



2016 State of the State Report

2016 was a very active and successful AZ Chapter year.

1. MEMBER VALUE AND ENGAGEMENT – ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- We held three face-face well attended board and section chair meetings and two phone conference board meetings to plan the two annual meetings (educational in spring and business/practice of CVM in fall).
- We established new specialty sections, lead by newly appointed section chairs: Dr. Robert Scott, Mayo Clinic for HF, Dr. Prakash Suryanarayana CV Banner U Tucson for CV Imaging, Drs Suzanne Sorof Phoenix Heart and Craig Hoover PIMA Heart Tucson for Intervention, Dr. Wilber Su Banner U Phoenix for EP and Dr. Edward Rhee Phoenix Children, UoA for CHD.
- We energized the FIT section by appointing Dr. Santosh Desai, CVM Fellow Mayo Clinic as FIT Chair, who held a very informative FIT/ Early Career Forum (25 attendees).
- A very well received WIC Forum (25 attendees) with a large faculty was organized at UoA Medical School Campus Phoenix by WIC Chair Dr.Sarika Desai.
- We established an international section, chaired by Dr. Steve Mehta and started a partnership with Mexico which approval by national ACC.
- Dr Chris Breburda visited the National Institute of Cardiology, Mexico City presenting as presenting faculty of the World Congress of Echocardiography initiating concrete personal exchange opportunities for the ACC Arizona-Mexico Chapter International Partnership.
- We established an activity point merit system for board members and an annual awards program to incentivize and acknowledge membership engagement and achievement (Awards Committee, Lianna Collinge, CAE).
- Early Career Chair Dr. David Biglari is working to establish an alumni network and FIT mentorship.

2. POPULATION HEALTH – ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Dr. Kwan Lee, our newly appointed Chair of Education further developed the STEMI statewide App collecting procedure, location, access info for all AZ cath labs.
- The EP section starts to plan a similar QA initiative.

3. PURPOSEFUL EDUCATION – ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- The Chapter organized numerous well received dinner symposia and two annual meetings: These included:

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March 22, 2016: Novel Approaches to Contrast Echocardiography, Dr. Breburda (Scottsdale)

April 14, 2016: Novel Approaches to Contrast Echocardiography, Dr. Breburda (Tucson)

May 18, 2016: AZ ACC FIT Networking Early Career Dinner Program (Phoenix)

May 19, 2016: AZ ACC Annual Meeting and FIT Poster Session

July 14, 2016: Value of Contract Echocardiography with GE Healthcare. Dr. Breburda (Phoenix)

September 16, 2016: AZ ACC Bi-Annual Meeting, "What the Future Holds: How We Advance Strategy & Political Advocacy in Cardiovascular Disease"

November 3, 2016: AZ ACC led ABIM 2016 Cardiovascular Update Modules with Introduction to Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)- Scottsdale with Bayer

November 9, 2016: AZ ACC led ABIM 2016 Cardiovascular Update Modules with Introduction to Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) - Tucson with Bayer

November 9, 2016 WIC Event: "Empowering the Next Generation of Physicians- a Community Dialogue"

December 8, 2016: "Roundtable Series: Case Discussions in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease" with PRIME education

- The annual educational meeting in May was the largest in chapter history and best attended (90 participants) so far with a keynote address by Dr. Ganz, Chief of CVM, UCSF General Hospital, statewide academic leaders providing clinical updates in their specialties, a fellow poster competition (26 posters).
- The fall meeting (30 attendees) had a high caliber faculty including Drs. Kim Williams, immediate past ACC president, Vincent Ferrari, Christian Breburda and Shal Jacobovitz national ACC CEO discussing MACRA and MOC.
- The Chapter organized two MOC Dinner events: speakers Drs David Biglari and Santosh Desai (Phoenix 50 attendees and Tucson 10 attendees) working through the 2016 ABIM update module for 10 MOC points for members.

4. TRANSFORMATION OF CARE – ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Dr. Breburda was the ACC representative at the national AMA legal conference and with Dr. Elaine Niggeman represented the AZ Chapter at the quarterly ARMA meetings in Phoenix.
- An AZ state delegation comprised of various members of the CV Care team participated in the legislative ACC conference advocating on the Hill Washington DC
- The chapter continues to work with Mended Hearts on an ongoing basis.

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