

Learner Bill of Rights

The American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF) recognizes that you are a life-long learner who has chosen to engage in continuing medical education to identify or fill a gap in knowledge or skill; and to attain or enhance a desired competency. As part of ACCF's duty to you as a learner, you have the right to expect that your continuing medical education experience with ACCF includes the following.

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- Is evaluated for its effectiveness in meeting the identified educational need

A learning environment that:

- Is based on adult learning principles that support the use of various modalities
- Supports learners' abilities to meet their individual needs
- Respects and attends to any special needs of the learners
- Respects the diversity of groups of learners
- Is free of promotional, commercial and/or sales activities

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