

South Carolina CHAPTER

Fall Newsletter

NC & SC Chapters ACC 28th Annual Joint Meeting

The NC & SC Chapters was held September 17-19 at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC. We are proud to say this was our highest attended and most successful conference in 28 years! Our final attendance was 205 MD, FITS, NPs, PAs, plus 80 spouses and children. In addition, 48 vendors exhibited at the conference.

We are equally excited to have held this conference live, in-person, as we know that meeting face-to-face is essential for learning and connecting. With health and safety protocols in place including masks required, social distancing in the general session and requiring proof of vaccination, our conference was well equipped and prepared to hold an in person event.

This was a fantastic educational conference with nationally recognized faculty and valuable academic content.

On Friday, Mary Walsh, MD, MACC, Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center, presented on "*Diversity and Inclusion in Cardiology*" during the annual Women in Cardiology Seminar. An additional seminar was held Friday with topics directed toward Cardiovascular Team members.

Also on Friday, a separate seminar was held for Fellows-in-Training with topics focusing on CV Writing, Financial Management and Contract Signing. Scholarships were awarded to FITs from Duke, ECU, Wake Forest, UNC, Prisma and MUSC to attend the FIT seminar and general program sessions.

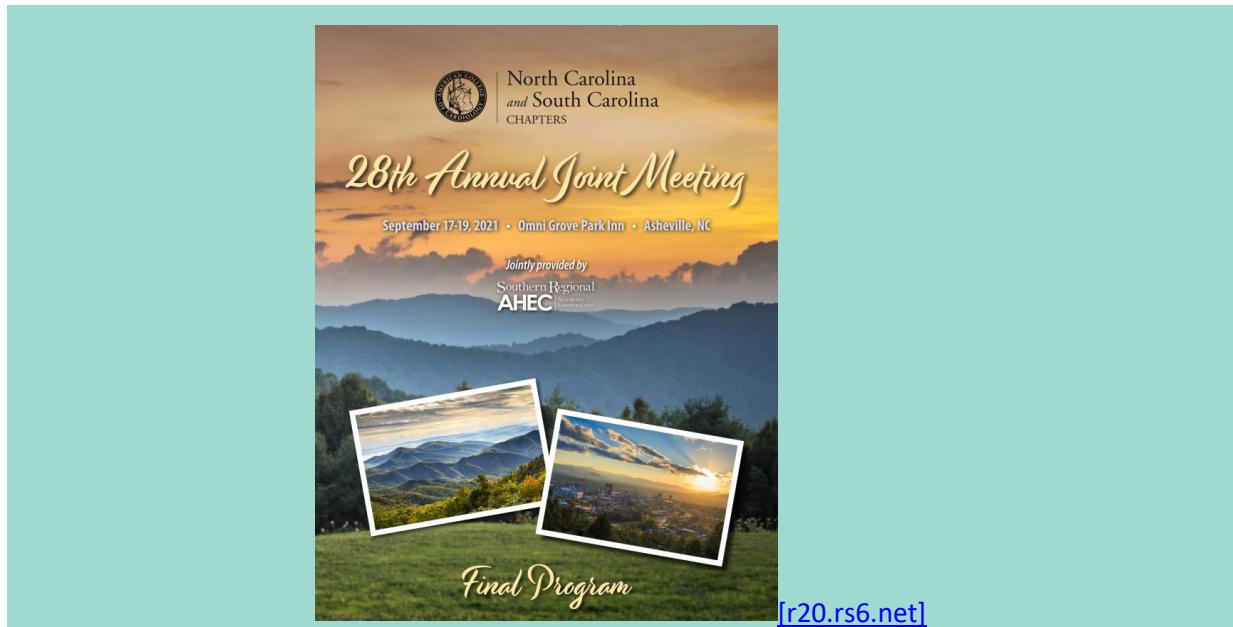
FIT Jeopardy wrapped up the final session on Sunday with the team from Wake Forest coming in for the win!

Thank you to everyone who attended in person at the Omni Grove Park in Asheville!

View more on our conference and list of exhibitors on our website!

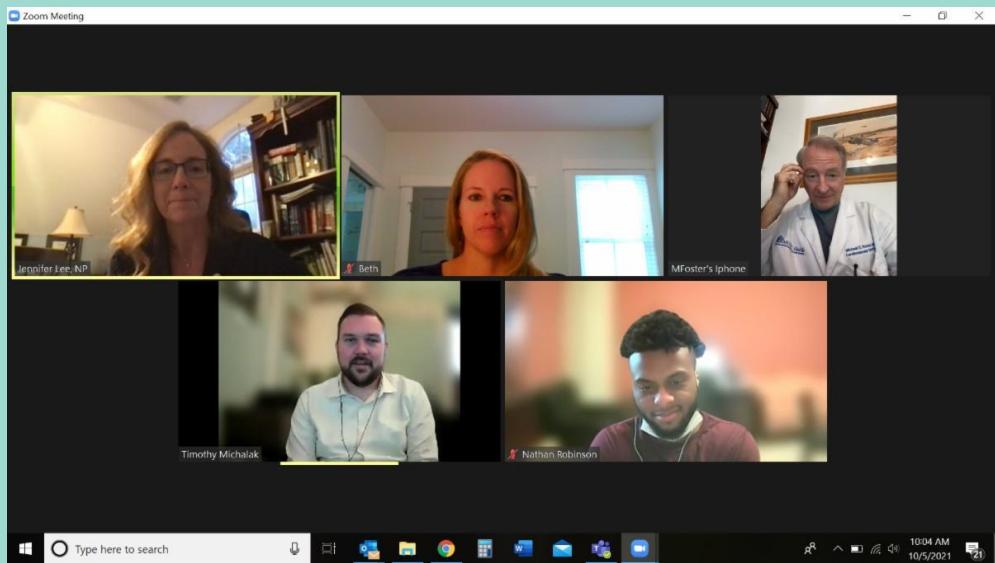
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ACC 2021 Legislative Conference



More than 500 clinicians from across the U.S. participated in ACC's Legislative Conference 2021 last week. On Monday, attendees took

part in educational sessions with ACC Advocacy leaders and staff on critical health policy topics facing the profession and patients.

On Tuesday, conference attendees took part in nearly 300 virtual visits with members of Congress and congressional staff, with key asks related to [stopping dramatic cuts \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) to Medicare payments planned for January, support for cardiac rehabilitation and cardiovascular research funding, and more. Access the complete list of talking points and recordings from Monday's educational sessions at [ACC.org/LegislativeConference \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

South Carolina State Legislative Day

The SC Chapter plans to hold a State Legislative Day in 2022, tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, February 8**. Please [let us know](#) if you are interested!

**Join the NC Chapter for a
Virtual Presentation
Co-hosted by the Chilean Society of
Cardiology**

Wednesday, October 20 | 6:00pm

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WEBINAR



2nd Session Diagnosis and Management of **HEART FAILURE**

OCTOBER 20

6:00 PM, ET | 07:00 PM, Chile time

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

Chairpersons:

- Jorge Alegria, MD. USA
- Gastón Dussaillant N., MD. Chile

PROGRAM:

How to reduce heart failure rehospitalization?

Roberto Concepción Ch., MD, DIPRECA Hospital, Las Condes Clinic, Chile.

HFrEF. Any option of therapy?

Jongsung Lim S., MD, Heart Failure and Transplant Team National Thoracic Institute and Santa María Clinic, Chile.

Advanced Heart Failure. Definition and when to refer?

Mirela Byku, MD, PhD, MBA. University of North Carolina, USA.

Clinical case.

Round Table, Discussion.

Mirela Byku, MD, PhD, MBA. USA; Roberto Concepción Ch., MD. Chile; Jongsung Lim S., MD. Chile.

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