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# Annual Chapter Meeting

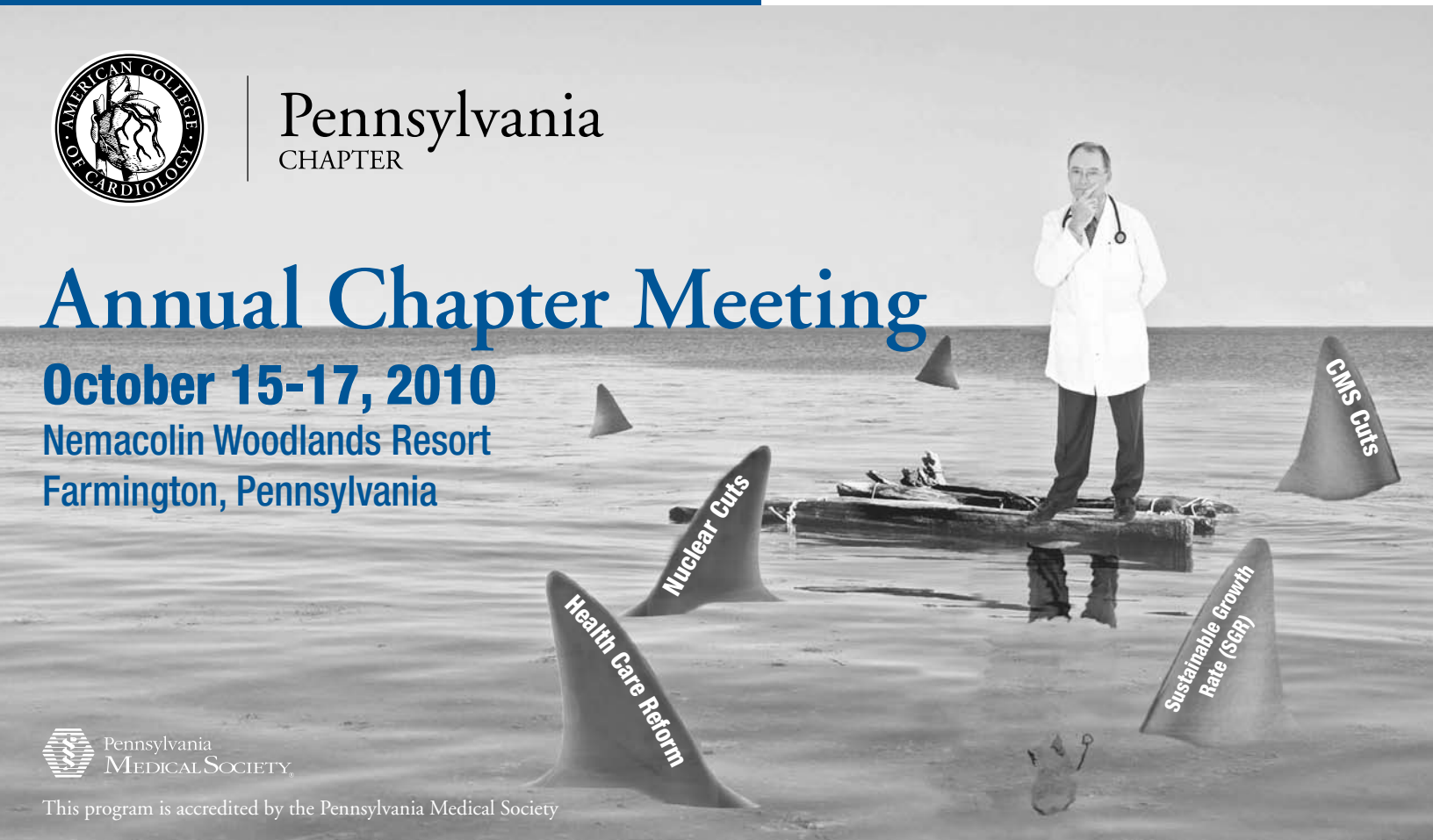
**October 15-17, 2010**

**Nemacolin Woodlands Resort  
Farmington, Pennsylvania**



This program is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society

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# Conference Objectives

## Peripheral Arterial Intervention

- 1) Summarize the basic and clinical research on peripheral arterial disease
- 2) Propose the practical implementation of a peripheral arterial intervention program to their practice
- 3) Summarize the indications and current practice goals of peripheral arterial intervention
- 4) Assess areas for future research

## Imaging Point/ Counterpoint— Coronary CTA vs. Stress Testing for the Intermediate Risk Patient

- 1) Summarize the current state of noninvasive cardiac stress nuclear testing and its risks and benefits vs. the current state of the art data supporting the use of CTA for coronary artery disease (CAD) and its risks and benefits
- 2) Present current data supporting the prognostic value of stress nuclear testing vs. the indication and principal uses of CCTA for diagnosis of cardiovascular disease

## Debate: Surgical vs. Catheter-based MAZE for Afib

- 1) Compare and contrast the effectiveness of catheter-based RF ablation for treatment of atrial fibrillation vs. conventional surgical treatment
- 2) Review the safety and risk profile of these two techniques
- 3) Detect future advancements that may improve the catheter-based and surgical techniques

## Practice Survival

- 1) Prepare a plan of action for their practice with regards to practice integration, eliminating certain service lines, merging practices for economy of scale all to provide enhanced patient services
- 2) Critique their practice to determine what types of personnel within the practice should be performing specific tasks in order to create better patient care
- 3) Prepare a plan of action for their practice with regards to national and state policy changes, upcoming state and national legislative topics, and agenda items that impact directly on practice and physician performance
- 4) Critique their practice to determine what types of changes need to be introduced to to create more effective and more efficient patient care based on these local and national issues.

# Target Audience

Cardiologists, Fellows-in-Training  
Cardiac Care Associates  
Practice Administrators, and your families

# Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (PaACC). The Pennsylvania Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (PaACC) 2010 Annual Chapter Meeting was approved by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

# Conference Agenda

## Friday, October 15

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

*Fellows-In-Training Educational Conference*

**Cardiac MRI and CT:  
Basic Concepts, Clinical Usefulness and Cases  
PaACC Executive Council Meeting**

**Exhibitor Setup**

**Registration**

**FIT Poster Setup**

**Welcome Reception (in Exhibit Hall)**

4:00 - 6:30 pm

5:30 - 7:30 pm

6:00 - 7:30 pm

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7:30 - 9:00 pm

## Saturday, October 16

7:00 - 8:00 am

**Registration**

7:00 - 8:00 am

**Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**

8:00 - 8:15 am

**Welcome Remarks**

8:15 - 9:00 am

**Practice Survival Strategies 2010: Impact of Healthcare Reform, CMS Rules, and a Sustainable Growth Rate  
Should We Merge? Advice from the Experts**

9:00 - 9:45 am

**Break (in Exhibit Hall)**

9:45 - 10:15 am

**Financial Performance in a Uncertain Environment**

10:15 - 11:00 am

**ACC Update: The DC Effect**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Break/Pick up Box Lunch/Working Lunch**

12:00 - 12:15 pm

**Rightsizing Your Practice—Surviving New Challenges**

12:15 - 1:30 pm

**Debate: Surgical vs. Catheter-based MAZE for Afib**

1:30 - 2:30 pm

**FIT Poster Judging—FITs at their posters**

2:30 - 3:00 pm

**Fall Harvest Dinner Festival**

6:30 - 10:00 pm

## Sunday, October 17

7:00 - 8:00 am

**Breakfast**

8:00 - 8:05 am

**Announcements**

8:05 - 8:15 am

**FIT Poster Session—Prizes Awarded**

8:15 - 9:00 am

**Health Care Reform—View from Pennsylvania Avenue and Main Street**

9:00 - 9:45 am

**Peripheral and Renal Artery Stenting—State of Art**

9:45 - 10:15 am

**Break**

10:15 - 11:00 am

**Imaging Point/Counterpoint—Coronary CTA vs. Stress Testing for the Intermediate Risk Patient**

11:00 - 11:30 am

**Business Meeting**

**End of Program**

## CCA Breakout Sessions:

- ACC and the Role of CCA's
- Cardiovascular Imaging: Focus on Stress Testing, Echocardiography, MRI, and CT

## FIT Programs:

- Fellows-In-Training Educational Conference: Cardiac MRI and CT: Basic Concepts, Clinical Usefulness and Cases
- Poster Session

For additional information on these FIT events please visit our website [www.pcacc.org](http://www.pcacc.org)



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