



Maryland CHAPTER

EXPECTATIONS OF COUNCILORS

The Maryland Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (MDACC) established a council in order to facilitate communication between members and elected leaders who represent their interests at chapter council meetings. The Council consists of the officers of the chapter and nine at-large councilors; nominated with sensitivity to geographical and population distribution and subspecialty distribution. Each council member is elected to a two-year term that is renewable for up to two additional two-year terms. Each Maryland Councilor is expected to assist members and message about activities taken on their behalf by the Chapter, and to advance the mission, vision, and values of the ACC

Specific duties are as follows:

1. Membership: Encourage new membership and emphasize continuing membership in the American College of Cardiology and Maryland Chapter through conversation and other communication to non-members.
2. Government Relations: Enlist support for state and national legislative issues which may affect cardiovascular medicine. Contact Legislators with the Chapter's position on legislation as requested. Attend ACC Legislative Conference meeting in Washington, DC in the fall.
3. Communications: Assist with MDACC communication by contacting members in the district when an urgent response is needed.
4. Council Meetings: Attend and participate in quarterly council meetings – usually by teleconference, with annual in-person meeting at the Annual Chapter Meeting.
5. Annual Chapter Meeting: Attend and participate the chapter meeting each year (usually in November at Heart House) and encourage other members to attend.