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Our mission:

*To advocate for accessible, highest
quality, cost effective
cardiovascular care for
Californians.*





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Membership: 3,395

2,696 Physicians

303 Fellows In Training

316 Cardiac Care Team Members

51 Practice Administrators

29 Medical Residents/Students



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I am a member of the CA ACC
Leadership team.

Name: Garwood Gee, M.D.,
F.A.C.C.

Governor, Northern California
President, Board of Directors,
California Chapter of the ACC

What Does CA ACC Do?

- Holds more than 15 educational courses annually
- Partners on more than 40 symposia each year
- Currently rolling out a two pronged state-wide educational initiative for physicians and the public on valvular heart disease, Cal-Valve™
- Provide opportunities for Fellows in Training and recent graduates to gain leadership experience
- Promotes the branding of F.A.C.C. and A.A.C.C.

What Does CA ACC Do?

- Provides Advocacy on State-Wide and National Legislative Issues
- Engages in Issues of CME and Recertification
- Provides the platform for Members to be educated on new CMS Regulations and Compliance.
- Networking opportunities that cannot be gained in practice or academia

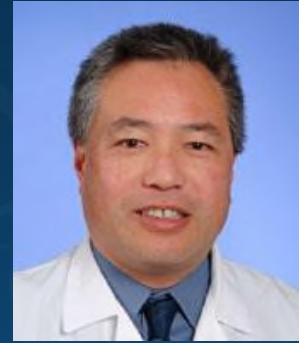


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- **Technology/Medical IT/HER**
 - Seema Pursnani, Rigved Tadwalker, Raj Khandwalla
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- **Political Action (CARDIO PAC)**
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- **Women In Cardiology**
 - Rose Cohen, MD FACC, Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC
- **Early Career**
 - Anthony Hilliard, MD FACC
- **Fellows in Training**
 - Maithill Shenoy, MD Tushar Tuliani, MD
 - Shalini Bhambani MD; Ashul Govil, MD
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 - Maria Fe White, NP AACC & Tracy Finegan, NP, AACC
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13 Regional Districts Represented By 31 Councilors

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Riverside
La Mesa
Chula Vista

What Does CA ACC Do?

- Maintains a lobbyist to complement member efforts to engage our elected legislators to represent patient and cardiovascular professionals' interest in Sacramento and Washington D.C.
 - Members are called upon to testify before legislative committees and maintain regular engagement with legislators
- Contributes to the development of Medicare local coverage decisions for cardiovascular care

What Does CA ACC Do?

- Advocates for Quality Care throughout CA
- Lobbied for legislation allowing PCI (SB 906) to be performed in centers with off-site surgical back-up using formal application and quality demonstration (ACC-NCDR)
- Had a positive impact on shaping legislation on outcome reporting for PCI procedures



CALVALVE

HOT TOPIC

CalValve™!

Participate in our “homegrown” CME program to be sure you know data from the latest research and outcomes for various valvular conditions.

More than 2,200 individuals participated in the past 4 months!



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HOT TOPIC

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

**CA ACC is leading the way with
our NEW Technology fairs
featuring the hottest new
technologies! Inaugural event to
be held in Hollywood Saturday
August 6th, followed by
San Francisco Spring 2017**

CARDIO PAC: Not a Dirty Word!

- Our Cardiovascular Healthcare Political Action Committee is supported by contributions from our members, patients and the lay community
- Our goal is to influence the California legislature through education to make decisions which forward our mission: “To advocate for accessible, highest quality, cost effective cardiovascular care for Californians.” Our track record speaks for itself

Help us impact change – donate today!

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www.caacc.org/advocacy.html

PAC IMPACT

- Fought and beat back legislation making it a criminal offense for advanced imaging to be performed in the office setting
- Modified legislation on scope of practice for allied health care professionals
- Lobbying to increase MediCal payments
- Fought with our partners at CMA to beat back attempts to modify MICRA (Prop 46)



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