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Discover ACC Committees

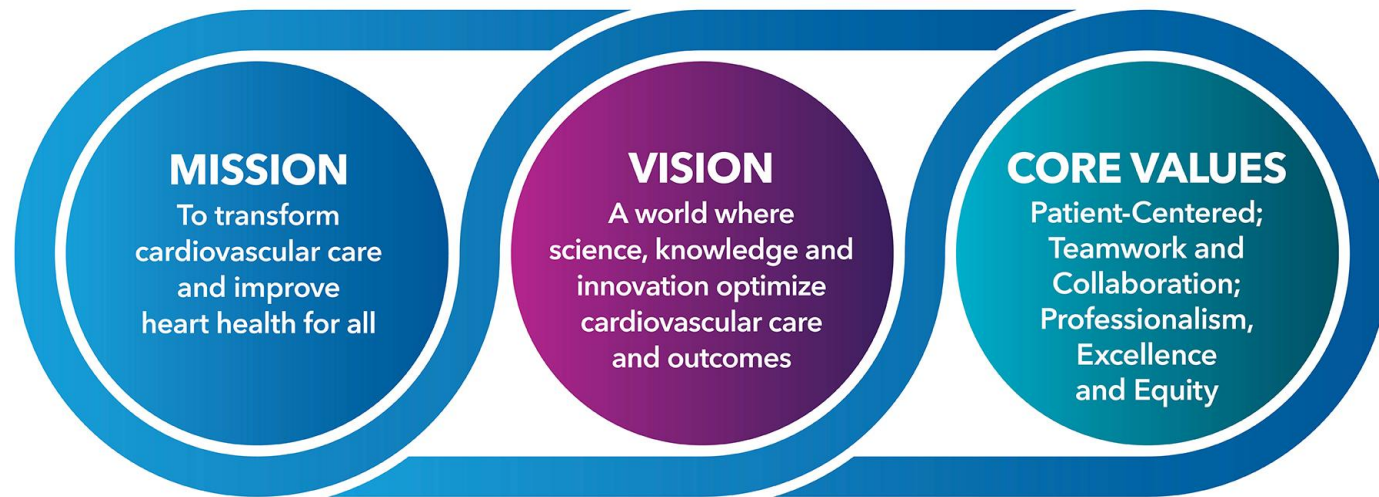
Learn how NCDR® and ACC Accreditation Services® committee involvement can expand your influence, strengthen your network, and advance cardiovascular quality.

September 17, 2026

Today's Spotlight Session

- Understand how NCDR and ACC Accreditation Services committees advance ACC's quality mission
- Hear from faculty about the value of committee service
- Explore committee opportunities that match your expertise
- Learn ways to strengthen your 2027 application
- Identify ways to connect, contribute, and grow

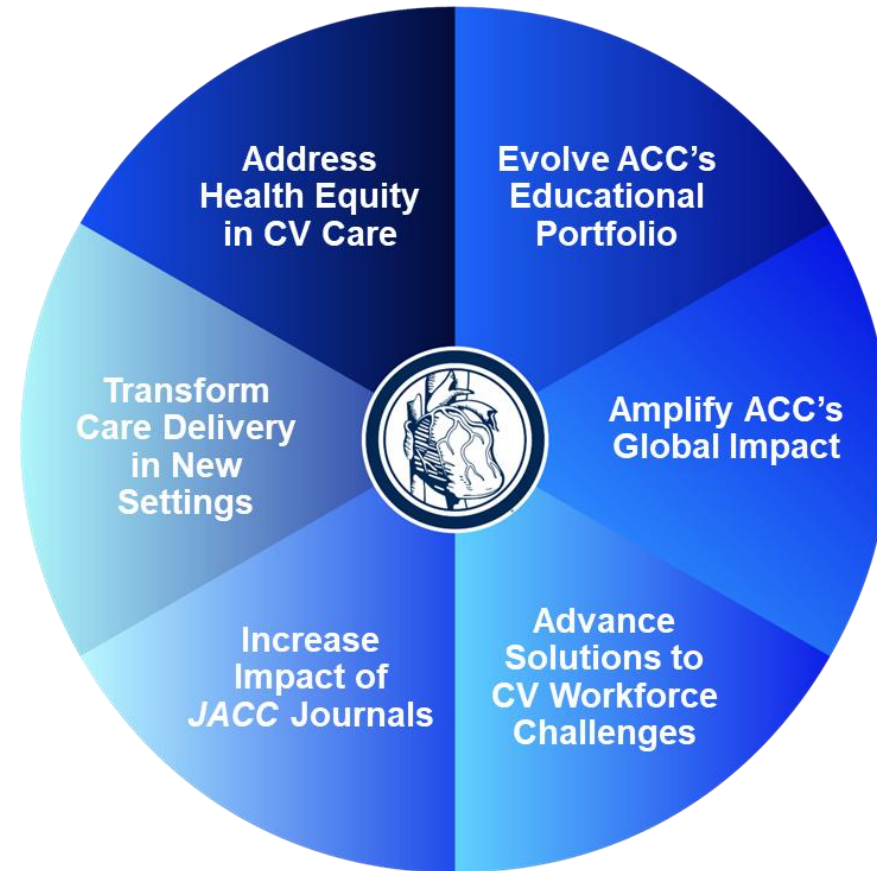
ACC is guided by a mission, vision, values and strategic plan dedicated to equitable cardiovascular patient care...



STRATEGIC PILLARS

...and focused on key ACC Board of Trustee directed strategic initiatives for 2024-2028

Six Strategic Initiatives that support **ALL the Strategic Pillars**



...help shape the science, measures and standards behind NCDR's registries and ACC Accreditation Services programs

NCDR REGISTRY PORTFOLIO

Sites participating and records collected

	Name	Disease or Device	SITES	RECORDS
	CathPCI Registry®	PCI diagnostic cath	1,792	24,593,505
	CV ASC Registry Suite®			
	EP Device Implant Registry®	ICD / CRT-D, pacemakers	630	2,406,617
	Chest Pain – MI Registry®	Acute coronary syndrome	694	2,213,499
	STS/ACC TVT Registry™	Transcatheter valve therapy	826	744,912
	LAAO Registry™	Left atrial appendage occlusion	882	294,627
	IMPACT Registry®	Congenital heart disease	105	214,927
	AFib Ablation Registry™	Atrial fibrillation ablation	169	195,602

ACC ACCREDITATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Programs hospitals earn and sustain

1,000+

facilities accredited

4

accreditation programs

2

certifications



Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation

Standardized workflows that cut variability and cost



Chest Pain Center Accreditation

Evidence-based heart attack care and faster throughput



Chest Pain Center Certification

For freestanding EDs and critical access hospitals



Electrophysiology Accreditation

Consistent EP program workflows and more efficient labs



Heart Failure Accreditation

Inpatient and outpatient HF care that reduces readmissions



Transcatheter Valve Certification

Structural heart programs delivering consistent TAVR and mitral care

Begin at the place you practice; leadership grows out of the community around you

1

2,200 unique facilities engaged

Hospitals in one or more NCDR registries or ACC Accreditation Services

2

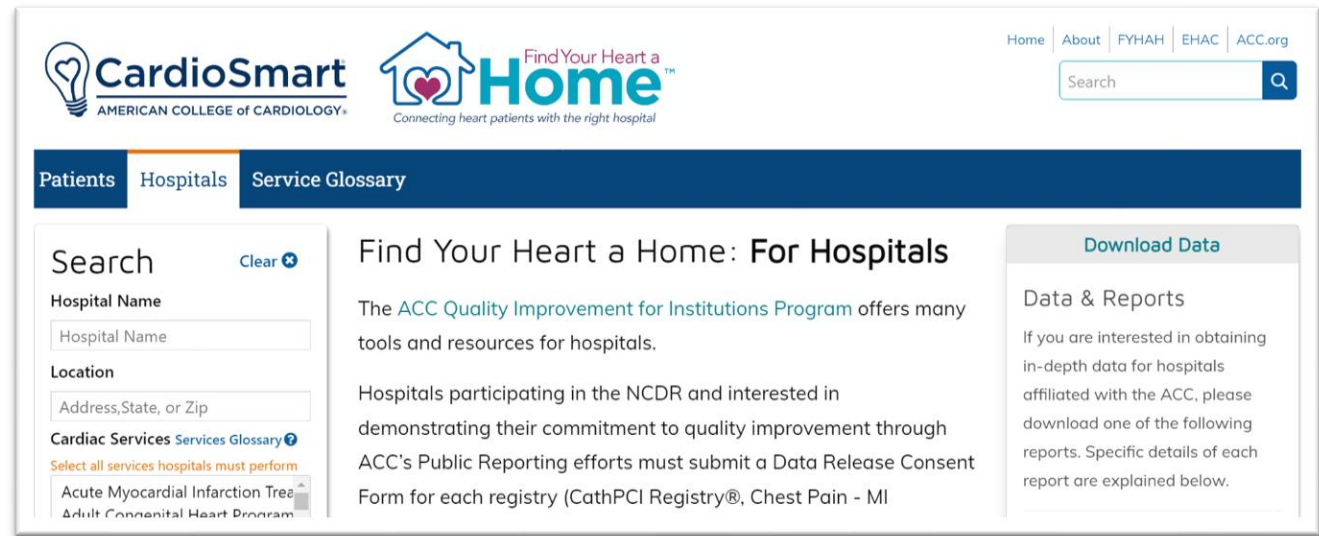
Locate your hospital

CardioSmart.org profiles each hospital's ACC engagement, so you can confirm your affiliation fast

3

Make the connection

Email NCDR@ACC.org to reach a registry site manager or accreditation coordinator



The screenshot shows the CardioSmart.org website. The header includes the CardioSmart logo (American College of Cardiology) and the Find Your Heart a Home logo (Connecting heart patients with the right hospital). Navigation links include Home, About, FYHAH, EHAC, and ACC.org. A search bar is present. The main navigation bar has tabs for Patients, Hospitals, and Service Glossary. The 'Hospitals' tab is active. On the left, there is a search section with fields for Hospital Name and Location, and a list of Cardiac Services. The main content area is titled 'Find Your Heart a Home: For Hospitals' and contains text about the ACC Quality Improvement for Institutions Program. On the right, there is a 'Download Data' section with a link to 'Data & Reports'.

<https://www.cardiosmart.org/find-your-heart-a-home>

To learn more about
NCDR and ACC
Accreditation
Services programs,
visit
CVquality.ACC.org



The screenshot shows the homepage of the ACC Quality Improvement for Institutions website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, ACC Quality Summit, About, Get Started, and News. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the ACC logo and the text "QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS" and "AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY®" are displayed. The main content area features a large banner for the "ACC Quality Improvement for Institutions Program" with a congratulatory message about the 2,000+ NCDR & ACC Accredited facilities featured in the 2026 edition of U.S. News & World Report. Below the banner, there are four columns of services: NCDR Registries, Accreditation Services, Education & Meetings, and Quality Solutions. Each column has a brief description and a "Learn More" button. At the bottom, there is a footer with contact information, a list of offerings, ACC sites, and social media links.

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS

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ACC Quality Improvement for Institutions Program

The American College of Cardiology's (ACC) comprehensive suite of NCDR registries and Accreditation Services provides hospitals, facilities, health systems and ambulatory care services with insights, analyses and solutions to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health.

CONGRATULATIONS
to the 2,000+ NCDR & ACC Accredited facilities featured in the 2026 edition of *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" ACC ad insert! Together we are transforming heart care for all.

Are you listed?
Find your facility today!

NCDR ACC ACCREDITATION SERVICES

U.S. News & World Report
ACC Features Participating Facilities in Advertising Insert in *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" Issue.

Chest Pain - MI Registry

U.S. News & World Report

Heart Failure Accreditation

Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation

NCDR REGISTRIES

Trusted suite of cardiovascular registries providing data-driven insights and analyses to inform clinical decision-making and optimize patient care outcomes.

Learn More

ACCREDITATION SERVICES

Proven solutions aimed at connecting quality and cost with outcomes and patient satisfaction to create cardiovascular communities of excellence.

Learn More

EDUCATION & MEETINGS

A wide range of continuing education opportunities designed to help healthcare professionals stay at the forefront of advancements in the field of cardiology.

Learn More

QUALITY SOLUTIONS

Evidence-based, easy-to-use assessment, monitoring and evaluation tools and resources to ensure the highest quality of patient care.

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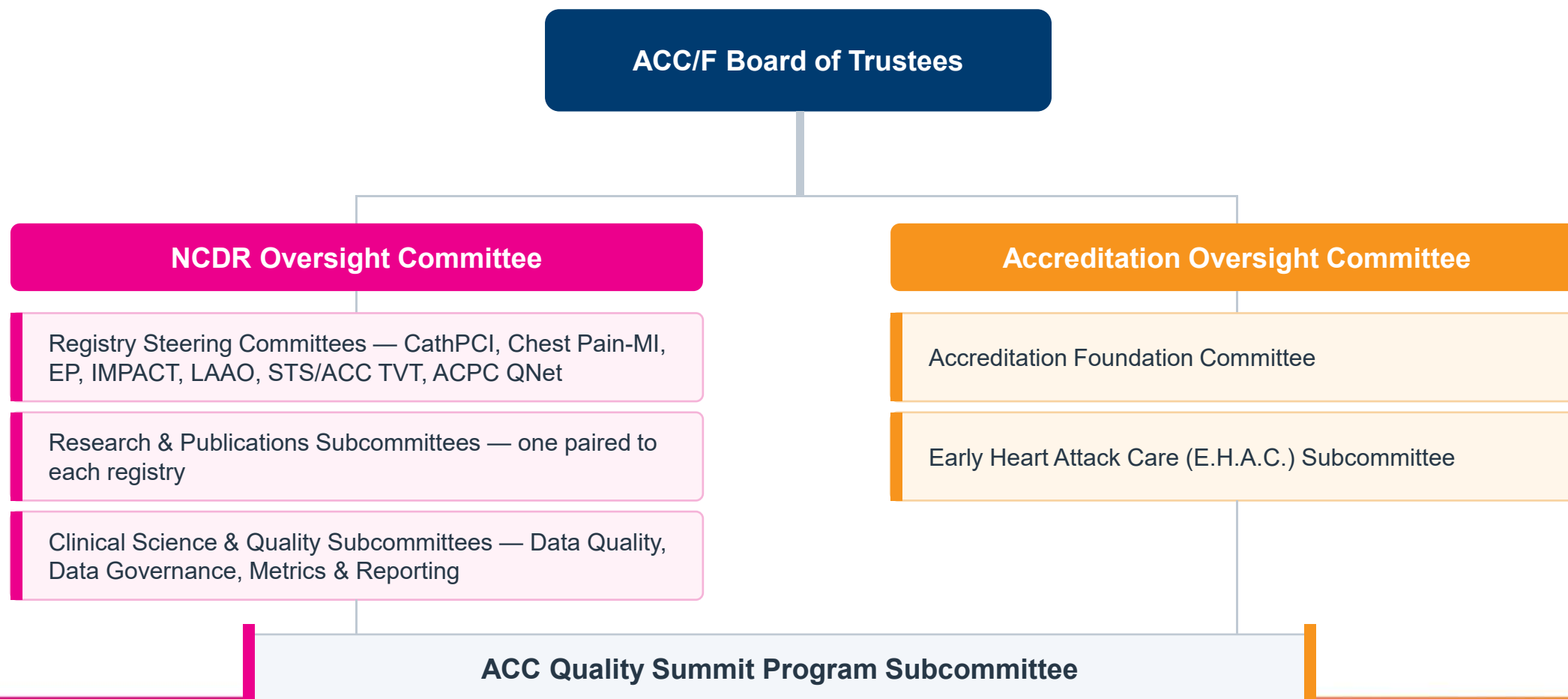
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Governance at a glance with volunteer opportunities



Where committee service makes an impact

NCDR Committees

Set direction for NCDR's registries — CathPCI, Chest Pain-MI, EP Device, AFib Ablation, LAAO, IMPACT, and TVT— and how their data drives outcomes and research.

Accreditation Services Committees

Shape the accreditation pathways — Chest Pain Center, Cardiac Cath Lab, Electrophysiology and Heart Failure — including standards, metrics and process improvement tools.

Who Serves

Clinicians, quality leaders, researchers, data scientists, administrators and patient advocates from participating hospitals, systems and practices.

What You Shape

Registry measures, accreditation standards, performance metrics, evidence generation, and program direction — while building a national network and real leadership experience.

One quality ecosystem, many ways to lead

NCDR and ACC Accreditation Services connect data, standards, improvement, and institutional performance.



Measure

Registry data and
meaningful metrics

Understand

Research, reporting, and
insight

Improve

Quality initiatives and
learning

Recognize

Accreditation and
sustained performance

Every stage is led by volunteers — join an NCDR or Accreditation Services committee to help shape the data, standards, and recognition behind better care.

Find the committee lane that fits your strengths

Multiple committees benefit from clinical, technical, operational, research, and patient-centered expertise.

NCDR Oversight

Translate priorities into portfolio direction

NCDR Registry Steering

Guide registry strategy and meaningful measures

NCDR Registry Research & Publications

Steward proposals and analytic resources

NCDR Clinical Science & Quality

Protect scientific integrity and data consistency & quality

Accreditation Oversight

Connect standards with improvement priorities

Accreditation Foundation, E.H.A.C., & ACC Quality Summit

Advance mission-driven quality initiatives

Highlight your expertise in the competencies committees need

These are the technical competencies the Nominating Committee looks for in your application.
Each listed within the committee's charter found here: <https://cvquality.acc.org/About-QII>

Quality Improvement

- Measurement and outcomes
- Systems of care
- Spread across your hospital

Data and Analytics

- Registry data and informatics
- Biostatistics and risk models
- Digital health and big-data analytics

Clinical Care Delivery

- CV care pathways
- Acute and emergency care
- Guidelines and education
- Health services research

Leadership and Voice

- Strategic leadership
- Stakeholder work with FDA, CMS, NIH
- Societies and the patient voice

Show the evidence: NCDR-based research, a QI or informatics credential (e.g., CPHQ), subcommittee or chapter service, a Quality Summit abstract or JACC Case Reports QI/PI article.

What You Need, Key Dates, and Where to Apply

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- ✓ Current ACC membership
- ✓ Comprehensive digital CV or resume
- ✓ Tailored statement of interest per committee
- ✓ Identify ACC member to provide statement of reference
- ✓ Up-to-date disclosure

First-time member? Use code *QUALITY2026* at checkout for a special discount

Offer valid through December

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **SEPT 8**
Portal opened
- **OCT 9**
Application portal closes
- **OCT 12**
References due
- **NOV–JAN 2027**
Committee appointment
- **FEBRUARY**
BOT approval
- **MARCH**
Candidates notified
- **APRIL 1**
New term begins

SCAN



See openings, the work,
and how to apply

cvquality.acc.org/About-QII

Stop by the ACC Booth to become a member — mention the discount code.



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Q&A Discussion

This is your chance to put questions to key leaders.....

FIND YOUR FIT

Which committee matches
the work you already do?

THE APPLICATION

What makes a statement of
interest stand out?

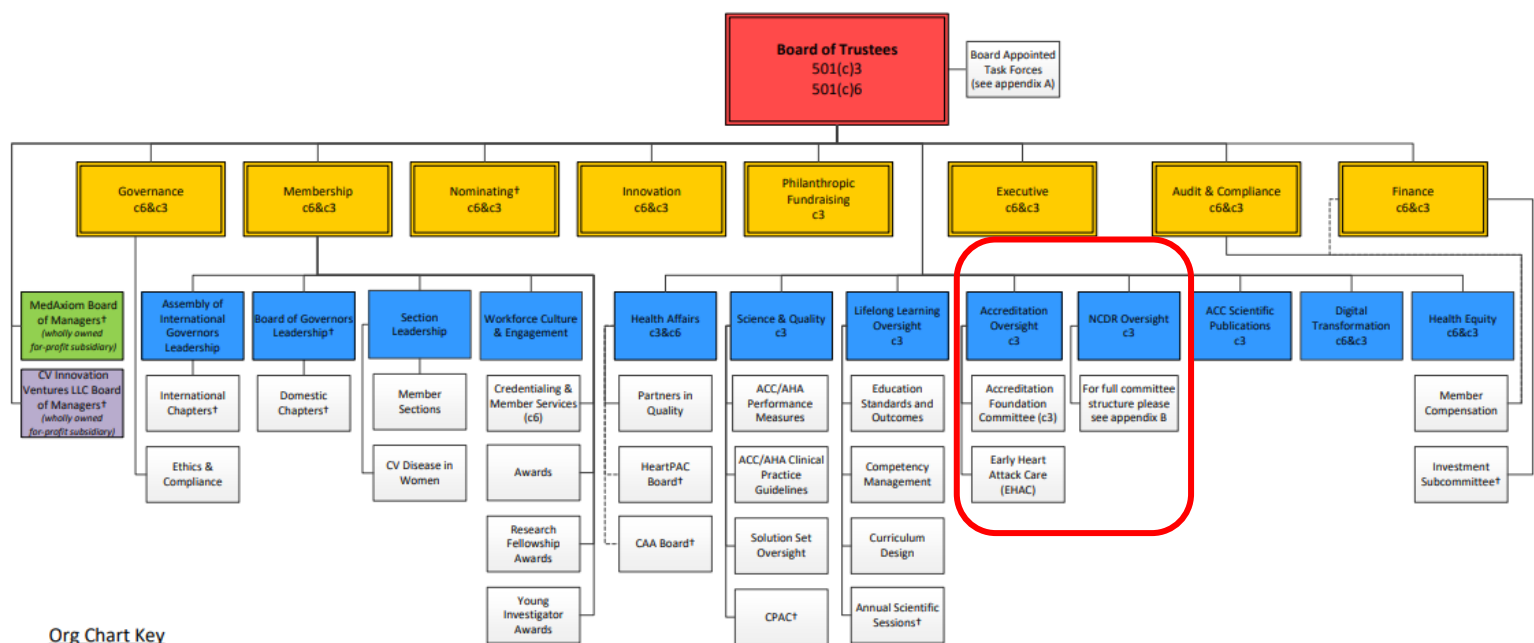
THE COMMITMENT

What does a term actually
ask of you?

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Members lead the ACC...

GOVERNANCE ON ACC.ORG



Org Chart Key

ACC Board of Trustees

Standing Committee

Major Operating Committee

MedAxiom Board of Managers

CV Innovation Ventures LLC Board of Managers

*Not appointed through ACC Nominating Committee

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ACC's member volunteers are the College's greatest asset when it comes to achieving strategic priorities and realizing its mission of transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health. Member volunteers govern the organization, are the driving force behind the development of educational programming, products and guidelines, and shape ACC positions on both state and federal legislation.



As such, substantial – and largely unprecedented – changes to the College's governance structure were approved in December 2015 by the ACC Board of Trustees (BOT), with the goal of making the College more nimble, strategic, accountable and reflective of the diversity and breadth within the global cardiovascular community.

Learn more about ACC's governance structure and processes in the sections that follow.

[+ Understanding ACC Governance](#)

[+ Board of Trustees](#)

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Committee Chairs Disclosures

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View the ACC Member Sections
Quick Reference Guide

Update Your Disclosures

Committee	Chair(s) & Disclosure	Charter*
Academic Cardiology Section Leadership	Howard J. Eisen, MD, FACC	View
ACC Quality Summit Program Subcommittee	Eleanor Huff, MSN, RN, FACC	View
ACC.org Editorial Board	Fred M. Kusumoto, MD, FACC	View
Accreditation Early Heart Attack Care (EHAC)	Karl Gorder, MD	View
Accreditation Foundation Committee	Nishtha Sodhi Sood, MD, FACC	View
Accreditation Oversight Committee	Steven Bruce Deitelzweig, MD, FACC	View
Adult Congenital & Pediatric CV Section Leadership Council	Ali N. Zaidi, MD, FACC	View



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NCDR & ACC Accreditation Services is guided by complimentary strategic plans...

NCDR 2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission: To improve patient care & heart health for all through trusted, real-world evidence.

Vision: A world where NCDR advances patient care, outcomes, & value through science, knowledge & innovation.

1. Enhance Relevance & Experience

1.1. Demonstrate ROI & NCDR's Value through Data & Programs

1.2. Enhance Insights & Time to Insights

1.3. Ease the Participation Effort

1.4. Build a Culture of CV Quality & Clinician Agency/Engagement

1.5. Understand Market & Customer Needs

2. Support the Delivery of High-Quality, High-Value, Equitable Care

2.1. Deliver Value-Focused QI Offerings (e.g., Campaigns, Tools, Education, Reimbursement)

2.2. Support Health Equity Initiatives for Customers (Industry, Hospitals, Payers)

2.3. Enhance the View of Patient-Centered Care & Delivery

3. Ensure Growth & Sustainability

3.1. Provide New Registry Offerings (e.g., ASCs, Non-Procedural)

3.2. Harness NCDR Data Beyond the "Core" Offering to Support Sustainability & Growth

3.3. Leverage Data Science & Expand the Research & Analytics Portfolio

4. Optimize Tech & Operations

4.1. Optimize Tech Infrastructure, Performance, & Data Quality

4.2. Improve Efficiency, Consistency, & Flexibility of Operations

ACC ACCREDITATION SERVICES 2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION: To transform heart health for all by improving patient outcomes in cardiovascular care

VISION: A world where every care team optimizes cardiovascular quality & safety through science & innovation



1. Enhance the Experience

- 1.1. Make it Easier to Prepare, Meet, & Upload Required Items
- 1.2. Enhance the Customer Experience & Touchpoints
- 1.3. Help Sites to Optimize the Use of Their Data

2. Deliver & Demonstrate Value

- 2.1. Enhance Messaging, Marketing, & Brand Awareness
- 2.2. Optimize Business Model & Pricing for Market Success
- 2.3. Leverage ACC Members, Partners, & Assets to Differentiate Offerings
- 2.4. Evaluate & Pragmatically Enhance Solutions
- 2.5. Increase Market Adoption of Offerings

3. Disseminate Best Practices & Clinical Pathways

- 3.1. Integrate Guideline-Based Best Practices into Products for Seamless Application
- 3.2. Disseminate & Support Best Practices & Science into Stakeholder Communities
- 3.3. Advance Care Delivery for Site of Service Shifts for CV Patients
- 3.4. Support Global Expansion
- 3.5. Empower Clinician Agency & Engagement