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The President's Column

Dear Colleagues,

First, I want to thank all of you for taking care of our New York Community through this extraordinary moment in time. As many of us are filled with uncertainty, we are faced with difficult choices in supporting our families, colleagues and patients, but from what I have witnessed time and time again, New Yorkers, and especially its healthcare workers, have a way of only getting stronger.

As we know, COVID-19 continues to threaten our vulnerable patients with cardiovascular disease. Furthermore, we are learning more and more about how the Coronavirus interacts with the vascular system and manifests in patients both with and without cardiovascular disease. In response to these concerns and to address the public's fear of accessing medical care, we have made a [PSA](#) to remind our community to stay vigilant and emphasize how important it is to recognize and address symptoms.

ACC also has a great resource page with clinical guidelines, policy and operations guidance, and front-line testimonials to provide clinical guidance for the cardiovascular team. If you haven't already visited [ACC's COVID-19 Hub](#), I encourage you to do so.

As far as our Chapter activities go, the Annual Arvilla Berger Lecture with John Bisognano, MD, PhD, FACC, was held at the University of Rochester on April 28th as a virtual session, rather than an in-person session, and boasted one of our highest-recorded attendances to date. We also recently held a happy hour for Women in Cardiology. As we look ahead, we will continue to incorporate digital platforms for our events.

As you may have guessed, due to the pandemic, the Chapter has decided to postpone the annual CVT Symposium until next year and have rescheduled it for June 4, 2021. As we continue to look down the line at the rest of the events for 2020, NYACC continues to monitor the COVID-19 advisories set forth by the authorities and will be evaluating the situation as it develops.



We will keep our members and community updated but encourage you to check our website for the latest updates. If there is anything I can personally do for anyone during this ongoing crisis, please feel free to reach out to me at president@ny-acc.org.

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Call for Nominations for NY's Next CVT Liaisons!

Recommendations are now being accepted for NYACC's next CVT Liaisons, an upstate and a downstate representative for the New York Chapters' RNs, NPs, PharmDs and other CV team members.

Know an outstanding cardiovascular team (CVT) member who would be a great addition to the Chapter's leadership team?

Nominations should be sent to ask@ny-acc.org.

Public Service Announcement

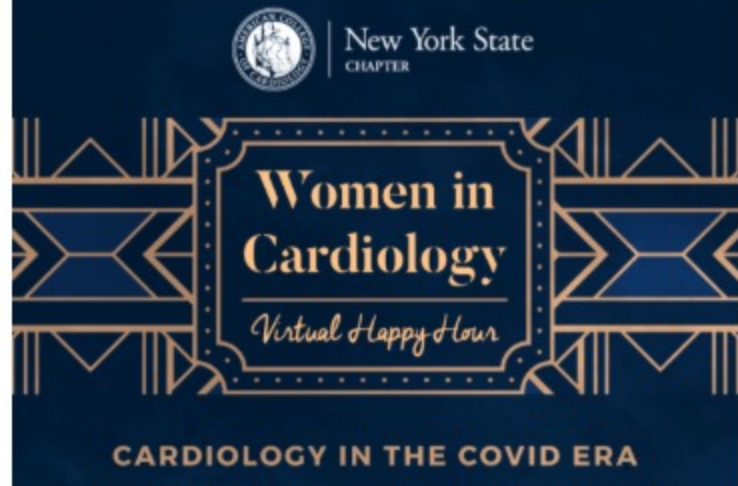


Please share this Public Service Announcement (PSA) with your contacts to spread the word about the need to seek medical help for symptoms of a heart attack or stroke, especially during quarantine.

You Tube link: <https://youtu.be/iy3klJtmzY>

(Copy + paste the YouTube link above into your social media posts or newsletters to share Dr. Keller's important message!)

WIC Virtual Happy Hour



The Women in Cardiology (WIC) Virtual Happy Hour was held on May 27, 2020, via Zoom. Cardiologists from all over the state joined Society's Immediate-Past President Norma Keller, MD, FACC, for the call, to discuss changes in the delivery of patient care during the pandemic, the challenges of having less face-to-face time with patients and how the pandemic has affected the providers themselves. It was a great success!

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ACC, Other CV Societies Issue Guidance For Safely Resuming Cardiovascular Procedures

The ACC together with other North American cardiovascular societies has issued a framework for reintroducing invasive cardiovascular procedures and diagnostic tests after the initial peak of COVID-19.

The document, published in the [Journal of the American College of Cardiology](#), outlines three areas that must be considered when reintroducing services: 1) Ethical considerations; 2) Collaboration between regional public health providers, health authorities and cardiovascular care providers; 3) Protection of patients and health care workers.

[Read the full guidance](#), as well as download a table and slides and listen to a [podcast](#). Looking for more on reintroducing services? [Hear from five cardiovascular clinicians](#), including ACC President Athena Poppas, MD, FACC, on steps their institutions are taking in preparation for re-opening.

CVT Member Discount Code: Join Now!



To say thanks to our front-line workers, the American College of Cardiology is offering free state-chapter membership to Cardiovascular Team (CVT) Members in New York. MDs, DOs, MBBSs:

Please share the code ["HereForYou"](#) with your non-ACC-member NPs, PAs, RNs and sonographers so that they can get FREE membership!

The code is good through December 31, 2020, and provides prospective members with membership through December 31, 2021.

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Upcoming Events

- October**
- Oct. 4-6, 2020
ACC's Legislative Conference
Virtual
[Details](#)
- March 2021**
- March 20-22, 2021
ACC.21
Atlanta, GA

Save the Date!
- June 2021**
- June 4, 2021
NYACC's Annual CVT Symposium
Buffalo, NY

Save the Date!

Volunteers!

Don't forget that we are always looking for volunteers to serve the Chapter, especially on our committees, for advocacy activities and year-round events. Visit our [website](#) to see the available groups and task forces we have.

ACC Archived Webinars

Did you know that you can find archived webinars throughout the years for the ACC on ACC.org? As a member, you have access to this wealth of information at ACC.org/WebinarsOnDemand.

Questions? Contact ACC Member Care at
 Phone: 202-375-6000, ext.5603 or 800-253-4636, ext. 5603 or resource@acc.org.

Call for Nominations for ACC VP, Trustees

Recommendations to the Nominating Committee are now being accepted for ACC Vice President and two open Board of Trustee (BOT) positions through **July 3**.

The application form, Vice President position description, and Trustee position description, along with more details about the nomination process, requirements, and ACC's leadership competencies are available at ACC.org/BOTNominations.

Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to **Taylor Davis** at tdavis@acc.org by **July 3**.

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