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 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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