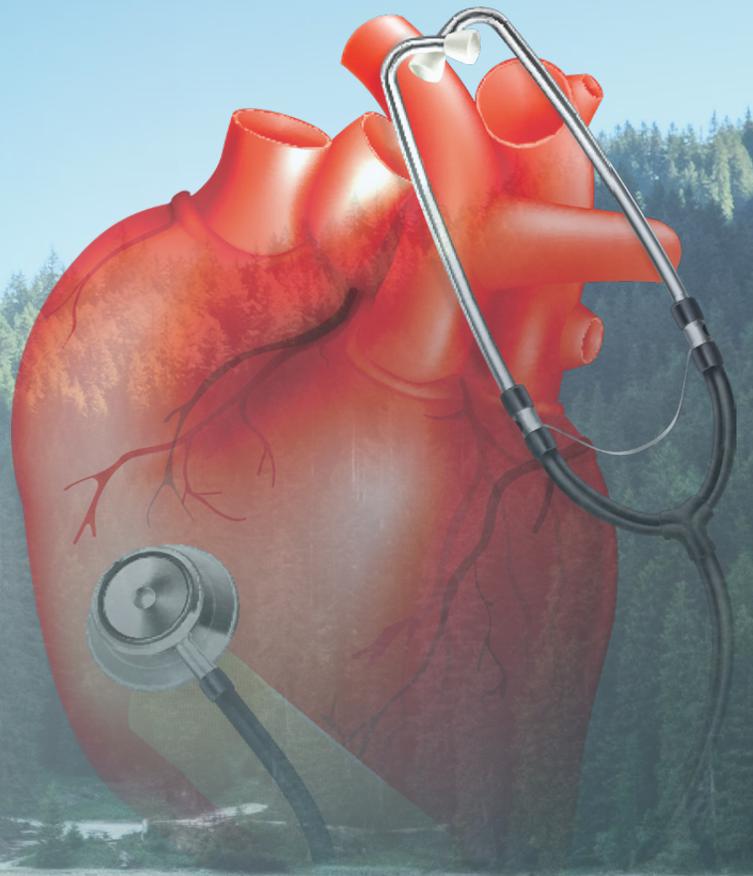




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2025 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

November 21-23, 2025 | Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee

President's Welcome



Welcome to the 2025 Annual Scientific Conference of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology! We are delighted to be back at the Ritz-Carlton on Lake Oconee. Now in our 20th year, our tradition continues! The Program Committee has worked hard to develop a curriculum encompassing relevant and engaging topics for your enjoyment.

Our scientific program will include sessions on Evolving Concepts and Therapies in Interventional Cardiology, ABMS, ACS: What's New, Emerging Concepts in CV Medicine, and Case Presentations.

Saturday will begin with a business session, followed by an update from the National ACC, delivered by Dr. Christopher Kramer, who will be spending the weekend with us. This will be a valuable opportunity to engage and gain a national perspective on the challenges facing cardiovascular medicine, and to learn about the approaches our American College is taking. Following that, we'll hear an update from the Medical Association of Georgia by Dr. Deborah Martin. Saturday's program will conclude with a lively game of Kahoot!, where fellows and audience members alike can participate.

On Saturday afternoon, join us for wine and cheese while exploring new products at six different Product Theaters.

That evening, several prestigious awards will be presented:

- The Lifetime Achievement Award
- The Dr. Nanette Kass Wenger Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship
- The Dr. Robert M. Nerem Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research
- The GA ACC Governor's Awards for Excellence in Research

On Sunday morning, enjoy breakfast during the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Session, followed by the Cardiology Workforce: FIT to Fellow Session.

As always, our goals for the weekend remain:

- *Provide information that is relevant and practical to the care of our patients.*
- *Create a forum for dialogue among ACC members regarding the practice issues we face every day.*
- *Foster communication and relationships between our members and our industry partners.*
- *Explore the challenges facing us in this new era of healthcare delivery, as we continue the shift from volume-based to value-based services, while understanding what the ACC is doing nationally and what we might do locally and statewide.*
- *Relax with family and friends.*

I warmly welcome each of you back to our Chapter's outstanding Annual Conference, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as the Ritz-Carlton can accommodate.

Sincerely,

Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC | President / Governor, GA Chapter American College of Cardiology

Lifetime Achievement Award

Henry Liberman, MD, FACC, FSCAI *Northside Hospital Heart Institute*



Dr. Henry Liberman was born in Poland and immigrated to Canada at age 14. He received his medical degree and completed internal medicine residency at McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal. He completed his fellowship in cardiology in 1979 at Emory University, then stayed on faculty at Emory till 2020.

Dr. Liberman is one of the pioneers of interventional cardiology, having worked in the field from the early days of angioplasty in the 1980's, greatly contributing to this field in many of the seminal clinical studies including those involving ST elevation myocardial infarction, acute coronary syndromes, cardiogenic shock, and complex percutaneous coronary interventions.

His academic and leadership roles include Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories. Dr. Liberman has trained many generations of general and interventional cardiologists who have gone on to have illustrious careers and credit much of their expertise to his teachings. He has won many teaching awards, and his energetic personality, quick wit and tremendous sense of humor have won the hearts of his colleagues, coworkers, students, and trainees—so much so that some of his former colleagues and fellows convinced him to work in his current practice at Northside Hospital Heart Institute after his retirement at Emory in 2020.

He continues to inspire us daily with his dedication and unparalleled work ethic along with his tremendous presence.

This award will be presented Saturday evening at the President's Reception and Dinner.

Original Science Awards

Annually, the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology solicits abstracts from medical students, biomedical engineering students and researchers throughout Georgia from our medical institutions, universities, and our technical institutions. The abstracts will be presented on Friday. They will be ranked by chosen leaders within these fields, and the authors of the top ranked abstracts will be presented with Original Science Awards at the President's Reception and Dinner. The **Dr. Nanette Kass Wenger Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship** will be presented to an author from one of our medical universities or hospitals. The **Dr. Robert M. Nerem Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research** will be presented to an author in the biomedical field. The **Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology Governor's Awards for Excellence in Research** will be presented to three authors in the biomedical engineering and medical fields.



Dr. Nanette Kass Wenger was born September 3, 1930 in New York to parents who had emigrated from Russia to the United States. In 1951 she graduated summa cum laude from Hunter College. She received her doctor of medicine degree from Harvard Medical School in 1954 as one of their first female graduates, and began her postgraduate work at Mount Sinai Hospital, where she became the first woman to be chief resident in the cardiology department. After her residency, she moved to Emory University, where she started as an

instructor and eventually was named full professor of medicine in 1971. Over the course of her career, Wenger became one of the first doctors to focus on heart disease in women, since this disease was initially thought to primarily affect men. In 1993 Wenger co-wrote a landmark review article that demonstrated that cardiovascular disease does similarly affect women since, at the time, women were more likely than men to die from the disease. She has devoted the rest of her career to understand how heart disease, specifically coronary artery disease, affects women as well as advocating for the need to disaggregate study results and report gender-specific analyses from clinical trials.



Robert M. Nerem was born on July 20, 1937 and died March 7, 2020.

He received his M.Sc. from in 1961 and his Ph.D. in 1964 from Ohio State University. He joined the faculty at Ohio State in the Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, being promoted to Professor in 1972 and serving from 1975-1979 as Associate Dean for Research in the Graduate School. From 1979 to 1986 he was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Houston. Nerem

joined Georgia Tech in 1987 as the Parker H. Petit Distinguished Chair for Engineering in Medicine. He also was associate Director of the NSF Science and Technology Center for the Emergent Behavior of Integrated Cellular Systems, Director of the Georgia Tech/Emory Center (GTEC) for Regenerative Medicine and from 1995 to 2009 was the Founding Director of the Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, an interdisciplinary organization for biochemistry, bioengineering, and biology. His research interests included biomechanics, cardiovascular devices, cellular engineering, vascular biology, and tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. He is the author of more than 200 publications in refereed articles and 84 publications in book chapters and non-refereed articles, and of two patents.

Original Science Finalists

Dr. Nanette Kass Wenger Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship Finalists:

Jose Medina-Inojosa, MD, MSc | Emory University School of Medicine

Changes in Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Electrocardiogram-Derived Age During Mental Stress Testing and Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Patients With Coronary Heart Disease

Carson Booth, BS | Augusta University

Associations Between AI Based Quantitative Coronary Plaque Analysis, Calcium Score, and ASCVD Score with Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events: An Observational Study from Piedmont Heart Institute CCTA Registry

Dr. Robert M. Nerem Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research Finalists:

Tanmay Khare, MS | Georgia Institute of Technology

Towards Surgical Planning for BTT Shunt Placement: Geometric and Hemodynamic Predictors of Shunt Thrombosis

Thangam Natarajan, PhD | Georgia Institute of Technology

Patient-Specific Pre-TAVR CT-Based Hemodynamic Simulations to Identify Potential Markers of Hypoattenuating Leaflet Thickening

Case Reports:

Zeynep Efe, MD | Wellstar Health System

Balloon Assisted Percutaneous Retrieval of an Embolized Leadless Pacemaker: A Case Report

Xuan Zhu, MD | Northeast Georgia Health System

Rare Case of Pseudoaneurysm Presenting as Anterior Chest Wall Mass

GA ACC Governor's Award for Excellence in Research:

Taha Ahmed, MD, MS | Emory University School of Medicine

Progenitor Cells, Regenerative Capacity, and Cognition

Rayan Saliah, MD | Northeast Georgia Health System

Co-Transporter 2 Inhibitors In Left Ventricular Assist Device Patients: A Double Edged Sword in Advanced Heart Failure; Insight from Propensity-Matched, Real-World Multi-Centric Analysis

Zachary West, MD | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Development of a Machine Learning Model to Predict Clinical Deterioration in a Pediatric Cardiology Acute Care Unit

Dimitri Ford, MD | Morehouse School of Medicine

Cardiac Amyloidosis Clinical Trials

Chinwe Mbisike, MD | Morehouse School of Medicine

Acute STEMI and Heart Failure Associated with Blunt Chest Trauma, an Uncommon Phenomenon

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 20

6:30 - 9:00pm

Council Dinner

Council Members and Program Committee only

Friday, November 21

8:00am - 12:00pm

Council Meeting and Presidential Presentations

*Council Members and Presidential Sponsors only
Breakfast and Lunch provided*

9:00am - 3:30pm

CVT Conference

Separate registration required

12:00 - 5:00pm

Registration

Continuing Education Begins

1:00 - 1:15pm

President's Welcome and Program Overview

Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC | Georgia Chapter President

1:15 - 2:45pm

Session: Hot Topics and Evolving Concepts and Therapies in Interventional Cardiology, Part 1: Cardiogenic Shock

Moderator: Allison G. Dupont, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Expert Commentary: Is Shock the New ACS?

Navin K. Kapur, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA

Top 5 Things You Should Know

Case 1: Outside Cardiac Units | Michele D. Voeltz, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Case 2: Cath Lab/Operating Room | Musa Sharkawi, MD

Case 3: CCU with MCS | Jennifer Lynn Giuseffi, MD, FACC

Case 4: Durable VAD vs Transplant for Shock | Mahmoud H. Abdou, MD, FACC

2:45 - 3:15pm

Break

3:15 - 4:45pm

**Session: Hot Topics and Evolving Concepts and Therapies
in Interventional Cardiology, Part 2: (Re)Evolution in
Device-Based Interventional Therapies**

Moderator: Amar Patel, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Expert Commentary: How is Interventional Cardiology Reshaping the Practice?

Srihari Naidu, MD, FACC, FAHA, FSCAI*

Top 5 Things You Should Know

VT Ablation | Alok Gambhir, MD, PhD, FACC

LAAC Vs. Anticoagulation | Shalabh Chandra, MD, MPH

Transcatheter Valve Therapies | Adam B. Greenbaum, MD, FACC

Novel Heart Failure Device Therapies (Barostim, CCM, Shunts, Remodelers)

Abdul Latif Bikak, MD, FACC

Continuing Education Ends

4:45 - 5:00pm

Break

5:00 - 6:00pm

Original Science Presentations (Top 4 Abstracts)

Abstract Committee: Catherine N. Marti, MD (chair);
Vishal Arora, MD, MBA, FACC; Alok Gambhir, MD, FACC;
Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, FACC; Amar Patel, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Finalist Presentation Judges:

Charles L. Brown, III, MD, FACC, FSCAI;
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI;
Arthur B. Reitman, MD, FACC;
Joseph I. Miller, MD, FACC; Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC;

6:15 - 7:15pm

**Abstract Presentations and Reception:
Governor's Awards for Excellence in Research**

6:00 - 9:30pm

Ritz Kids Program
Registration required, 4+ only

7:00 - 9:30pm

Friday Night Dinner
All are invited

Saturday, November 22

7:00 - 7:45am

Registration and Breakfast

Continuing Education Begins

7:45 - 8:00am

Welcome and GA Chapter Business Session

Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC | Georgia Chapter President

8:00 - 8:45am

2025 Update from ACC

Christopher Kramer, MD, FACC | ACC National President

8:45 - 9:00am

2025 Update from MAG

Deborah Martin, MD | MAG President

9:00 - 9:40am

Viewpoint: Breaking Free (from ABMS): ABCVM vs NBPAS

Moderator: J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI

Panel Discussion

Charles L. Brown, III, MD, FACC, FSCAI; Christopher Kramer, MD, FACC;
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI; Arthur B. Reitman, MD, FACC;
Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC

9:40 - 10:10am

Break

10:10 - 11:15am

Session: ACS: What is New?

Moderator: Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, MPH, FACC

Top 5 Things You Should Know

Do's and Don'ts from 2025 ACS Guidelines | Tanveer Rab, MD, FACC, MSCAI

Case: ACS Imaging to Solve the Puzzle | Vishal Arora, MD, MBA, FACC

Case: PCI vs. CABG in ACS | Katherine J. Kunkel, MD, MEd, FACC

Case: DAPT Dilemma | Kipp Slicker, DO, FACC

Continuing Education Ends

11:15 - 11:45am

Break

11:45am - 12:30pm

Kahoot!

Moderator: Kunal Gurav, MD, MBA, FACC

Fellows and audience can all participate

12:30pm

Luncheon at Gaby's and on the Lawn

12:30pm

Children's Activities

12:30pm: Lunch, Inflatables, and Games: All ages

2:00 - 4:00pm: Santa in the Lobby: All ages

6:00 - 10:30pm: Dinner Buffet and Movie Night in the Pavilion:

Registration required, 4+ only

2:45 - 3:45pm	LOOP App Support
4:00 - 6:15pm	Product Theaters: Meet the Experts Forum
4:00 - 5:00	Tupelo Room: AstraZeneca ; <i>Aldosterone as an Underlying Driver of Hypertension and Adverse Cardiovascular & Kidney Outcomes</i> Victor N. Howard, MD, FACC
4:00 - 5:00	Sassafras Room: Alnylam
4:00 - 5:00	Loblolly Room: BridgeBio ; <i>Amyloidosis</i>
5:15 - 6:15	Tupelo Room: AstraZeneca ; <i>hATTR Progression: Addressing Polyneuropathy with WAINUA (eplontersen)</i> Rahul Loungani, MD, FACC
5:15 - 6:15	Sassafras Room: Novartis ; <i>LDL-C Management Strategies: Expert Perspectives on LEQVIO® (inclisiran)</i> Andrew M. Freeman, MD, FACC, FACP
5:15 - 6:15	Loblolly Room: Zoll ; <i>Improving Outcomes in STEMI Using SuperSaturated Oxygen Therapy to Enhance Microvascular Function</i> William W. O'Neill, MD, MSCAI
7:00 - 9:30pm	President's Reception and Dinner <i>Members, Guests and Presidential Sponsors Only</i>
9:30 - 10:30pm	Dessert Reception <i>All are invited</i>

Sunday, November 23

7:00 - 7:15am	Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis Pradeep K. Yadav, MD, FACC
7:15 - 7:45am	Registration and Breakfast

Continuing Education Begins

7:45 - 8:30am	Session: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Moderators: Marcus Brown, MD, FACC, FSCAI; Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC Panelists: Melvin Echols, MD, FACC; Paul Douglass, MD, FACC; and Nanette Kass Wenger, MD, FACC Discussion: The Backlash Against DE&I Policies and the Path Forward in Cardiology
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8:30 - 9:00am

Session: FIT to Fellow in the Cardiology Workforce

Moderators: Priya Kohli, MD, FACC; Joseph I. Miller, III, MD, FACC; Jason S. Reingold, MD, FACC

Discussion: Health System vs. Physician Needs

9:00 - 9:30am

Break

9:30 - 11:15am

Session: Hot Topics, Emerging Concepts, Therapies and Science in CV Medicine

Moderators: Catherine N. Marti, MD, MSc, FACC; Jonathan Murrow, MD, FACC

Top 5 Things You Should Know

LP(a) vs. LDL | Jason S. Reingold, MD, FACC

SGLT2, GLP-1 and CV Risk Reduction | Christopher Granger, MD, FACC, FAHA*

Risks/Sequelae of Congenital Cardiovascular Repairs | Robert Whitehill, MD

World's Smallest Pacemaker (Galvanic Cell) | John A. Rogers, PhD*

CT: Plaque, Calcium or Both? | Richard Chazal, MD, MACC

11:15am - 12:30pm

Session: It Helps if I Can See! Cases, Cases

Moderator: Michael E. Halkos, MD, MSc, FACC

Case Presentations

Congenital Case: MRI Explained Everything! | Benjamin J. Toole, MD, FACC, FAAP

Valve Case: Terrifying TEE | Courtney Bess, MD

Barlow MV Repair: Surgical Video | Amalia Jonsson, MD, FACC

Constrictive Pericarditis Surgical Case | Azad Salar Karim, MD

HCM Case: Echo Only | Melissa Burroughs, MD, FACC

AR Case: Operate/Intervene or Anxiously Watch? | Paul Guichard, DO, FACC

CLI Show and Tell | Abraham Lin, MD, FACC, FSCAI, RPVI

Continuing Education Ends

12:30pm

Adjourn

* - Virtual Speaker

Faculty and Invited Speakers

Navin K. Kapur, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA is a dual, board-certified Interventional Cardiologist and Advanced Heart Failure/Cardiac Transplant specialist. He is Director of the Acute Circulatory Support Program and Associate Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Tufts Medical Center.

Srihari S. Naidu, MD, FACC, FAHA, FSCAI is triple board-certified in internal medicine, cardiology, and interventional cardiology. Dr. Naidu is a pioneer in the minimally-invasive alternative to open heart surgery known as alcohol septal ablation.

Richard Chazal, MD, MAAC is a highly experienced invasive cardiologist at Lee Health's Heart Institute. He specializes in adult cardiology, echocardiography, and diagnostic cardiology, with a strong focus on preventative cardiology and cardiology research. He is a past president of ACC.

John A. Rogers, PhD is the Simpson/Querrey Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and Medicine at Northwestern University, where he is also Director of the Institute for Bioelectronics.

Advent Health

Kipp Slicker, DO, FACC

American College of Cardiology

Christopher Kramer, MD, FACC

Augusta University

*Vishal Arora, MD, MBA, FACC
Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC
Musa Sharkawi, MD*

ChenMed St. Louis

Kunal Gurav, MD, MBA, FACC

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Benjamin J. Toole, MD, FACC, FAAP

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Georgia Heart Institute

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Azad Salar Karim, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI
Pradyumna Tummala, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Michele Voeltz, MD, FACC, FSCAI*

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Mani A. Vannan, MBBS, FACC, FAHA, FASE*

Statesboro Cardiology

Abraham Lin, MD, FACC, FSCAI, RPVI

Tufts Medicine

Navin K. Kapur, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA

Wellstar Health System

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Melissa Burroughs, MD, FACC
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Paul Guichard, DO, FACC
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Conference Information

MEETING REGISTRATION

Don't forget to register! If you are bringing your family, you must also register your spouse, children and guests. Dinner entry will require your badge.

bit.ly/GAACC-2025-Member-Registration

**If you are a speaker, moderator, councilor, or program committee member, do NOT register at the above link. Watch for an email from Melissa Connor with your link.*

Fees are as follows:

- Members: \$650.00
- Children: see the next column
- Non-Members are not allowed to attend the GA ACC Conference. Please go to acc.org to obtain membership to the GA ACC.

The conference registration desk will open:

Friday: 12:00pm-5:00pm;

Saturday and Sunday: 7:00am-12:00pm

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Ritz-Carlton: ROOM BLOCK SOLD OUT
Tru by Hilton (\$280/night)

Waiting List: If you wish to be added to the waiting list for a room at the Ritz-Carlton or Tru Hotel, you must email Melissa Connor at mconnor@pami.org. The waiting list will be addressed on a first-come, first-serve basis. We cannot guarantee a room will become available so we encourage you to look into alternate lodging options.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel your room, you must call Melissa Connor at 770-271-0453. We will give your room to someone on the waiting list to avoid cancellation fees.

Alternate Lodging: Jameson Inn: 706-453-9135
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Reynolds at Lake Oconee Condos offer 2, 3 and 4 bedroom condos. The GA ACC will provide shuttle bus to and from the condos.

Ritz-Carlton Resort Fee: \$38.00 per day

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SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service will be available between the Tru Hotel and the Ritz-Carlton on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. A shuttle schedule will be posted on site.

DIRECTIONS

The Ritz-Carlton is located just over an hour from Atlanta. Detailed directions can be located on their website at www.ritzcarlton.com. Valet parking costs \$20 + tax and service charge per day.

GA ACC CHILDREN

The GA ACC Children's Program is back! There will be a variety of activities for our member families. The children's fee covers Friday night's dinner & games, Saturday's lunch & activities, and Saturday night's movie night. Children 4+ are welcome to attend Friday and Saturday night activities. **THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 14th.**

Children 4 and up: \$150

Children 3 and younger: Free (Saturday afternoon only)

On-site registration for the children's program is \$200 for all ages. We cannot guarantee we will have enough space for all families who need to register on-site, so we strongly encourage you to register by the November 14th deadline.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND DINNER

Our reception will begin at 6:30pm followed by dinner and the program, our Lifetime Achievement Award to **Henry Liberman, MD, FACC, FSCAI**. Business attire is recommended.

ATTIRE

Business casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference. Business attire is recommended for the President's Reception and Dinner on Saturday night.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit our website at www.accga.org. Follow the Georgia Chapter on X [@ACC_Georgia](https://twitter.com/ACC_Georgia). Be sure to use the hashtag **#GAACC2025!**

IMPORTANT NOTES

Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are for MEMBERS AND EXHIBITORS ONLY. Families and guests are to utilize the Ritz restaurants for breakfast, and are not allowed to have breakfast in the exhibit hall under any circumstances. Children are NOT allowed in the Conference area at any time.

Accreditation



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Your feedback from this American College of Cardiology (ACC) educational course will help us to better target ACC educational initiatives and efforts to support you and your future learning needs. In order to receive your CME, CNE, CPE, PA, and/or MOC certificate or certificate of attendance, and to claim your MOC points you must complete a brief evaluation survey online. This survey will be sent via email and will include a direct link to the survey. We strongly recommend that evaluations and credit claims be submitted within **one month** of the course, but **you must complete them within three months of the course.**

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