



# HEARTS IN THE AMERICAS

## Regional Workshop

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## ACC Global Initiatives

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**“We will meet the future not  
merely by dreams but by  
concerned action and  
inextinguishable enthusiasm”**

*Franz Groedel*

*(Bad Nauheim, 1881 - New York, 1951)*



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## ACC 2019-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN



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To transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health

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A world where innovation and knowledge optimize cardiovascular care and outcomes

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## STRATEGIC GOALS

Over  
**15,000**  
International  
Members

Members in  
**137 countries**

**17** Institutions  
from  
**9** Countries  
Participating in  
**24**  
NCDR® Registries

**36**  
International  
Chapters

Attended  
**53 meetings**  
in  
**33 countries**  
this year

ACC International Membership and Chapters:  Countries with ACC Members  Countries with ACC Chapters

## ACC Global Initiatives

- Global Heart Attack Initiative
- Leadership Academy
- FIT Jeopardy
- Localization of Guidelines
- ACC Joint Sessions at 50+ Congresses
- 30+ ACC Educational Initiatives, including the ACC Latin America Regional Conference



SPECIAL REPORT

**Guidelines for Permanent Cardiac Pacemaker Implantation, May 1984**

A report of the Joint American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Assessment of Cardiovascular Procedures (Subcommittee on Pacemaker Implantation).

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**CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE**

**2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/  
AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA  
Guideline for the Prevention,  
Detection, Evaluation, and Management  
of High Blood Pressure in Adults**



A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on  
Clinical Practice Guidelines

# High Blood Pressure Guidelines Hub

## 2017 Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults

Chairs: P.K. Whelton, R.M. Carey, et al.  
 November 2017  
 DOI: 10.1016/j.jacc.2017.11.006

 PDF Full Text  
 PDF Executive Summary



**Impact Analysis**  
 Potential U.S. Population Impact of the 2017 ACC/AHA High Blood Pressure Guideline  
 Munter, et al.  
 November 2017  
 DOI: 10.1016/j.jacc.2017.10.073



**ACC/AHA Slide Set**  
 Find all of the guideline recommendations in slide format.



**ACC Key Points to Remember**  
 Top summary points of the guideline.

### RELATED JACC ARTICLES

-  Generalizability of SPRINT Results to the U.S. Adult Population:
-  How low to go with Glucose, Cholesterol, and Blood Pressure in Primary Prevention of CVD
-  Precision Medicine in Patients with Resistant Hypertension and Obstructive Sleep apnea: Blood Pressure Response to Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Treatment
-  Time to Change Our Focus: Defining, Promoting, and Impacting Cardiovascular Population Health
-  The Strain of Detecting Early Target Organ Damage in Hypertension

### TOOLS & TIPS

#### Guideline Apps



Guideline Clinical App



Guidelines Made Simple



ASCVD Risk Estimator Plus App

### Audio Summary



**Eagle's Eye View**  
 Guideline commentary from Dr. Kim Eagle, Editor of ACC.org



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