Damp, MD, FACC

Credits: CME/ABIM MOC/ABP MOC/
CNE/CPE/AAPA/IPCE/ASRT

CV Team Lead: Kristen Bova Campbell,
PharmD, BCPS, CPP, FACC

LEARNING PATHWAY:

All Clinical Topics



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Fighting NCDs Through Free Global Education

NCD Academy is designed to equip the global primary care community with the skills necessary to mitigate today's leading causes of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Developed by experts from around the world, the NCD Academy's high quality continuing education is accessible on demand or on your mobile device **anytime, anywhere, and free of charge**.

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Engage with global experts on hot topics in cardiac arrhythmias, cardiovascular disease prevention, heart failure and cardiomyopathies, interventions and ischemic heart diseases, multimodal imaging and valvular diseases, and special topics. Don't miss the chance to connect with colleagues from around the region and top experts from around the world and be part of the action!

ACC Asia 2025 Together With SCS 36th Annual Scientific Meeting May 9 - 11 | Singapore

Format: In-Person

Chairs:

David Foo, MBBS, FACC

Eugene Yang, MD, MS, FACC

Kwan Seung Lee, MD, FACC

Min Sen Yew, MBBS, FACC



Visit **ACC.org/Asia2025** to learn more.

ACC Latin America 2025 Sept. 18 - 20 | Mexico City, Mexico

Format: In-Person

Chairs:

Juan Aranda Jr., MD, FACC

Xavier Escudero, MD, FACC

Juan C. Lopez-Mattei, MD, FACC

Jose Luis Leiva Pons, MD, FACC



Visit **ACC.org/LatinAmerica2025** to learn more.

ACC Middle East 2025 Together With 16th Emirates Cardiac Society Conference Oct. 3 - 5 | Dubai, UAE

Format: In-Person

Chairs:

Juwairia Alali, MD

Wael A. Jaber, MD, FACC

Gurusher S. Panjrath, MBBS, MD, FACC

Abdullah Shehab, MD, MMed, PhD, FACC



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For Physicians Practicing Outside of the U.S.

Earn the CCK Credential! Demonstrate your clinical knowledge and commitment to cardiovascular excellence by taking and passing ACC's Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Examination (CCKE). Open to physicians practicing outside the U.S., successful participation allows you to:

- Validate your clinical knowledge
- Uphold standards of excellence in patient care
- Achieve global recognition
- Demonstrate your commitment to optimizing cardiovascular care and outcomes
- Increase professional accomplishments for career advancement & enhance professional reputation

Successfully pass the CCKE and automatically qualify for the FACC! You can apply without completing the calculator.

2025 Exam Date and Application Deadline

This exam is offered in English, once a year:

Exam Date	Application Deadline
Dec. 7 – 8	Nov. 26

Who's Eligible to Take the CCKE?

Applicants must be licensed physicians qualified to practice CV medicine within their country. Applicants must also have completed training equivalent to:

- Graduation from medical school, and
- Successful completion of a training program that allows them to practice CV medicine

About the Exam

- The online exam consists of 150 multiple-choice questions covering the field of cardiovascular disease
- The exam will be offered in English

Format: Online Exam

Pricing:

Application Fee: \$25

Member: \$335

Nonmember: \$420

Visit [ACC.org/CCKE](https://acc.org/CCKE) to learn more and apply for an upcoming exam.



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Outstanding conference. Very much appreciate the shift away from extended didactics and emphasizing case discussions, panels, and audience participation.

Advancing the CV Care of the Oncology Patient Attendee

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Very useful and I feel that participation will make me a better cardiologist. This is a superior way to maintain competency and remain current.

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Easy-to-navigate platform. Multiple learning modalities and options make it easy to learn.

EchoSAP Subscriber

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The exam highlighted the importance of continuously updating myself with the current trends in disease management.

NP/PA CCK Examinee

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Improved my knowledge and skills in the field of Cardiology. Improved my knowledge of heart failure and cardiomyopathy treatment.

ACC Asia Attendee

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The course was an absolute gem. Very practical down to earth with a great view into the future. A must attend conference for any cardiologist. Thank you for organizing and delivering a world class course.

NYCVS Attendee



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