



# Women in Cardiology

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### WIC Section Visiting Professor Program:

The WIC Visiting Professor Work Group of the WIC Section is in the process of targeting institutions for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010. The goal of the WIC Section Visiting Professor program is to encourage female medical students and Internal Medicine residents to enter the field of cardiology. This is a great opportunity for an **Internal Medicine Program** to have a top female cardiologist visit their institution, give grand rounds, and meet with interested female students.

If you know of an Internal Medicine Program that would benefit from the Visiting Professor Program please contact Kelly Ventura at [kventura@acc.org](mailto:kventura@acc.org) with the following information:

- Your Name
- Name of Institution
- Contact Name and Phone number in the Department of Internal Medicine

Name of Chief Resident (if different) and Contact Info

### WIC Section Chapter Networking Grants:

Is your chapter interested in hosting a networking event for Women in Cardiology? The WIC Section has a limited number of grants available to support such programs. If interested

## CARDIOSOURCE.ORG

### COMING JUNE 15TH



## STAY CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED

The ACC offers Women in Cardiology members exciting ways to stay in touch and get all the latest news from the College and from their colleagues. Keep up with ACC activities plus clinical and advocacy news through **ACC in Touch**, the College's social media campaign, and **CardioSource.org**, the ACC's new all-in-one website. Even with a packed schedule, members can retrieve up-to-the-minute news, discuss important topics and clinical information, and network with other women cardiologists who share their interests and challenges. Social media outlets and the CardioSource.org website provide alternate ways to stay connected and informed about cardiovascular-related and ACC news. Most importantly, they offer a forum for discussion that traditional newsletters do not allow.

"Since the emergence of the World Wide Web and the Internet, we now have the luxury of having information instantly at our fingertips," says Jon George, M.D., faculty in interventional cardiology and director of clinical research at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Philadelphia. "In the fast-paced world of cardiology and rapid release of data from ongoing clinical trials, social media provide an avenue for organizations like the ACC to keep its members abreast of evolving information."

In a hurry and want brief, informative updates? Follow the ACC on Twitter. Get the answers to questions or instant updates on a wide variety of topics in 140 characters or less. Twitter offers four profiles tailored to specific interests: @ACCinTouch, ACC's main Twitter account; @Cardiology, ACC's advocacy account; @CardioSmart, which features patient-centered news; and @Cardiosource, dedicated to the latest science from *CardioSource.org*. Meaningful, fast and effective, Twitter is a simple tool that allows you to connect with those who share your interests.

For more in-depth information and discussion, become a "fan" of the ACC on Facebook; forge deeper connections with your colleagues and others interested in cardiology. If you're a member of the professional networking site LinkedIn, the ACC group allows you to connect and converse, strengthening your professional support system. Both sites present the latest news from the College, plus specifics on the ACC's initiatives and

in applying, please contact Kelly Ventura at [kventura@acc.org](mailto:kventura@acc.org).

## Recruit a Colleague to ACC Membership

As a Women in Cardiology member, you know first-hand the benefits of being part of the ACC. Encourage your colleagues to join the ACC and help them discover the ACC's education, tools and resources that will help their practice continue to thrive and serve their local patient community. Visit

[www.acc.org/beamember](http://www.acc.org/beamember) for information on becoming a member of the ACC.

## ACC Cardiology Careers

Let ACC's job board filled with qualified cardiovascular professionals help you fill vacancies in your practice. Visit [www.acc.org/cardiologycareers](http://www.acc.org/cardiologycareers) to get started today!

Check out the new Cardiology Buyers' Guide at [cardiovascularbuyersguide.com](http://cardiovascularbuyersguide.com). For questions or more information contact us at (800) 816-6710 or [acc@multiview.com](mailto:acc@multiview.com).

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advocacy efforts.

Perhaps most importantly, social networking sites offer members the chance to access real-time information. As Dr. George explains, "I just returned from a week of medical volunteering in Haiti and there were several instances where I could've used a second opinion for complex cases due to lack of sufficient medical resources and equipment.

Social media sites provide an ideal platform for such long-distance team-based efforts for patient care in rural areas, disaster zones and battle fields."

*CardioSource.org*, the convenient new ACC website launching this month, includes a social and community networking capacity as part of its online presence. Site registrants may comment on articles, start and participate in forum discussions and create connections through groups. To access this private social network of cardiologists and other ACC constituents, simply log in to *CardioSource.org* and join a community of colleagues.

With these options for networking, Dr. George points out, "Members now have an opportunity to network and stay connected for collaborative work and exchange of ideas." It has never been easier to build a network of colleagues and get the most up-to-date information in cardiovascular care.

**The College's new website, *CardioSource.org*, will launch June 15. We invite you to explore this combination of the old *acc.org* and *Cardiosource.com* on that date.**

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