

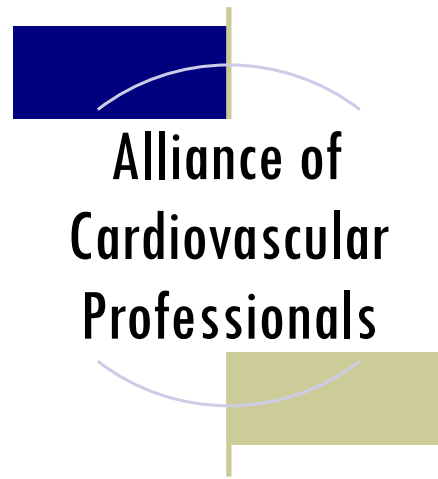
A Globally Respected Reputation

When you join the Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals (ACVP), you're joining an organization respected throughout the world as an authority on Cardiovascular Management and Practice. We have almost 50 years of continuous service representing cardiovascular professionals across the country. Our membership consists of over 3000 individuals specializing in all areas of cardiovascular practice: echocardiography, invasive, noninvasive, cardiopulmonary and management. We also represent all levels of practice: administrators, managers, supervisors, nurses, technologists and technicians.

Strength from Diversity

ACVP's strength lies in the fact that we have combined all the cardiovascular specialties and disciplines. This diversity provides a rich source of networking possibilities for you, as well as a strong voice in the field.

There are distinct advantages to belonging to an organization that includes professionals from many different fields. ACVP has become a unique catalyst for multi-skilling and cross training. Information and learning also takes a leap forward.



Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals

Individual Membership Application



ALLIANCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONALS

To meet the professional needs of all cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary providers to strengthen healthcare delivery.

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More than ever, ACVP can help you meet challenges, find opportunities, survive and succeed in a dynamic, turbulent field. And today is the best time for you to join, as ACVP offers powerful new member services, expands its most popular programs and boosts its profile as a key player in healthcare. Once you join ACVP, you'll discover that membership is just the start!

Network to Increase Your Bottom Line

You will profit from others' experience as you make valuable career connections with people who understand your desire for personal, as well as professional fulfillment. Through local events, national conferences, and chapters, you'll meet friends, allies and insiders from hospitals, clinics, physician offices, supplier corporations, research institutions, educational programs, and consulting groups. Whether you're looking for peers support or market data...job leads or promising talent...insight on new technologies or state regulations, you can count on ACVP.

Take Charge of Change with ACVP's Annual Conferences

Job security. Healthcare management. Managing Stress. Managed care. Networking. These are some of the pressing issues explored in ACVP's Annual Management Conference held each year immediately preceding ACC.

ACVP also hosts a technical annual conference discussing the latest trends and techniques in various areas of cardiovascular practice.

Benefit from New, Improved Publications

Our members cite publications as being a leading benefit. It is no wonder why — with over 26 periodicals provided to our members annually, ACVP is a rich source for information, cutting edge technologies and provocative approaches.

CP Digest — Our bi-monthly newsletter takes a fresh approach to presenting member news and views, trends and issues as they pertain to professionals in our field.

Cardiovascular Standards & Competencies — This multi-organization endorsed publication provides you with a guideline for practice and a commitment to excellence.

Advance — a radiology management publication offered by our partner, Merion Publications.

Cath Lab Digest — an invasive publication to which ACVP contributes monthly. All members may receive this complimentary of HMP Communications.

Monographs & Study Guides — This material offers you an opportunity to review information, learn new concepts, prepare for exams and maintain handy reference materials.

Specialty Publications — These technical publications provide detailed and indepth information and trends in the ACVP member specialty areas including: The Beat Goes On for noninvasive/echo professionals; Heart to Heart for invasive professionals; Strategies for manage-

ment professionals and CV Educator for educators.



Capitalize on Your Leadership Potential and Gain Valuable Insight into All Areas of Practice

To help members gain leadership experience, ACVP offers several options. You can participate in ACVP governance through committee work. ACVP committees are charged with the responsibility of developing projects and programs geared towards the benefit of the entire membership and ultimately, the profession.

You can participate in the leadership through Specialty Councils. The Councils are responsible for developing tools and products geared towards the specialists represented in that council.

Members can also participate in the House of Delegates. This body is composed of representatives from the chapters within ACVP. The House provides recommendations for activities, policies and projects to the Board of Directors.

You can get involved at the highest levels through board participation. With Vice Presidents representing various functional areas including: Membership, Advocacy, Marketing and Education.

Increase Your Market Value: Training & CEUs

With ACVP's exclusive programs, you'll find great opportunities to improve your presentation skills, management abilities and overall self-confidence. You will have the chance to exchange ideas, hear the latest information and discuss current practices. ACVP sponsors more CEUs per year with reviews, teleconferences, workshops and webcasts.

ACVP's unique transcript service also provides members with a complete annual print-out of sessions attended and CEUs earned throughout the year. This transcript is recognized by licensing board and credentialing organizations.

An Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals

If you are...managing all or portions of a cardiovascular program...a cardiovascular practitioner...involved in cardiovascular educational or training programs...researching in the area of cardiovascular medicine...consulting in the cardiovascular arena...promoting equipment or technology for cardiovascular services...a member of another cardiovascular organization...you are invited to become a member of an integrated professional organization that provides educational programs, as well as resources for information related to cardiovascular healthcare.

Membership activities include research projects, developing guidelines and standards, providing information in all areas of specialty, representation of YOU, and providing members with tools and opportunities for development and advancement.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CARDIOAVASCULAR SERVICES DELIVERY TODAY!

Categories of Membership

Regular membership—managers/administrators/supervisors of cardiovascular programs and/or consulting based groups; credentialed professional or licensed healthcare practitioner; practicing in the field of cardiovascular medicine and/or management.

Associate membership — associated with cardiovascular medicine

Student membership — enrolled in a recognized healthcare program.



Membership Application

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Address (for mailing purposes): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

PRIMARY SPECIALTY (check only one)

- Echo (08) Invasive (03) Noninvasive (04) Pulmonary (05)
 Nursing (06) Respiratory Care (09) Management (07) Administration (10)

SECONDARY SPECIALTIES (check up to three)

- Echo (08) Invasive (03) Noninvasive (04) Pulmonary (05)
 Nursing (06) Respiratory Care (09) Management (07) Administration (10)

CREDENTIALS

- None (00) RCPT (01) CCPT (02) RPFT (03) CVT (05) CPFT (08)
 RCT (09) RN (12) RT (13) RCIS (24) RCVT (14) RDMS (16)
 LPN (17) CCT (25) RCS (23) RVT (22) Other (07)_____

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

- PhD MS/MA BS/BA AS/AA High School Certificate

EMPLOYER CLASSIFICATION

- Community Hospital (01) Teaching Hospital (02) Research Facility (03)
 Out-Patient Facility (04) Business/Industry (07) Educational Program (08)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY & DUES

- Active/Associate Primary Specialty Only—\$85 Multiple Specialties (all publications) - \$105
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Student Primary Specialty Only—\$45 Multiple Specialties (all publications) - \$60

FOR MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER SPONSORSHIP POINTS

If you were referred to membership, please indicate by whom: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check Mastercard/Visa/Amex Money Order Bill me

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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