



The American College of Cardiology Women in Cardiology - Visiting Professorship Program

Program History & Application Form

Program History

The purpose of the American College of Cardiology's Women in Cardiology (WIC) Visiting Professorship Program is to promote the field of cardiology as a viable option for female medical students and internal medicine residents while providing female cardiology fellows with must needed professional development and mentorship. While statistics show that nearly equal numbers of men and women graduate from medical schools, the number of female cardiologists has doubled over the past decade. The aim of this program is to further encourage this trend.

A limited number of grants are provided each year. The grant amount is up to \$1,000 and can be used to support the travel expenses, lodging and meals for the WIC Visiting Professor. The host institution is expected to supplement the program by covering all costs other than those reimbursed by the American College of Cardiology.

Application

The American College of Cardiology's WIC Visiting Professorship Program is available to any US hospital, medical center or university. Both the faculty sponsor and the Visiting Professor must be a current member of the ACC and the WIC Member Section. All applications will be reviewed for competitiveness and potential impact, by the WIC Council of the American College of Cardiology.

The WIC Council strongly encourages applications for programs that support interdisciplinary and/or interdepartmental interactions and institution-wide involvement. Applications will be rated on overall quality of the program design; inclusion of plans for interdepartmental programs (ex: thoracic surgery, pediatrics, etc.); and likely impact on the institution and/or the community.

Applications for the American College of Cardiology's WIC Visiting Professorship Program may be received via email to kbohanno@acc.org or via facsimile to the Attn: Kelli Bohannon, WIC Staff Liaison at 202-375-6842.

PART 1: Institution and Faculty Sponsor. Identify and describe the institution and indicate the faculty sponsor for the program. Please note that the faculty sponsor must be a member of the American College of Cardiology and the WIC Section.

PART 2: Goals of the Visiting Professorship Program at your institution. Identify a main topic from the list of possible topics provided on the WIC Visiting Professorship Program Application Form.

PART 3: Program Format. Provide a detailed listing of the specific activities that clearly describes what is expected of the Visiting Professor. This should include the types of venues, the composition and size of the anticipated audience, and the amount of time allocated for each activity. The program duration may be from one to two days. Please be as specific as possible.

Suggested presentation formats include:

- Lectures: Cardiology Grand Rounds; Medical Student/IM Residents Lectures; Cardiology Conference/Lecture.
- Case Conferences; Cardiology Rounds; Program Review
- Mentorship: Junior Faculty; Cardiology Fellows; IM Residents
- Lunch/Dinner Discussion Groups

Disciplines expected to attend might include cardiology fellows, faculty from cardiology, internal medicine, other specialties.

Applicants are encouraged to identify a preferred WIC member for the Visiting Professorship Program; however, this is not required. If a specific speaker is desired, the applicant should contact that member to determine their availability and willingness to serve as a WIC Visiting Professor. The WIC Council of the ACC reserves the right to name another member.

SUBMIT completed applications to:

VIA US Mail TO:

WIC Visiting Professorship Program
American College of Cardiology
2400 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

VIA FACSIMILE TO:

Attn: Kelli Bohannon
202-375-6842

VIA E-MAIL TO:

Kelli Bohannon
kbohanno@acc.org

Institutions selected to host a WIC Visiting Professor, are required to submit a brief article about their program, for the WIC Quarterly eNewsletter.



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APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

PART 1

Institution

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

FAX _____

Email Address _____

(Point of contact at institution for program)

Faculty Sponsor*

Name _____

Title _____

*** Faculty sponsor must be a member of the American College of Cardiology and the Women in Cardiology (WIC) Section.**

PART 2

Goals of the WIC Visiting Professorship Program at your Institution

1) Identify a main topic of interest to be addressed by the WIC Visiting Professor:

Check (√)	Topic Areas	Check (√)	Topic Areas
	Academic Medicine: How to Succeed		Integrating Clinical Research into Clinical Practice
	Adult-Congenital Heart Disease		Interventional Cardiology
	Aortic Stenosis		Legal issues in medicine
	Cardiac Rehabilitation		Lipids and Heart Disease
	Cardiovascular Disease in Women		Making Relationships work as a Female Physician
	Career Counseling		Non-invasive Cardiology
	Congestive Heart Failure		Nuclear Cardiology
	Coronary Heart Disease in Women		Nuclear Imaging in Women
	Echo Evaluation of Heart Failure Patients		Pediatric Cardiology
	Echocardiography		Pericardial Disease
	Endothelial Function in Women		Pregnancy and Heart Disease
	Enhanced External Counter-pulsation Treatment		Preventing Heart Disease in Women
	ERT and heart disease		Refractory Angina Management
	Genomics		Remodeling in HF
	Geriatrics		Transplant
	Heart Disease in Women		Update on the Women's Health Initiative
	Heart Failure		Valvular Heart Disease
	Hormones and Heart Disease		Women's Centers
	Imaging & Heart Disease		Other:

2) Provide a brief summary of the goals for the Visiting Professorship Program at your institution and how the Visiting Professor will help you achieve those goals:

3) Justify your need for the program in your department/hospital now – why is this program needed now?

4) How will this program further the cardiovascular education in your hospital/institution? In what ways will this Visiting Professorship be useful to you?

PART 3

WIC Visiting Professor - Program Format

Describe the program format for the Visiting Professor. This should include the types of venues, the composition and size of the anticipated audience, and the time allotted for each activity. The program duration may be from one to two days. Please be specific as possible.

Day	Anticipated Activities/Program	Primary Audience	# of Participants	Time Allotted (in minutes)
Day 1				
Day 2				

Name and address of WIC member preferred as Visiting Professor (Optional).
