

Cardiology in Colorado

Summer 2014

Join us at The Broadmoor!

**2014 Colorado Chapter
Annual Meeting
November 7 - 9, 2014
Colorado Springs**



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Education topics include:

Training an Olympic Athlete

- What's New in Advanced HF Management, Transplants, VADS and more!
- Interactive PANEL Case Study: Risk Assessment by Modality
- Debate! Hypertension Guidelines - Are they Valid?
- How to Use the EIGHT ACC Registries to get Your MOC & Valuable Data
- New Statin Guidelines
- Public Reporting
- Highlight on New Technologies: TAVR, Mitra Clip and more . . .

Stay tuned for more information, and start planning your trip with your family today!

Bring your family and participate in our scheduled **family activities** or spend some time on your own exploring the area.

Fun Family Activities on your own or with a group!

- Bike Trips
- Hiking
- Golf
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Spa
- Kid's events



Dinners Friday and Saturday for ALL!

Join us for networking, education, ACC Updates and family fun!

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Are You Ready for the Sunshine Act?

The ACC strongly encourages physicians to register to preview reports of industry payments made to them before the reports are made public on Sept. 30 as required by the Physician Payments Sunshine Act. The registration system opened on June 1 and is now available at portal.cms.gov. Tips for successfully registering:

- [Review these slides](#) for step-by-step instructions (starting on slide 14).
- Physicians must register themselves – staff will not be able to register for you.
- Have a copy of your credit report next to you while registering.
- Designate a member of your staff to be given access to your report during the preview period
- You do not need to create a new CMS Enterprise Identity Management system (EIDM) account if you use the Health Insurance Oversight System, the Medicaid and CHIP Program System or other CMS systems.
- PECOS, the National Provider Identifier enumeration system and the Surrogate User Program are not connected to the EIDM system, so you cannot use existing accounts on those systems for Sunshine Act purposes.

Contact openpayments@cms.hhs.gov with any problems with registration.

Contact Experian Proofing Support Services for assistance with identity proofing concerns.



Share Your Successes!

What are you doing and/or achieving for CV health? Tweet it to [@ColoradoACC](#) and be sure to post it on [Facebook!](#)

ACC Advocates MOC Changes at AMA Meeting

Representatives from the ACC were at the American Medical Association's (AMA's) annual House of Delegates meeting in Chicago in late June advocating for a number of policies, including maintenance of certification changes and increased involvement of younger physicians in the AMA. ACC's delegates joined the House of Medicine in [commending CVS/Caremark for taking tobacco off shelves](#) and urged others to implement similar policies.

Additionally, ACC delegates expressed support for public health initiatives regarding scholastic athlete safety and the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest.

Other hot topics included clinical registries and the Choosing Wisely program; tobacco regulation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and nutritional labeling and education; and the appropriate use criteria mandate included in the Sustainable Growth Rate patch.

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Fellows in Training (FIT) Corner



Submit your abstracts for our 2014 Annual Meeting Poster Session, November 7th-9th. Cash prizes in both the Research and Clinical categories will be awarded to all submittals as well as two larger financial awards, the largest being a trip to an ACC National meeting in 2015.. Travel and lodging grants are available. For more information and to submit your abstracts, please email annie@aminc.org.

ROAD TO 10: YOUR PATH TO ICD-10 COMPLIANCE

In preparation for the transition to ICD-10, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have launched the Road to 10 Program. The Program is designed to provide resources and tools to small physician practices as they prepare for the ICD-10 transition. [Click here](#) for more.

ACC's Strategic Plan Goes to Implementation Phase

ACC staff and member leaders are now in the implementation phase of the College's five-year Strategic Plan, as drawn out over the last year and was approved at the December ACC Board of Trustees meeting. The Strategic Plan is intended to direct the College's activities and ensure the ACC's strategic priorities are mission-focused. Learn more about the direction of the ACC [online here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

More details at www.coloradoacc.org.

August 22nd: CVT (formerly CCA) Event, Cool River Cafe, Greenwood Village
More info to come.

October 16th - 18th: *14th Annual Maui Cardiovascular Symposium, Maui*

November 7th-9th: *CO ACC Annual Meeting, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs*

March 1st-6th, 2015: *Interventional Cardiology 2015, 30th Annual Symposium, Snowmass Village, CO*

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Cardiovascular Team (CVT) Corner *formerly known as Cardiac Care Associate (CCA)*

Nancy Lundy, Nurse Practitioner, AACC
Colorado State Liaison

Hello Fellow ACC members!

We have had a great kick off to summer 2014 with record rains, reservoirs filled and overfilled and one of the greenest Colorado summers in years! That said, we continue to have an unprecedented number of changes to the face of medicine as we know it. Many, if not most independent cardiology practices have now formed relationships or become employees of our hospital systems. Affordable health care brings new waves of insured patients into our doors, many of whom have had little or no health care for most of their adult lives. Changes in re-imburement continue to bring about their own set of challenges. How are you doing with all that? What challenges are you having? I would love to hear from you and share your stories with your fellow CVT (Cardiovascular Team, formerly known as CCA) members!

This summer, on **August 22nd** we are planning a gathering of all Colorado CCA members to meet each other and develop new collaborative relationships. Tentatively, we will meet at Cool River at 600 for social hour and enjoy a timely (and brief) talk from our Governor David Rosenbaum, MD. Please plan to attend; the event is free for ACC members. Bring your prospective NP, PA, RN or Pharmacy friends to this event and let them see the benefit of ACC membership.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

ACC MEMBERSHIP

We are offering a **\$500 scholarship toward the ACC.15 in San Diego for the CVT member who recruits the most new members this year.** Winner to be announced in January! Look for an update on this at our August social event.

LOOKING AHEAD

September: Dinner presentation and update on ACS- details to follow

November 7-9 Second Annual ACC state meeting at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. This year the physicians will be attending as well, and we encourage you to bring your family and participate in this opportunity to hear from professionals in the field and to network with your peers. The event will run from Friday evening through Saturday morning. Special convention rates will apply to rooms again at the Broadmoor. Mark your calendar today and plan to bring your family and enjoy hiking, tennis, golf, spa time and more! Family Events, Quality Education, Entertainment, Specialty tracks! **See page one for more details.**



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We thank all of these individuals for stepping forward to help us achieve our mission “to ensure optimal Cardiovascular health for residents of Colorado through prevention, education, quality care, and advocacy.”



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