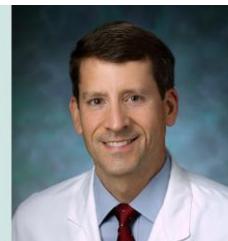




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Message from the President

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President's Message

September 2019

ACC, Education, and MACCS

I hope that everyone had a good summer. With the arrival of fall comes a sense of renewal that I have always associated with the start of a new academic year. Education is how our profession renews itself, and why education has always been at the heart of the ACC mission. At Maryland ACC, planning has been well underway for the annual chapter educational meeting at the Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium (**MACCS**). The meeting will again be held at Heart House on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 24, 2019) and will be a collaborative effort with the Virginia, Delaware, and DC Chapters.

In concert with the Imaging and Geriatric Sections, Maryland and Virginia ACC applied for and received an ACC Board of Trustees Grant to help support the meeting this year. This will allow us to bring in several nationally recognized speakers in these fields. We will also have speakers from the leadership of the British and Irish Cardiac Societies. Topics include appropriate use of lipid-lowering therapy and cardiac imaging in older patients, as well as utility of therapies such as TAVR and CIEDs. The full agenda can be found [here](#).

Fellow-in-training (FIT) activities will again feature prominently in the agenda. The **FIT Forum** on Saturday afternoon (November 23rd) will feature leaders of ACC Clinical Sections discussing opportunities in their fields, and a panel discussion of non-clinical competency/ business of medicine topics. The day will conclude with the ever-popular state-level FIT Jeopardy competition. The main session on Sunday will feature abstract and clinical case competitions and poster presentations. CV Team involvement includes speaking roles as well as a dedicated clinical case forum and a CV Team networking event Saturday evening.

I hope to see a great showing for another exciting MACCS event. FITs, start getting your abstracts ready. All MDACC members please register for MACCS [HERE](#).

As always, please send MDACC leadership and staff your comments, questions, and suggestions to president@marylandacc.org.

Missed last month's message? [Click here](#).



MACCS

2019 MACCS CVTeam Case Competition

As part of the 2019 MACCS Meeting at Heart House the MDACC/VCACC is excited to announce a case competition exclusively for CVTeam members**. Do you have that tough or quirky case that would be fascinating to share with your colleagues? You will walk through the prognosis, talk about treatment options and then reveal the results at MACCS as one of the CME/CNE sessions.

If you are selected to present, create a PowerPoint presentation for 5-6 minutes. The top three presenters will win VISA gift cards. Plan to come to MACCS on Sunday, November 24th also for a day of education, networking and learning.

Cases are to be submitted via Oxford Abstracts. [Click here](#) to submit. The deadline is October 11, 2019.

Submitted cases will be reviewed by a panel of

CVTeam Members.
Finalists will be invited to give an oral presentation at MACCS and will be notified on or after October 28th.

**Cardiovascular Team members from across the care spectrum include Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Clinical Pharmacists, Genetic Counselors, Cardiac Rehabilitation Specialists and Cardiovascular Technologists.