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May 9, 2026
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Exhibitor Prospectus

2026 Exhibitor & Collaborator Opportunities

Dear Prospective Exhibitor:

The Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology invites you to exhibit at their Annual Meeting. This event is taking place on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum in Springfield, IL. The meeting will give you the opportunity to interact with cardiovascular physicians, nurses, administrators, allied health personnel, and cardiovascular fellows-in-training from across Illinois.

Members of the healthcare team provide care for patients with cardiovascular health needs in a wide variety of environments affecting the lives of countless patients and families. Our knowledge of the cardiovascular system and its interactions between various other organ systems continues to evolve. As the overall care of the patient with cardiovascular disease becomes increasingly complex, it is imperative that the cardiovascular professional team remain current on the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

We invite you to assist us by exhibiting at this meeting with a display in our exhibit hall. We have two levels of industry sponsorship: Gold Level- \$5,000 and Silver Level- \$3,500.

Again this year, we are offering an opportunity for hospitals and health systems to underwrite their valued employee's participation in this important meeting. We are pleased to offer a \$5,000 exhibitor level opportunity to hospitals and health systems which would cover registration for each of the meeting attendees from your institution. Your organization would also be featured in our marketing materials, on signage at the meeting and in all digital communication.

We appreciate your consideration of this invitation and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming conference. Please feel free to contact **Beth Quick-Andrews, CAE, our Chapter Executive, at (314) 416-2276 or ilacc@qabs.com** with any questions or comments. We welcome your participation in the program because it will be an event of superb education.

Sincerely, The Symposium Planning Committee

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 - AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast/Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Benjamin Freed, MD</i>
Pressure Points: What is in The New Hypertension Guidelines	
8:10 – 8:20 am	What is New in the Hypertension Guidelines <i>Sadiya Khan, MD</i>
8:20 – 8:25 am	Case Presentation <i>Shruti Parekh, PA-C</i>
8:25 – 8:40 am	Panel Discussion: PREVENT Calculator in Decision Making, Stepwise Therapy Approaches, When To Suspect and Test for Secondary Causes, and Sequencing and Optimization of Therapy <i>Sadiya Khan, MD., John Flack, MD, Vanessa Rowe, NP</i>
8:40 – 8:45 am	Resistant HTN <i>John Flack, MD</i>
8:45 – 8:55 am	Summary of RDN Outcomes and How To Rule Out Secondary Causes of HTN/When to Refer for RDN <i>Vanessa Rowe, NP</i>
8:55 – 9:10 am	Group Q&A/Practical Take Aways <i>Sadiya Khan, MD; John Flack, MD; Vanessa Rowe, NP</i>
From Algorithms to Arrhythmias: Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology	
9:10 – 9:20 am	Introduction to AI Basics, Language <i>Heather Whitney, MD</i>
9:20 – 9:30 am	Clinical Implementation: Scribes, Leveraging Healthcare Data, Compliance, Legal, Para-Advocacy <i>TBD, MD</i>
9:30 – 9:40 am	Cardiac Imaging <i>Hema Krishna, MD</i>
9:40 – 10:00 am	Guided Session <i>TBD, MD</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break/Exhibitors
10:15 – 11:00 am	2025 Top 10 Clinical Trials <i>Rami-Al-Ayyubi, MD; Ayesha Abbasi, MD; Dennis Kumi, MD; Rohan Gajjar, MD; Andrii Labchuk, MD</i>
Something For Everyone: Breakout Sessions	
11:00 – 11:45 am	Brewing the Business of Cardiology: A Genius Bar Conversation <i>Cathie Biga, MSN; Jacob Corbell, MBA; Mahesh Raju, MD; Amy Brownell, FNP</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Starting a Specialty Clinic: OB, Oncology, Rheumatology, Valve and Community Hospital Experience, and Metabolic Disease <i>Annabelle Volgman, MD; Nausheen Akhter, MD; Venkat Anjan, MD; Richard Weinberg, MD</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Career Development for Trainees <i>Greg Mishkel, MD; Pantila Bateman, MD; Amber Johnson, MD</i>
Bridging Rhythm and Function: Electrophysiology and Heart Failure	
11:45 – 11:55 am	Talk <i>Ziad Issa, MD</i>
11:55 – 12:00 pm	Conduction System Pacing <i>TBD, MD</i>
12:00 – 12:35 pm	Debate: Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Implants <i>TBD, MD; TBD, MD</i>
12:35 – 1:20 pm	Lunch/Exhibitors

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The Cutting Edge of Cardiology

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| 1:20 - 1:30 pm | Make Me A Believer in Tricuspid Valve Interventions <i>Gaurav Dahr, MD; Mark Ricciardi, MD</i> |
| 1:30 - 1:40 pm | The Case for Complete Revascularization: It Is Not All Show and Tell
<i>Tony DeMartini, MD</i> |
| 1:40 - 1:50 pm | Who Cares about PE Therapies and Why? A Short, but Comprehensive Review
<i>Aviral Vij, MD</i> |
| 1:50 - 2:00 pm | Early TAVR <i>Mahesh Raju, MD</i> |
| 2:00 - 2:15 pm | TBD <i>TBD, MD</i> |

Advances in Cardiovascular Disease in Women

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| 2:15 - 2:45 pm | Menopausal Hormone Therapy Debate <i>TBD, MD; Mary Farhi, MD;</i>
<i>Moderators: Preeti Kansal, MD, Molly Altenburg, MD</i> |
| 2:45 - 3:15 pm | Case Presentation Discussion: Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes, Microvascular Dysfunction, Radiation Valve Disease and Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection <i>Hena Patel, MD; Joan Briller, MD; Andrea Brasch, MD; Anjali Joshi, MD.</i>
<i>Moderators: Patti Vassallo, MD, Pantila Bateman, MD</i> |

The Guideline Roundup: Key Cardiovascular Recommendations Shaping Practice

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| 3:15 - 4:00 pm | Dyslipidemia Guidelines 2026 <i>Rukmini Roy, MD</i> |
| | PE Guidelines 2025 <i>Dennis Kumi, MD</i> |
| | ESC Valve Guidelines 2025 Comparison to ACC/AHA Valve Guidelines <i>Ellis Kim, MD</i> |
| | CV Disease and Pregonancy Guidelines 2025 <i>Ayesha Abbasi, MD;</i> |

Stop in the Name of Heart Health! Advances in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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| 4:00 - 4:05 pm | Case Presentation <i>Kelsey Danley, MD</i> |
| 4:05 - 4:11 pm | Why Check for Lp(a) <i>Alan Brown, MD</i> |
| 4:11 - 4:26 pm | Debate: Use of Imaging for Risk Stratification (CAC vs. CTA +/- Plaque Analysis)
<i>Amit Pursnani, MD; Menhel Kinno, MD</i> |
| 4:26 - 4:31 pm | Case Presentations <i>TBD, MD</i> |
| 4:31 - 4:36 pm | Cardiac Rehabilitation <i>Melissa Tracy, MD</i> |
| 4:36 - 5:00 pm | Role and Choices of Inflammation and LLT in Clinical Practice <i>Alan Brown, MD;</i>
<i>Richard Weinberg, MD; Peter Toth, MD; Molly Altenburg, MD; Nataliya Pyslar, MD</i> |

Closing

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| 5:00 - 6:00 pm | Reception |
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