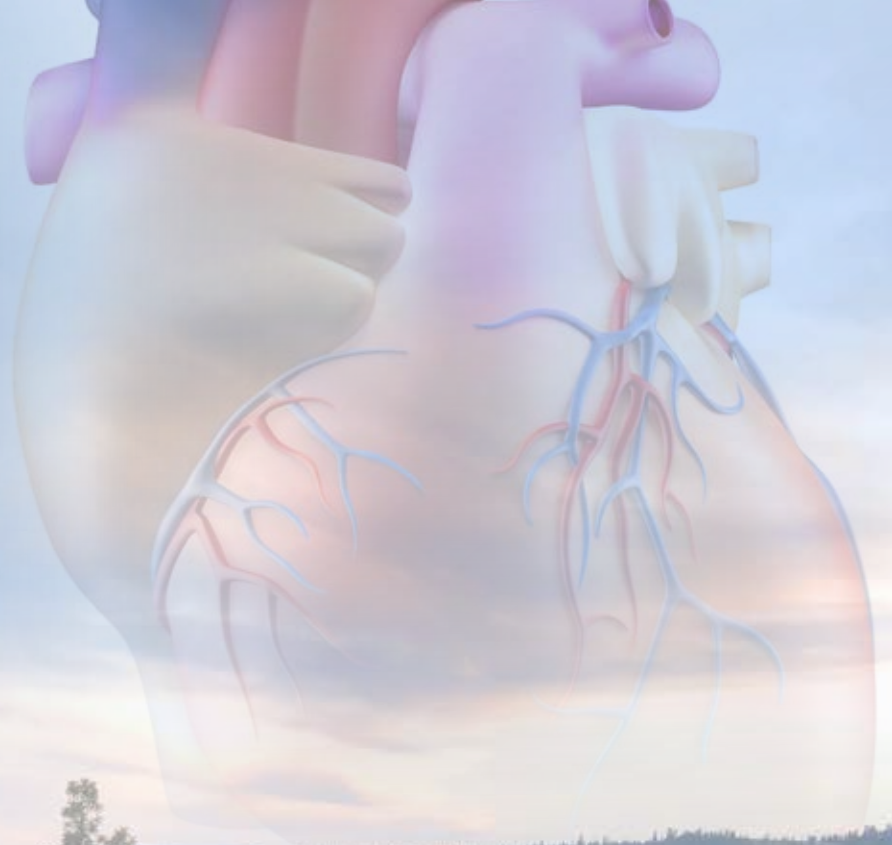




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**2026 ANNUAL  
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE  
EXHIBITOR  
PROSPECTUS**

**November 20-22, 2026 | Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee**

# Greetings from the President

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*Note: Our conference has always been a wonderful opportunity for all professionals dedicated to CV care to get together and share ideas and experiences. To that, the camaraderie and warmth we experience in the past years has recently been diffused by off campus activities. We respectfully ask that there be no non-sponsored events outside of the main hotel to allow us all to mingle and enjoy the goodness of the meeting.*



Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the membership of the American College of Cardiology Georgia Chapter, I want to extend an invitation to become a supporter of the Chapter conference in Georgia for cardiologists. Our Annual Scientific Conference will be held November 20-22 at the Ritz-Carlton at Lake Oconee.

Our programs attract outstanding local and national speakers and this year is no exception. Our meeting is viewed as one of the best educational offerings for cardiology in the southeast with an attendance of over 150 cardiologists.

We offer many opportunities to engage with our members including:

**1) PRESIDENTIAL SPONSORSHIP:** With this sponsorship you get the exhibit table, Friday Morning one-on-one Leadership Roundtable with your leadership, Friday night meet and greet with members, and much more. You are guaranteed two hotel rooms at the Ritz-Carlton Resort.

**2) THURSDAY NIGHT COUNCIL DINNER SPONSOR:** Have dinner with all the Council and Committee members (40 members) prior to the meeting. Sponsorship includes reception and dinner with the Council and their spouses. Includes 4 reps for the events.

**3) FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ SPONSOR:** Open the meeting with this casual barbeque dinner. Its your night, we could develop a specialty drink, dessert, or giveaway. Includes 4 reps for the events.

**4) SATURDAY NIGHT RECEPTION SPONSOR:** Host an event prior to our President's Dinner from 6:30-7:30. GAACC will pay for the cocktails and you can host a product demonstration, meet and greet, or just an open house.

**5) SATURDAY NIGHT DESSERT CELEBRATION:** After dinner and our entertainment, we'll go downstairs to the restaurant patio for desserts.

**6) SATURDAY AFTERNOON PRODUCT THEATER (only 9 available):** Host a product demonstration or speaker in your own private meeting space.

**7) EXHIBITING:** We have space for 52 exhibit tables at our meeting. These tables sell out quickly, so secure your table today. With your table you are guaranteed one hotel room at the Ritz-Carlton Resort.

Please don't hesitate to consult with our Associate Executive Director, Melissa Connor at 770-271-0453 or [mconnor@pami.org](mailto:mconnor@pami.org) to select your sponsorship. Once you decide to participate, please complete the enclosed form and return it to our office as soon as possible. This conference does SELL OUT!

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC

President/Governor | American College of Cardiology, GA Chapter

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Presidential Platinum Sponsorship

**\$22,000**

1) Friday night meet and greet in your meeting room sponsorship in a conference room

*This combination sponsorship includes your exhibit table, the opportunity to host an event in your own room during our reception from 5:00-6:30, branded cocktail napkins, bar cards, and signs.*

**ONLY 6 AVAILABLE!!**

*Add ons: Bar Wrap with your logo \$1500; Specialty Cocktail: \$750*

2) Friday morning one-on-one leadership roundtable

*One-on-one meeting with 40+ GA ACC Leadership Council and Program Committee members. During this 15-30 minute meeting our members would like to hear about new products and services and meet your leadership.*

3) Conference exhibit table in the prime hallway space and one reservation at the Ritz

4) Four Saturday Night Dinner tickets

## Presidential Gold Sponsorship ONLY 3 AVAILABLE!!

**\$20,000**

1) Friday morning one-on-one leadership roundtable

*One-on-one meeting with 40+ GA ACC Leadership Council and Program Committee members. During this 15-30 minute meeting our members would like to hear about new products and services and meet your leadership.*

2) Conference exhibit table in the prime hallway space and one reservation at the Ritz

3) Four Saturday Night Dinner tickets

## Foyer Exhibit Tables

**\$10,000**

Includes one 6-foot table in the foyer hallway during the conference, one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton, and admission to Friday Dinner/Saturday Lunch.

## Salon Exhibit Tables

**\$8,500**

Includes one 6-foot table in the foyer hallway during the conference, one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton, and admission to Friday Dinner/Saturday Lunch.

## Cardiovascular Team Conference Exhibit Table

**\$1,500**

Includes one 6-foot table in the Reynolds Ballroom Hallway from 9-3 during the CVT conference on Friday, Nov. 20.

**Exhibit Tables must be purchased to be a Sponsor of the following events:**

**Thursday Night Council Dinner Sponsor**

**\$5,500**

Have dinner with all the Council and Committee members prior to the meeting. Includes four representatives, one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton, entrance to Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch, branded cocktail napkins, bar cards, and signs.

Add ons: Bar wrap with your logo: \$1500; Specialty Cocktail: \$750

**Friday Night BBQ Sponsor**

**\$5,500**

Kickoff the weekend and welcome everyone with this opening barbeque dinner. Drop your material on each dinner table. We'll promote your sponsorship on our webpage, brochure and eblasts and during the conference. Includes one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton, entrance to Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch, branded cocktail napkins, bar cards, and signs.

Add ons: Bar wrap with your logo: \$1500; Specialty Cocktail: \$750

**Saturday Night Reception Sponsorship**

**\$4,000**

**SOLD**

Host an event prior to our President's Dinner from 6:30-7:30 in two of the meeting rooms listed below. GAACC will pay for the cocktails and you can host a product demonstration, meet and greet, or just an open house. We suggest you have a theme for your room and we'll work with you to design cocktails for your room. We'll promote your sponsorship on our webpage, brochure and eblasts and during the conference. Includes one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton, branded cocktail napkins, bar cards, and signs.

Add ons: Bar wrap with your logo: \$1500; Specialty Cocktail: \$750

**Saturday Night Dessert Celebration Sponsor**

**\$5,000**

Opportunity to host an event during the Saturday Night Dessert Celebration from 9:30-11:00. After our dinner and entertainment, members and guests will enjoy dessert and cocktails. We'll promote your sponsorship on our webpage, brochure and eblasts and during the conference. Includes one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton.

**ONLY 1 AVAILABLE!!**

**Saturday Afternoon Product Theater Sponsor**

**\$12,000**

Opportunity to host a product theater session. Host a product demonstration, meet and greet, or just an open house. We'll promote your sponsorship on our webpage, brochure and eblasts and during the conference. Includes one reservation room at the Ritz-Carlton.

**ONLY 9 AVAILABLE!!**

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**Exhibit Tables must be purchased to be a Sponsor of the following branded items:**

**Hotel Key Cards**

**\$4,000**

Showcase your company logo and one product photo on branded key cards at the Ritz-Carlton. Artwork will be on the front and the back.

**ONLY 1 AVAILABLE!!**

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**Conference Lanyards**

**\$5,000**

Showcase your company logo on the Conference Lanyard worn by everyone in attendance.

**ONLY 1 AVAILABLE!!**

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**Coffee Sleeves and Napkins**

**\$4,000**

Showcase your company logo on 12 oz coffee sleeves and cocktail napkins to be used during breakfast and coffee breaks.

**ONLY 1 AVAILABLE!!**

**NEW THIS YEAR! Branded Concierge Charging Stations**

**\$3,000**

Add your logo to our charging stations for brand impact the entire weekend. Available in the foyer, the lobby, and Gaby's/poolside. \$3,000 price includes ONE location.

**NEW THIS YEAR! Welcome Gifts/Basket**

**\$5,000**

Put your gift together and select your physicians from the attendance list and we'll deliver them to members rooms.

**ONLY 2 AVAILABLE!!**

**NEW THIS YEAR! Children's Activities Sponsor**

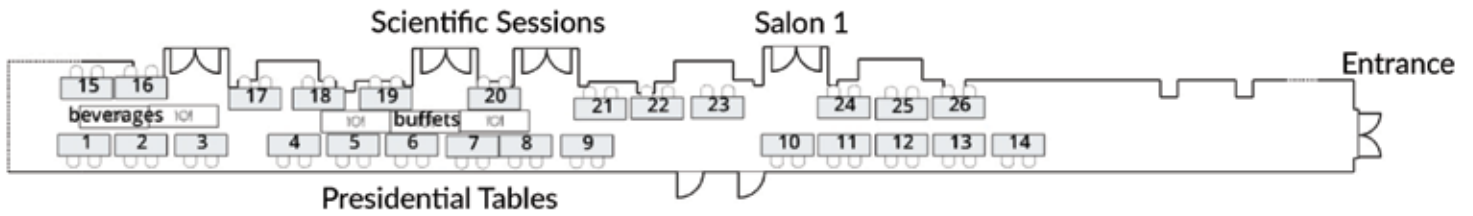
**\$5,000**

Your brand and logo during all Children's activities all weekend long! From colorful caricatures by Deano's Cartoons to giant inflatables, interactive games, and festive holiday fun, there's something for every child to enjoy and your brand will be a part of the fun. From a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, complete with professional photos and unforgettable holiday memories; to dedicated children's buffets, engaging activities led by the Ritz Kids Crew, and a fun-filled movie night featuring popcorn and snacks, the weekend is designed to delight kids while giving parents peace of mind.

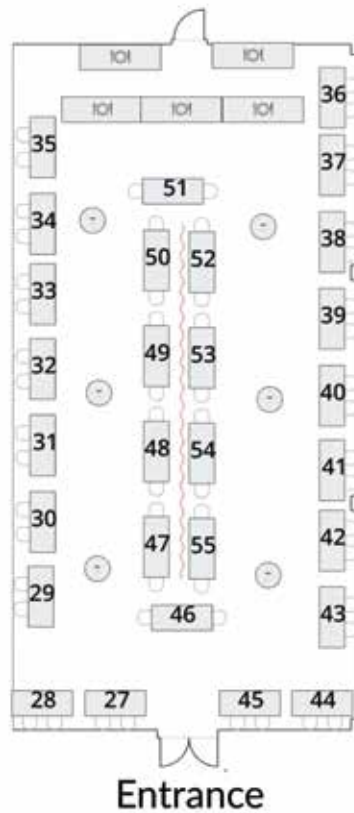
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## Foyer Diagram



## Salon 1 Diagram



## Step 1: Purchase Exhibit / Sponsorship

Click here to purchase an exhibit/sponsorship: <https://bit.ly/GAACC-2026-Exhibitors>

This option will allow you to pay by credit card. This is our new database platform. You must first create a user name and password and hit create account. You have two choices the pay for the exhibit/sponsorship and register as a rep.

By completing your registration understand and agree to the conditions and rules provided. Exhibitor agrees to make no claims against the Chapter nor its members, agents, or employees of the Ritz-Carlton for loss, theft, damage, or destruction of goods, nor for any injury to himself or employees while in the exhibit area. Should any emergency arise prior to the opening of the exhibit that would prevent the exhibit from being held as planned, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Chapter will return any and all payments made by exhibitors. In the event of cancellation for reasons beyond the control of the Chapter, the Georgia Chapter American College of Cardiology shall not be held liable for any expenses or losses incurred by exhibitors.

## Step 2: Register for the Conference

Click here to get your badge: <https://bit.ly/GAACC-2026-Badges>

You must first create a user name and password and hit create account. Click the second button and register as a representative.

Everyone who attends the conference will be required to register for a badge. **NO badges will be given out at the conference. PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

- Each exhibit table allows only 4 representatives to attend the conference. ONLY 2 reps may be on the floor at any time. You also get 2 Friday night dinner tickets.
- The Presidential Sponsorship allows only 6 representatives to attend the conference. ONLY 4 reps may be on the floor at any time. You also get 4 Friday night dinner tickets and 4 Saturday night dinner tickets.
- Each sponsorship allows only 6 representatives to attend the conference. ONLY 4 reps may be on the floor at any time. You also get 4 Friday night dinner tickets.

If you are bringing your spouse, children or guests, you must register them for the meeting (no exceptions):

- Spouse/guests: \$250 Friday night dinner, \$150 Saturday Lunch at Gaby's
- Children's Weekend Package: \$200.00 (Includes Friday night dinner and Ritz Kids activities, Saturday afternoon lunch, Saturday afternoon activities, nighttime movie and games)

## Step 3: Hotel Reservation

### The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Oconee

Hotel rooms are always a premium at the Ritz-Carlton Lake Oconee because we sell out the hotel in just a few days. This year we have set aside 60 rooms just for exhibitors and sponsors. **With your exhibit registration you will be entitled to one Ritz hotel room. With a sponsorship you will get two Ritz hotel rooms – one for exhibiting and one for sponsoring.** If you secure the sponsorships for both Friday and Saturday nights you still only get two hotel rooms.

### Additional Accomodations

We will have the Ritz-Carlton shuttle bus available for transportation to and from the conference. We also recommend the following alternatives to the Ritz-Carlton:

Tru by Hilton: 706-453-1725

NEW! Holiday Inn Express: 1-888-465-4329

Reynolds at Lake Oconee Condos: 1-800-901-1204

Jameson Inn: 706-453-9135

Hampton Inn: 706-342-9003

# Exhibition Information

**SHIPPING:** Packages for the meeting may be delivered to the Resort three (3) working days prior to the date of the event. A handling charge of \$5 per box per movement that will be charged to your company.

**The following information must be included on all packages to ensure property delivery:**

- 1) Georgia Chapter of American College of Cardiology
- 2) Attention Conference Manager – Kristin Lyons
- 3) Client's name (Your rep name & Company)
- 4) Function date – November 20-22

(Don't forget your return shipping labels for faster return service)

Ship to : The Ritz Carlton Lodge  
One Lake Oconee Trail  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706-467-0600

**SETUP/ BREAKDOWN HOURS:**

Friday, Nov. 20	Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. (GAACC and CVT conference)
Sunday, Nov. 22	Breakdown starts at 10:30 a.m. (GA ACC)

**DISPLAY HOURS:**

Friday, Nov. 20	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (GA ACC)
Friday, Nov. 20	3:00 p.m. (CVT Conference)
Saturday, Nov. 21	7:45 a.m. - Noon (GA ACC)
Sunday, Nov. 22	7:45 a.m. - Noon (GA ACC)

**EXHIBIT RULES:** The Georgia Chapter, American College of Cardiology invites you to exhibit at their Annual Scientific meeting to be held November 20-22, 2026. In attendance will be approximately 150 cardiologists who are your current customers or potential clients. In return for your support, the exhibit fee includes attendance at the opening reception on Friday evening and breakfasts and breaks.

**EXHIBIT FEE AND AREA:** Fee includes 6' table, two chairs, a wastebasket, and electricity. Other needed services may be obtained at the standard charge and will be arranged through the Chapter with the hotel, but will be billed to you.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** Space will not be confirmed without a paid contract. Any exhibitor who contracts for a table must pay the full rent for it even if they do not occupy it for the full time. If the exhibitor chooses not to attend at a later date, payment will not be refunded.

**CANCELLATION:** In case the facilities shall be destroyed by fire, or the elements, or by any other cause, or in case any other circumstances shall make it impossible for the GA Chapter/ACC to permit the contracted space to be occupied by the exhibitor, this lease shall terminate and the exhibitor shall waive claim for damages or compensation except to request return of the amount paid for space less \$75.00 for the initial cost and promotion.

**SECURITY:** A security guard will be provided during the times not covered by the display hours.

**EXHIBITOR PLANNED FUNCTIONS:** Planned functions for cardiology clients are not allowed without approval from GA ACC.

**DISPLAYS:** Displays must not project into or bother the traffic patterns, or interfere with or obstruct the view of adjoining booths.

**FIRE REGULATIONS:** No combustible decorations such as crepe paper, cardboard or corrugated paper shall be used at any time. All packing containers, excelsior, wrapping paper, which must be flameproof, are to be removed from the floor and must not be stored under tables or behind displays. All muslin, velvet, silken or any other cloth decorations must withstand a flameproof test as prescribed by local fire ordinances. Gasoline, kerosene, acetylene or other flammable or explosive substances will not be permitted in the exhibit area. Exhibits must meet local fire code regulations.

**HOTEL PROPERTY:** The exhibitor must surrender his or her display space in the same condition, as it was when he/she occupied it. Nothing shall be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Application of promotional gummed stickers or labels is strictly prohibited. Anything in connection therewith necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

**NOISE AND ODORS:** No objectionable noise or odors will be permitted at any booth or exhibit. Audio visual equipment will be turned down to a conversational level so as not to disturb adjoining tables. No electrical flashing or neon signs may be used. Exhibitors will not use strolling entertainers or distribute samples or souvenirs except from their own tables. Personnel and mannequins will be dressed in good taste.

**MUSIC LICENSING:** The GA Chapter/ACC will not be liable for music played as part of an exhibit under licensing rules of BMI or ASCAP.

**SUBLETTING OF SPACE:** The exhibitor shall not assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space assigned or have representatives, equipment, or materials from firms other than its own in the exhibit space without written consent of the Chapter.

**LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:** The exhibitor is responsible for all damages to the exhibit premises and for any and all claims and demands on account of any injury or death or damage to property done in or about the premises used by the exhibitor, his or her employees, or agents and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the GA Chapter ACC, their directors, officers, staff, and facility from and against any and all liability and claims and demands which may arise from or be asserted in connection with the foregoing undertaking and responsibilities of the exhibitor included that caused by or resulting from the negligence of the GA Chapter ACC, their directors, officers, staff and facility.

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:** Professional behavior is expected by each company, its representatives and exhibitor-appointed contractors at all times during the GA ACC Annual Meeting. Any provocation of another either verbally, physically or by any other means may result in all parties involved surrendering their badges immediately and being escorted off the premises by security, and all parties being prohibited from attending the remainder of the GA ACC Meeting. If there is more than one offense, GA ACC may prohibit attendance at future shows.

# Preliminary Schedule of Events

## Friday, November 20

1:00 - 1:15pm

***President's Welcome and Program Overview***

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

1:15 - 2:40pm

***Session: Expert-Led Crowdsourcing for Your Practice, Part 1***

***Lp(a)*** | Moderator: Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, MPH, FACC

***Remote Presentation*** | Fatima Rodriguez, MD

***Faculty Facilitated Discussion*** | Jyoti Sharma, MD, FACC;  
Jonathan R. Murrow, MD, FACC

***CCTA-FFR and Plaque*** | Moderator: Kipp Slicker, DO, FACC

***Remote Presentation*** | Michael Blaha, MD

***Faculty Facilitated Discussion*** | Matthew Crim, MD, FACC;  
Frank Corringan, III, MD, FACC

2:40 - 3:10pm

Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits

3:10 - 4:30pm

***Session: Expert-Led Crowdsourcing for Your Practice, Part 2***

***Inflammation/CRP*** | Moderator: Arthur B. Reitman, MD, FACC

***Remote Presentation*** | George Mensah, MD

***Faculty Facilitated Discussion*** | Joseph I. Miller, III, MD, FACC;  
Gina P. Lundberg, MD, FACC

***TAVR Durability*** | Moderator: Isida Byku, MD, FACC

***Remote Presentation*** | Michael Mack, MD

***Faculty Facilitated Discussion*** | Amar Patel, MD, FACC, FSCAI;  
Vinod H. Thourani, MD, FACC

4:30 - 4:45pm

Break

4:45 - 5:45pm

**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;

6:00 - 7:00pm

**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*

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## Saturday, November 21

6:45 - 7:45am

**Breakfast and PeerView Sponsored CME Talk**  
**Navigating the Path to Next-Generation Anticoagulation Strategies: Rising to the Challenge of Unmet Needs in SSP and AF** | Fadi Hage MD

7:45 - 8:00am

**Welcome and GA Chapter Business Session**  
Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC | Georgia Chapter President

8:00 - 8:45am

**2026 Update from ACC**  
Renuka Jain, MD, FACC | Chair ACC Board of Governors, Secretary ACC Board of Trustees

8:45 - 9:00am

**2026 Update from MAG**  
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD | MAG President

**9:00 - 10:00am**

**Session: Heart Matters**

**Drug, Device and Transplant Therapy for HF: Promise and Progress**

Moderator: Catherine N. Marti, MD, FACC

Speaker: Mandeep Mehra, MBBS

Panelist: Victor Pretorius, MD

**Genetics of CV Disease**

Moderator: Alok Gambhir, MD, FACC, PhD

Speaker: Pradeep Natarajan, MD

Panelists: Michael Burke, MD; Bonnie Poteet

10:00 - 10:30am

Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits

**10:30 - 11:30am**

**Session: Guidelines Update: Highlights and Gaps**

Moderator: Matthew Certain, MD, FACC; Cyrus Samai, MD

**Top 5 Things You Should Know**

**2026 Lipid Guidelines** | Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, MPH, FACC

**2025 Hypertension Guidelines** | Modele Ogunniyi, MD

**2025 Adult Congenital Heart Disease Guidelines** | Michael Brumund, MD

11:30am - 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*

4:00 - 6:00pm

**Product Theaters: Meet the Experts Forum**

7:00 - 9:30pm

President's Reception and Dinner

*Members, Guests and Presidential Sponsors Only*

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## **Sunday, November 23**

6:30 - 7:30am

Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 - 8:00am

**Cardiology Workforce and FIT to Fellow Session**

**Moderators:** Priya Kohli, MD; Yasir Taha, MD;

Wael Al Jaroudi, MD; Joseph I. Miller, III, MD, FACC;

Jason S. Reingold, MD, FACC; Ugo Egolum, MD

**Topic 1:** Noncompetes/Contracts

**Topic 2:** Is Private Practice a Viable Option in 2026?

**Topic 3:** Academic Training in Community Hospitals

8:00 - 9:00am

**Session: New Expectations from Cardiologists**

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

**Panelists:** Charles L. Brown, MD, FACC, FSCAI;

Arthur B. Reitman, MD, FACC; Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC;

Angel Leon, MD, FACC

**Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Changes** | Sam Jones, MD

**Ambulatory Specialty Model (ASM) for Heart Failure** | Henry McCants

9:00 - 10:00am

**Session: Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Medicine—Part 1**

**Moderators:** Abraham Lin, MD, FACC, FSCAI, RPVI;

Mark Cohen, MD, FACC

**Top 5 Things You Should Know**

**Physiological Pacing** | Chi Zhang, MD

**Pulmonary Hypertension** | Paul Forfia, MD

**Connective Tissue Disorders and Cardiovascular Disease (GA)** | Glen Iannucci, MD

**Drug Therapy for CV Inflammation** | Jean-Claude Tardif, MD

10:00 - 10:15am

Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits

10:15 - 11:15am

**Session: Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Medicine—Part 2**

**Moderators:** Vishal Arora, MD, FACC;

Andrew N. Kobylivker, MD, FACC

**Top 5 Things You Should Know**

**When To Use New Lipid Lowering Medications** | Doug Miller, MD

**GLP Vs. Bariatric Surgery** | Youssef Nasr, MD

**Autonomous Robots in Surgery** | TBD

**Personal Health Agent** | Mark Braunstein, PhD

**Continuing Education Ends**

12:30pm

Adjourn

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p><b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)  <i>Georgia Chapter American College of Cardiology</i></p> <p><b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.  <i>GA ACC</i></p> <p><b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor                    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation                    <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation                    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership                    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____  <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____             </p> <p><b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p><b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.  <i>4850 Golden Parkway Ste B-418</i></p> <p><b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code  <i>Buford, GA 30518</i></p> <p><b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person <i>Melvin Lee</i>	Date <b>01.01.2026</b>
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they