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## President's Message

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Dear Iowa-ACC Members,

Thank you all for keeping the Iowa Chapter active during the pandemic. The time has come to look for the next President who will take over after my term ends in 2023.

The term for the President will be one year of President elect, followed by 3 years of Presidency and one year of immediate past president. In addition to leading the Chapter, you will be expected to participate in at least 2 out of 3 Board of Governors meetings at the National level each year and will be serving as a liaison between National ACC and the Chapter.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST WOMEN IN CARDIOLOGY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM SEPTEMBER 11, 2021



Keynote  
Speaker  
**Dr. Subha V.  
Raman**



Keynote  
Speaker  
**Dr. Vera H.  
Rigolin**

For more details, please visit: <https://iowaacc.org/4th-Midwest-Women-in-Cardiology-Regional-Conference>

The Iowa ACC is proud to be hosting the **4th Annual Midwest Women in Cardiology (WIC) Virtual Symposium** for the first time. It is a regional virtual symposium with excellent talks from multiple women leaders locally and nationally speaking on a variety of topics from science to leadership. The symposium is free and includes CME. We really hope to see you all there.

Cardiology fellows, residents, and medical students are invited to submit interesting case reports and abstracts of original research in cardiology. [Midwest WIC Brochure](#). Please let me or Autumn know if you are interested in participating.

As we start to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are all looking for social connectedness. As President of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), Dr. Itchhaportia has launched a monthly "Coffee With the ACC President" that will take place virtually on a Saturday morning (10 a.m. ET) and feature informal conversations with one to two individuals. In addition to 15-20 minutes with each guest, followed by a 15-20-minute group conversation, each Coffee event will also allow for 15 to 20 minutes with questions from a small audience of ACC members. Each of these events will also be recorded and shared on YouTube, with the idea of fostering further discussion among a broader group of ACC members on social media (#ACCCoffeeTable) post- event.