



## News You Can Use - June 2021

### [Focus on 20% of the Field Each Year With the CMP](#)

Did you know you can stay certified through ACC's Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)? The CMP integrates lifelong learning through ACCSAP, CathSAP, EP SAP, and HF SAP and allows clinicians to update their knowledge of new science, guidelines and more in manageable increments. The CMP is an alternative assessment option for cardiologists who wish to maintain their American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification. With the CMP, you don't need to master the entire field at once. Instead, you can focus on 20% of the field each year, refreshing and updating your entire knowledge base over a five-year period. Plus, you can complete the CMP entirely in your own home or office; no travel to a testing center is required. For those enrolled in CathSAP, EP SAP or HF SAP, the Performance Assessment window is currently taking place until June 29. The next ACCSAP CMP Performance Assessment window is Aug. 11 – 17. [Get details here.](#)

### **Leaders in Health Care Tech to Talk Digital Health in Next Coffee with the ACC President on July 24**

Join us for a robust and interactive discussion on digital health on Saturday, July 24 at 10 a.m. ET as ACC President **Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC**, kicks off her second live event in the Coffee with the ACC President series. This month, Itchhaporia will welcome guests David C. Rhew, MD, chief medical officer and vice president of healthcare for Microsoft and Sanjeev Bhavnani, MD, FACC, practicing cardiologist and principal investigator of the Healthcare Innovation and Practice Transformation Laboratory at Scripps Clinic, to discuss the present landscape of digital health and what is on the horizon for digital transformation in health care. Attendees are invited to ask questions during this interactive gathering and are encouraged to use #ACCCoffeeTable on Twitter to follow along and interact with other attendees. RSVP by July 22: <https://bit.ly/3pTftPi>. Learn more about the series, including upcoming gatherings at [ACC.org/ACCCoffeeTable](https://acc.org/ACCCoffeeTable).

### **June Issue of Cardiology Magazine**

The June issue of *Cardiology* puts ACC.21 In Focus from the [practice-changing late-breaking science](#) to the heart of the meeting that [reunited the cardiovascular community while reimagining global health](#). Learn about the [COVID-19 Intensive](#) and new research and ongoing challenges, [ACC's GHATI Initiative](#), [Clinical Spotlight Sessions](#), and work to [advance solutions in diversity, equity and inclusion](#). Read an interview with **Laxmi Mehta, MD, FACC**, about the results of the [ACC Survey on Burnout](#), as well resources to support physicians. Also in this issue, learn about the [proposed new terminology for heart failure](#) and strategies to optimize the use of [cardiac rehabilitation](#). Follow *Cardiology* on Twitter using [#CardiologyMag](#) and get the full issue [here](#).

### **ACC.21 On Demand Available Through Dec. 31**

Thanks to all for attending and participating in the fantastic ACC.21 virtual experience! You can explore all the education from **ACC.21** until Dec. 31 with on demand access. A reminder that bronze participants will have access through June 8. Details at [ACCScientificSession.org](https://accscientificsession.org).

### **Call For Nominations: ACC Vice President and Trustees**

Submit your [recommendations](#) to ACC's Nominating Committee for ACC Vice President, Membership Committee Chair, and Trustees by **June 30**. The Vice President serves a one-year term and is thereafter eligible to assume the position of ACC President. To serve as Vice President, an individual must have previously served at least one term on the Board of Trustees. The Membership Committee Chair serves a two-year term, and each Trustee will serve up to a three-year term. To learn more about the nomination process, visit [ACC.org/BOTNominations](https://acc.org/BOTNominations).

### **Journal Club: TAVI Complications and the Role of the Heart Team**

Join members of the *JACC: Case Reports* Editorial Board and ACC Imaging Section Leadership Council for a [live webinar](#) presentation and expert review of TAVI complications cases on June 30 at 12 p.m. ET. Two manuscripts from the June issue of *JACC: Case Reports*, "Emergency Alcohol Septal Ablation for Shock after TAVR: One More Option in the Toolbox" and "Dynamic Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction Post TAVR," will be discussed. Attendees can expect to learn about the role of multimodality imaging in pre-planning, gain appreciation for the role of the heart team in the context of surgical/interventional rescue, and discover tips and tricks to avoid these complications. [Register to attend](#).

### **CV Overview and Board Prep Virtual Experience Starts July 6**

Are you preparing for initial board certification, a maintenance of certification assessment or looking for an in-depth review of cardiovascular medicine? Join Course Directors **Patrick T. O'Gara, MD, MACC**, and **W. Gregory Hundley, MD, FACC**, for ACC's [Cardiovascular Overview and Board Prep Virtual Experience](#), taking place July 6 – Oct. 31. You will gain access to ACCSAP to learn from educational text and presentations, improve your cardiac auscultation skills with Heart Songs 5, and enhance your ECG interpretation skills with ECG Drill & Practice. [Register](#) for the course to review the full spectrum of your knowledge in general cardiology while identifying and filling any gaps or weaknesses. [Learn more](#).

### **Registration Open For ACC/SCAI's Interventional Cardiology Overview and Board Prep**

Are you preparing for initial board certification, a maintenance of certification assessment or seeking an in-depth review of interventional cardiology? Join course directors **David A. Cox, MD, FACC**, and **Frederick G.P. Welt, MD, MSc, FACC**, for [ACC/SCAI's Interventional Cardiology Overview and Board Prep Virtual Experience](#), taking place Aug. 2 – Oct. 31. Expert faculty will guide you through study topics and engage you in stimulating, interactive discussions of ABIM examination guidelines that focus on the main content areas tested on the ABIM Interventional Certification, including case selection and management, procedural techniques and more. [Learn more and register](#).

### **Call for Papers: DNA and RNA Cardiovascular Therapeutics**

*JACC: Basic to Translational Science* is planning a uniquely [themed issue](#) highlighting therapies that use DNA and RNA therapeutics to target cardiovascular disease. The journal is accepting submissions spanning the theme, including those applying therapeutic strategies such as gene therapy, CRISPR–Cas9 gene editing, mRNAs, microRNAs, small interfering RNAs, long noncoding RNAs, antisense oligonucleotides, aptamers, nanotherapeutics, development of targeted adenoviral vectors, and catheter delivery systems for cardiovascular applications. Submissions are due Dec. 1 of this year, with final publication planned for the September 2022 issue. [Learn more and submit](#).

### **New Podcast Discussion on Mentoring with JACC, NEJM Journal Leaders**

A recent discussion on mentoring led by *JACC: Case Reports* Editor-in-Chief Julia Grapsa, MD, PhD, FACC; *JACC* Editor-in-chief Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, MACC; and New England Journal of Medicine Editor-in-Chief Eric J. Rubin, MD, PhD, is now available as a [podcast](#). The panelists shared their early career experiences and advice on work-life balance. Forty FITs and early career cardiologists from around the world joined the conversation as part of the *JACC: Case Reports* Reviewer Mentoring Program. Listen to the discussion on [JACC.org/Podcasts](#), [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Google Podcasts](#).

### **Learn the Latest Sports Cardiology Science On Demand**

Access *Care of the Athletic Heart Virtual On Demand* today and learn fundamental CV diagnostic and management strategies through cases, research, and treatment options! Experience timely discussions on COVID-19 topics and a robust lineup of faculty ranging from clinicians experts to representatives from the NBA. Sessions include: The Symptomatic Master Athlete: Case Discussions; Debate: Asymptomatic Mild HCM Football Player: Okay to Play?; and Avoiding the Rabbit Hole: The Do's and Don'ts of Genetic Testing Your Athlete. [Access all of the educational content through Sept. 24, 2021 here.](#)