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CHAPTER

## Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

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### 2020 State of the State Report

#### TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**FIT Bootcamp:** In addition to successfully navigating the transition to virtual meetings due to Covid-19, Ohio-ACC launched an innovative educational experience for first-year fellows that was also an opportunity to engage our fellowship program directors across the state. The FIT council and early career faculty developed curriculum geared towards incoming fellows' orientation and delivered it in a half-day bootcamp. We had 180 participants from across Ohio and other states. The content was captured and turned into enduring education for our website. We had outstanding feedback and are expanding on this program for the 2021 incoming fellows. This will ensure increased engagement among fellows, early career faculty, and program directors with the Ohio-ACC while advancing actionable knowledge for our fellows.

**Spotlight on Women in Cardiology:** Ohio-ACC had two successful networking events for women in cardiology and created a "spotlight on women members" section on our website. The networking event generated an idea, from a fellow in our chapter, to create a spotlight wall for Ohio-ACC WIC members, similar to her project with the Canadian cardiology society ([http://www.ccs.ca/images/Members\\_En/Womens\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.ccs.ca/images/Members_En/Womens_booklet.pdf)). This spotlight idea was then taken up by the Midwest WIC Alliance and is in the process of being presented as an output in conjunction with their chapter grant. This spotlight program will allow us to address issues impacting our members' personal and professional careers while providing an opportunity to highlight and showcase their accomplishments.

#### INCREASE RELEVANCE AS THE CV PROFESSIONAL HOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Updated our website with increased educational content for our members.
- FIT case of the month initiative to spotlight cases and research presented by fellows, to increase fellow and program director engagement.
- Women in cardiology spotlight as described above.
- Held Women in cardiology virtual meeting entitled Building up Yourself and the Women Around You: Sponsoring and Supporting Women.
- Increased poster judges for our virtual annual meeting.
- First Virtual FIT and CV Team ePoster Showcase, which included poster presentation video recordings and poster pdf's.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

- Develop a mentorship program for fellows/early career faculty across the state.
- Develop a model to capture ROI for grants for fellows.
- Develop new programming for CV Team members.

#### GENERATE AND DELIVER ACTIONABLE KNOWLEDGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improved our e-newsletter to include pharmacy updates.
- Moved Spring Summit to a Saturday (from weekday) to increase attendance.
- Created a grand rounds hub for faculty to highlight their area of interest as a grand round speaker around the state.
- Delivered a successful Virtual Annual Meeting with nearly 200 participants, an ePoster Showcase, and virtual exhibits. The content was captured and turned into enduring education for our website.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

- Need to increase participation in grand rounds hub.

## **ADVANCE QUALITY, EQUITY, AND VALUE OF CV CARE**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Successful participation in the ACC Virtual Legislative Conference with 16 Ohio-ACC participants and 15 meetings with legislators.
- Created advocacy chairs for the chapter and launched an advocacy column in our e-newsletter.
- Along with OSMA, the Ohio-ACC advocacy team met with Ohio Speaker of the House to address Covid -19 related issues for clinicians across the state.

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Delivering a virtual state legislative conference.

## **ENSURE ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Completed burnout survey and town hall to address issues of provider wellbeing.
- Prior authorization task force was established to develop tools (templates for prior authorization letters and denials) by pharmacy task force.
- Developing an EP task force to engage EP subspecialists within Ohio-ACC.
- New volunteer opportunities created for non-board members to increase chapter engagement.

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Developing platform to engage members in BOG listserv-like discussions.