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It is truly my privilege to serve the Colorado Chapter as our President for the next three years. This message is my inaugural President’s corner article and I welcome any feedback to keep our lines of communication bidirectional.

What a great time for the ACC and in particular for our chapter in Colorado. We have just recently filled all positions in our Board Of Directors, we are finalizing our program for our Chapter Meeting December 12-14, and we are entertaining ideas about some more exciting educational opportunities for our membership.

The ACC represents our professional home and is the home for all cardiovascular professionals. The inclusivity of the ACC is truly special and I hope that our members in the chapter feel that their voice can be heard. One of our Chapter’s goals will be to promote diversity and inclusion. This goal aligns with strongly with the overall goal of the ACC. As such, the Board of Directors will consider this item as one of our agenda items at our summer board meeting. Specifically, we will strategize to develop programs whereby we reach out to high school students from diverse backgrounds to encourage them to pursue careers in cardiovascular care. Stay tuned as we will ask for input from the Chapter membership and will need engagement from individual members to make this program operational.

We just recently completed the ACCPAC Race to the Indy 500. I know we receive many requests to donate to our PAC. Simply stated, our PAC is our voice for advocacy for our patients in Washington, DC. Remember that the ACCPAC is agnostic to party influences and other “political issues”. Rather, the ACCPAC truly exists to help our profession advocate for our patients. So, if you missed the opportunity for the INDY PAC, please consider making a donation.
I will close by reminding our members that the ACC remains as our professional home. Those two words – professional and home – define a special organization. I wish everyone well and look forward to working with our Chapter membership to grow and strengthen our Chapter in Colorado.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Cleveland, Jr., MD, FACC
President, Colorado Chapter ACC
Submit Your Next Manuscript To JACC: CardioOncology

For researchers examining the complex and growing field of Cardio-Oncology, JACC: CardioOncology offers an excellent opportunity to publish in the highly read, highly ranked JACC Journals family. Led by Editor-in-Chief Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE, FACC, JACC: CardioOncology is accepting original research related to basic, translational and clinical investigations, with the goal of playing a transformative role in advancing the cardiovascular care of the growing population of those with cancer.

Topics of interest include basic and translational mechanisms of cardiotoxicity; early diagnosis, risk stratification, prevention and treatment of cardiotoxicity; the multidisciplinary care of cancer patients and survivors at risk for cardiovascular disease; and amyloidosis. State-of-the-art reviews, primers, viewpoints, clinical case challenges, research letters and letters to the editor are accepted. The journal is online, open access format with the first issue publishing this September. More information including links to the author instructions, submission site and Editorial Alert email opt-in are available at JACC.org/CardioOncology.
The ACC Celebrates CV administrators and practice managers in July

No appreciation day or month currently exists for cardiovascular (CV) service line administrators and practice managers, but their contributions to transforming CV care and improving heart health are undeniable. That’s why the ACC is recognizing the important work these professionals do in July by offering nonmembers a special membership discount. CV practice managers, service line administrators and executives who join as new members this month save 50% on 2019 membership with the code 2019Save50. Encourage these professionals to visit ACC.org/2019CVAdmin to learn more.

The ACC’s Official Social Media Policy and Hashtag Guide

ACC has released its official social media policy on ACC.org – along with a handy guide to ACC’s official hashtags. Access both here.

ACC Archived Webinars

Did you know that you can find archived webinars from throughout the years from the ACC on ACC.org? As a member, you have access to this wealth of information at ACC.org/WebinarsOndemand. Questions? Contact ACC Member Care at Phone: 202-375-6000, ext. 5603 or 800-253-4636, ext. 5603 or resource@acc.org.

“The ACC exists because of its members—no matter where they live and work," he writes. “While we may live in different places, speak different languages, and come from different cultures and backgrounds, our commitment to our patients is one and the same. We are all part of one world, and one College." ACC President C. Michael Valentine, MD, FACC, Read more.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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13th 2019 CO ACC CVT SYMPOSIUM Time: 7:15am – 5:00pm
Location: JW Marriott Cherry Creek 150 Clayton Lane Denver, CO 80206 Register Here Click here for room reservations Cut off date to reserve a room at the discounted rate is August 14th 2019

DEC

12th - 14th CO ACC HF SUMMIT
Location: The Broadmoor 1 Lake Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80906 Click Here for room reservations