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## 2021 State of the State Report

### TOP ACCOMPLISHMENT

Of the accomplishments listed below, what does your Chapter consider its top accomplishment? #1 below.

#### 1. Increase Relevance as the CV Professional Home

- a. Accomplishments** – As COVID continued into 2022, we purposely focused on virtual education to maintain our sense of community and provide member value (details in #2). We called on many members of our Board, Councils, and Work Groups to plan and facilitate webinars targeting all member segments and engaged more than 100 presenters across all the virtual events. Importantly, our annual conference series included “In the Heart of the Healer” to highlight ACC initiatives (Dr. Ed Fry), raise awareness of the need for and impact of D&I initiatives (Dr. Kim Williams), and focus on clinician wellness with the author of *In Shock* (Dr. Rana Awdish). Additionally, our “Eagle’s Perspectives” webinar allowed us to continue our Legacy Award tradition. Award recipient, Dr. Kim Eagle’s inspiring advice was to mentor someone, when considering jobs choose culture over dollars, expect the unexpected & be ready to apply a passion to something outside the box, be a good citizen in medicine, and family first.
- b. Opportunities** – We’ll revise our educational strategy to continue involvement of all member segments and the entire CV Team with an eye toward the welcome potential for an in-person annual conference.

#### 2. Generate and Deliver Actionable Knowledge

- a. Accomplishments** – Our virtual offerings as follows.

<b>Virtual FIT Jeopardy</b>	Teams from 13 Michigan fellowship programs competed. Chapter Exec and two early career cardiologists served on the task force that produced and facilitated virtual jeopardy for chapters across the country.
<b>Leadership Workshops</b>	Ten Board members and twelve cath lab directors participated in two-part evening workshops.
<b>SheLooksLikeACardiologist</b>	Day long virtual event executed via a Chapter Section Grant. Four Michigan WIC leaders participated in the production and facilitation and 131 Michigan high school girls attended.
<b>Your First Contract and Early Career Experience: Insights from a Contract Attorney and Early Career Cardiologists</b>	Planned by FIT Council. Included nationally renowned speaker and panel of EC cardiologists.
<b>Tips and Tools for New FITs</b>	Planned by FIT Council and Early Career Lead to welcome incoming fellows and provide tips on engaging with the chapter and the college.
<b>CV Team Journal Club Events</b>	Coordinated by CV Team Advisory Board to provide education in combination with networking. Informal discussion format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Heart: Myth or Reality</li> <li>• The Skinny on Fats: A Review of the Evidence</li> </ul>
<b>2ndWed@6</b> One-hour webinars on the second Wednesday of the month (January – September)	Planned by an Education Work Group. Designed to foster a sense of community and feature clinicians across the state. Each webinar engaged two training programs. Faculty and FITs from one program presented didactics and cases. The second participated in moderated discussion. 57 FACCs/FITs presented or moderated over the course of the series. Attendance ranged from 47-151. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Evolving Role of Cardiac CTA and FFRCT in the Assessment of CAD</li> <li>• Management of Multi-vessel Coronary Artery Disease</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shock and Awe in Structural Heart Disease</li> <li>• Cardiogenic Shock: A Multidisciplinary Approach</li> <li>• Advances in Pulmonary Embolism Care</li> <li>• Management of Cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Breaking the Small Bore Barrier for Mechanical Circulatory Support</li> <li>• Adult Congenital Heart Disease: New Solutions for Old Problems   New Problems for Old Solutions</li> </ul>
<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference</b> Virtual Series (October-November)	Planned by a Conference Committee composed of FACCs, FITs and CV Team members. The four-part series included a 4-hour CV Team Symposium and 3 evening webinars on timely topics and controversies in cardiology. Thirty presenters were engaged over the course of the series. There were 188 unique viewers – a 28% increase over the 2020 virtual annual conference series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV Team Symposium</li> <li>• In the Heart of the Healer</li> <li>• Eagle’s Perspectives</li> <li>• Is There a Right Answer? The Art of the Science</li> </ul>

**b. Opportunities** – We’ll engage fellowship directors to tweak the 2ndWed@6 format to enhance its educational value especially for FITs throughout the state by weaving it into the workday and presenting topics that fill gaps in the fellowship curriculum.

**3. Advance Quality, Equity, and Value of CV Care**

**a. Accomplishments** –

- **Prior Authorization:** Mike Vredenburg, DO, Deanna Tregoning, NP, and Alice Betz participated in a Lobby Day organized by the Health Can’t Wait Coalition to advocate for SB 247 that reforms the prior authorization process. The bill awaits consideration in the House Health Policy Committee after passing the Senate unanimously.
- **STEMI Systems of Care:** We continue to advocate in concert with AHA and the Michigan Health and Hospital Association for Senate Bill 521 to establish stroke and STEMI systems of care. The bill is awaiting a floor vote in the Senate, but the Executive Office may request technical changes.
- **PCI in Ambulatory Surgical Centers:** Dr. David Wohns corresponded with chair of the Senate Health Policy Committee to oppose SB12 that would exempt certain cardiac catheterization procedures from CON regulation if they are approved by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for outpatient payment, He advocated instead for all cardiac catheterization procedures to remain regulated by the Michigan CON program to ensure safety and quality. SB12 did not advance. Several cardiologists completed their work on the CON Standard Advisory Committee which led to revision of the Cardiac Cath Standard to allow PCI in ASCs given certain quality criteria.
- **Protection of Youth from Nicotine Product Addiction:** Administrative rules that were supported by AHA and our chapter were withdrawn from administrative rules consideration last October. Our Department of Health and Human Services plans to work instead with the legislature to address taxing and licensing for e-cigarettes.
- **Healthy Kids Healthy Michigan:** We continue to be a dues paying member of HKHM and our Chapter Executive serves as treasurer. The coalition successfully advocated for expansion of ‘10 cents a meal’ in the state budget.
- **Advancing Collaborative Care Teams:** We declined participation in the Michigan State Medical Society Advancing Collaborative Care Teams initiative because the tenants are inconsistent with our philosophy of team-based care.
- **ACC Legislative Conference:** 11 chapter members participated in visits with 10 Michigan lawmakers.

**b. Opportunities:** Continue longstanding efforts for STEMI systems of care and tobacco/vaping protections.

**4. Ensure Organizational Growth and Sustainability**

**a. Accomplishments**

- Identified new WIC leaders for projects that include outreach to American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) chapters and a YouLookLikeACardiologist program at Ferndale High School.
- Appointed an Early Career Lead who will convene a focus group to assess needs of this member segment.
- Established a Program Director Lead who will maintain communication with fellowship directors.

**b. Opportunities:** We’ll launch a new and improved website with enhanced communications tools for our Board and committees.