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Iowa-ACC Newsletter, August 2020

Dear Iowa ACC Colleagues,

Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

The COVID pandemic has changed the way we operate. While the challenges continue, I would like to mention that our transition to online education has been a silver lining. In partnership with the ACC Early Career Section, we just **completed** a very well attended **Interventional Cardiology Board Review Lectures** with nationally renowned faculty. You may access lectures and speaker slides at <http://iowaacc.org/ICBR>. Following these successful lectures, I am excited to announce a virtual session for CVT members in October or November. The CVT leadership, including Shelly Mcgurk and Cyndi Burkholder and are currently working on this. Further details will be coming shortly.

In addition, I want to make you aware of the opportunity to attend the **Virtual ACC Legislative Conference Oct 4th to 6th**. Events will happen on Oct 4th and 5th and the virtual meetings with Members of Congress during the day on Tuesday. We are tentatively scheduled to meet our Representative and our two Senators on Tuesday the 6th of October. This meeting is important to communicate the interests of our patients and colleagues with our state leadership. **Please consider registering and joining to have your voice heard**. To register, [click here](#) and fill out the online registration form.

We also plan to start a **new series with a "Spotlight on Iowa Woman in Cardiology" and a "Spotlight on a Cardiology Practice"** periodically. Please respond with your interest to me or Nancy (Nancy-adams@uiowa.edu) if you wish to be considered for this.

Thank you and stay safe.
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