

**The American Heart Association Cardiology
Fellows Society of Greater Boston**

Launched in the fall of 2012: over 12 ACGME accredited cardiology programs in the greater Boston area participate representing over 220 cardiology fellows.

Our Mission

- To foster community among cardiology fellows in the greater Boston area
- To offer a forum to address educational and clinical issues specifically targeted to cardiology fellows
- To provide opportunities for public speaking
- To involve young physicians early on in the American Heart Association

Programs

A cornerstone of the fellows programming are the “Controversies in Cardiology” dinner meetings. These meetings provide opportunities for networking and unique educational programs. Case studies are presented by 2nd or 3rd year fellows, followed by an open and lively point/counter-point discussion with a panel of expert faculty. Program topics and format are different from other medical education programs cardiology fellows attend.

Fellows Society Leadership

Program Co-Advisors

George Philippides, MD Newton Wellesley Hospital	Omar Siddiqi, MD Boston University Medical Center
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Committee Chairs

Career Night

<u>Representing ACC</u> Ada Stefanescu, MD Planning Committee Co-Chair Duane S. Pinto, MD, MPH, FACC President/Governor, MA Chapter of the ACC	<u>Representing the AHA</u> Noreen Kelly, MD Planning Committee Co-Chair Dahlia Banerji, MD & Samuel Bernard, MD Fellows Society of Greater Boston, Representatives & Planning Committee Members
Winter Controversy Dinner - January 10th Colin Hirst, MD Giorgio Napoli, MD	Spring Controversy Dinner – May 17th Jordan Strom, MD Jorge Fuentes, MD

2016-2017 Year in Review

Let the Planning Begin - Liaison Meeting

August 16, 2016



The Fellows Society is led by a representative from each accredited cardiology fellows program in the greater Boston area and Co-Advisors Dr. George Philippides and Dr. Omar Siddiqi. Together they plan and implement educational programs throughout the year. It all starts with a brainstorming meeting.

**American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association
Fellows Career Night: Explore Your Options**

November 29, 2016

This program's goal is to assist cardiology fellows in developing their careers by providing important information including potential hurdles when negotiating contracts, an opportunity to have an informal dialog with experts within their fields and to obtain practical information about finding a job.

Plenary Session Presenters

Craig Napolitano, MD

Jill Braunwald Porter, Esq.

Ami B. Bhatt, MD, FACC - Moderator



Round Table Discussions with Distinguished Panelists On

Life of an Academic Cardiologist

Life of a Private Practice Cardiologist

Innovative Careers: Technology & Pharma

Innovative Careers: Cardiovascular Imaging

Innovative Careers: Health Administration & Quality Improvement



Controversies in Cardiology

Dissecting Difficult Clinical Decisions & Ethical Dilemmas of Surgical & Percutaneous Valve Procedures

January 10, 2017

The program's goal was to engage cardiology fellows in a discussion about the ethical dilemmas surrounding complex valvular intervention including: review of advanced imaging, plan hypothetical intervention strategies & the ethical "fork in the road" which added to conversation regarding guidelines & when to/not to act.

Distinguished Panelists

Gerard Aurigemma, MD, FAHA, FACC, FASE

Gregory S. Couper, MD

Lachlan Forrow, MD

Duane S. Pinto, MD, MPH

Kristen G. Schaefer, MD



Controversies in Cardiology

Repeal and Replacement of the Affordable Care Act: Effects on the Country, the Commonwealth and the Practice of Medicine

May 17, 2017

A panel discussion highlighting the current state of health care reform in the country & the challenges associated with repealing & replacing the Affordable Care Act, including time for audience Q&A.



Distinguished Panelists

Richard G. Frank, PhD

Marvin A. Konstam, MD

John E. McDonough, Dr.PH, MPA

Lora M. Pellegrini, Esq.

Kate Walsh, MPH

