The ACC and its Diversity & Inclusion Initiative are proud to offer the Clinical Trials Research: Upping Your Game program, specifically aimed towards developing a diverse clinical trials workforce. A diversity of thoughts, experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives is essential to transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health.

This program will give you the tools to:

- Learn about clinical trials research
- Develop a personal career action plan
- Network with nationally recognized clinical trialists, investigators, regulatory stakeholders, and industry leaders
- Create a research proposal

In line with goals of the ACC's Diversity and Inclusion Initiative, this program is intended to increase the number of individuals historically underrepresented in cardiology (URCs) who serve as leaders in cardiovascular clinical trials research. (URCs are currently defined by the ACC as – women, African Americans, Native Americans and Hispanics). Through this effort, the ACC strives to ensure diversity of thought, experience and perspective and ensure that the evidence base includes data more closely reflecting the demographics of actual cardiovascular patients.

Selected CTR learners will receive support for travel expenses, including coach airfare and two-night hotel stay for each of the three in-person sessions in Washington, DC.

Applications are due July 1, 2021.

Please reach out to diversity@acc.org if you have any questions.

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