

2026 AACCP Sponsor & Exhibitor Opportunities

February 4-7th, 2026

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront

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American Academy of
Cardiovascular Perfusion

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47th Annual Seminar



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The American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion (AACCP) is the third largest International Perfusion Society in the United States. The purpose of the Academy is to encourage and stimulate investigation and study which will increase the knowledge of cardiovascular perfusion, to correlate and disseminate such knowledge. All scientific paper presentations are submitted to the *Perfusion* journal for consideration for publication. The Academy is comprised of fellows, members, and students. All of which are passionate about continuing the excellence of pursuing scientific perfusion knowledge.

The Academy welcomes you to showcase your newest product(s) and demonstrate its value to the perfusionists at the 2026 annual meeting in St. Petersburg, FL from February 4-7th. We value every sponsor and strive to ensure maximum exposure to all in attendance in-person and virtually (>500 attendees).

Please don't hesitate to call, text, or email with questions. We can't wait to see you there!

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47th Annual Seminar of the AACCP

Wed, Feb. 4th, 2026

- Registration
- **Manufacturers' Breakout Rooms**
- Opening Business meeting
- General Session

Thurs, Feb. 5th, 2026

- **Breakfast**
- General Session
- **Fireside Chats**
- **Lunch**
- General Session
- **Break**
- General Session
- **Sponsors' Hands-on Workshop**

Fri, Feb. 6th, 2026

- **Breakfast**
- General Session
- **Fireside Chats**
- *Lunch*
- General Session
- **Break**
- General Session
- **Induction Dinner**
(2 registrants incl.)

Sat, Feb. 7th, 2026

- **Breakfast**
- General Session
- **Fireside Chats**
- Closing Business meeting



AACP Sponsor Breakout Rooms

□ **Wednesday, February 4th, 2026 (afternoon)**

- Exclusive to our **Elite Sponsors**
 - Available to Elite Sponsors on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Historically, sessions book up early
- 2.5-hr open-forum session
 - Use for educational forum, new product introduction, current market analysis, brainstorming, clinician Q&A, etc.
- The kick-off to the official opening session of the AACCP meeting
- Sponsor's may offer refreshments and snacks. Contact Ashleigh for more details.

AACP Fireside Chats

Small Group Discussions

- 2-hour open-forum discussion on a pre-selected topic
- Examples of topics: pediatrics, perfusion accidents, myocardial preservation, ECMO, women in perfusion, supply shortages, simulation, and more.
- Two moderators assist with stimulating and managing the discussion
 - All are welcome to participate
 - Share practices, personal experiences, lesson learned, etc.





AACP Sponsor's Workshop

Thursday, February 5th, 2026 (Evening)

- Themed event to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for sponsors to connect with the attending Perfusionists.
- The workshop is three hours with hors d'oeuvres and an open bar
- Attendees are divided into themed teams (encouraged to dress up) that rotate to every sponsor. Each sponsor has an assigned theme and are encouraged to dress up and/or provide themed items with their logo
- Sponsors have time to connect with each team.

Product overview, Manufacturer Q&A, Trivia, etc.

View the accompanying [video](#) – attached to the email



Expectations for the Workshop

□ Setup

- Exhibitors and Elite sponsors can begin setting up **Thursday, Feb. 5th a few hours prior to the event.**
- Table assignments will be provided prior to the workshop
- Exhibitors are limited to a 6 ft table and one banner.
- Elite sponsors are offered two 6 ft tables and two banners.

Product(s) must fit in the allotted space for each type of sponsor

□ Event

- Be prepared to engage with each group for at least 7 minutes (~13 teams)
May split the team in half to showcase two different products
- There will also be time at the end of the evening (at least 30 minutes) to engage with attendees that did not rotate through your position or wanted additional time.
- Determine if the group was engaged enough to receive your dedicated token
- Rate each group after they leave to help determine the winning team(s)

Pictures from Past Workshops



AACP Induction Dinner

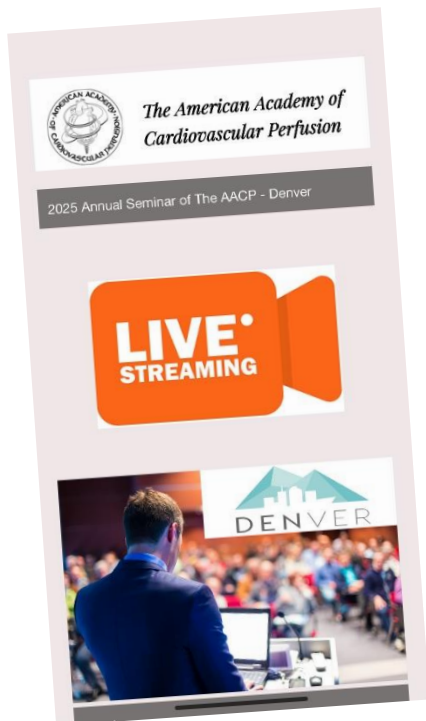
□ Friday, February 6th, 2026 (Evening)

- Formal dinner to induct the newest Fellow Members of The Academy
 - Black tie optional, dark suit required
- Sponsors receive two tickets to the dinner
 - Additional tickets may be purchased (\$150/person)
- Open cocktail hour followed by a banquet dinner
- Presidential speech and inductee ceremony close the evening



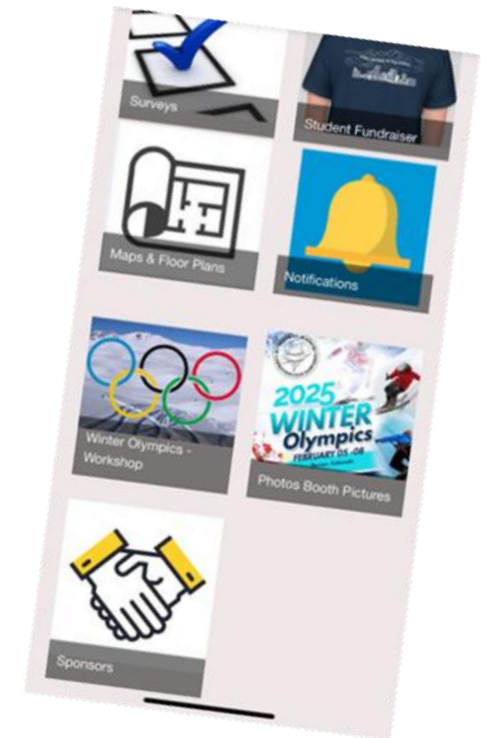


AACP Mobile Event App



Elite Sponsors can display banner ads on the app homepage.

Sponsors' Workshop map will be posted on the app to ensure that all attendees know where to find each sponsor.





AACP Mobile Event App

Manufacturers' Breakout Rooms

Wednesday, February 5
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm MST
Crystal Salon A, B & C

Add to Schedule

Add Notes

ABOUT

Manufacturers' Breakout Rooms

<u>Name of Session</u>	<u>Room Name</u>
Spectrum Medical	Crystal Salon A
Medtronic	Crystal Salon B
Quest Medical	Crystal Salon B
Abbott	Crystal Salon C
Terumo	Crystal Salon C
Livanova	Crestone A



Ability to create dedicated sponsor profiles with company logo and pertinent information

Ability to add links and display videos

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Sponsors

Contact Links

Add Notes

Add to Favorites

ABOUT

Products to be displayed

Products Featured: Autolog IQ, Nautilus Smart, Crescent cannula, BioMedicus Life Support cannula.

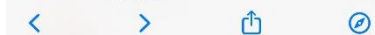
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES



Ashley Walczak
Sr Global Product Manager
Medtronic



Jordan Fredrickson





Elite Sponsor: \$12,000

□ **Perks of Elite Sponsorship**

- Full participation at the general session and fireside chats
- Participation at the Sponsors' Hands-on Workshop and Reception
 - Two 6-foot tables and two banner
- Access to breakout session rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 2026
- Acknowledgement on-site, on the meeting app, website, and in the newsletter
- Attendance of two representatives at the Induction Dinner (add. tickets for purchase – limited space, register early)

□ **Exclusive to Elite Sponsors**

- Six registrants included to attend the meeting (additional may register)
- Website video streaming banner
- Article and advertisement space in our quarterly newsletter
- First choice at sponsoring add-on items

Deadline December 1st



Exhibitor: \$5,000

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□ **Exclusive to Exhibitors**

- Two registrants included to attend the meeting (additional may register)
- May support the AACVP through sponsor add-ons that are not pre-selected by Elite Sponsors

Exclusive Opportunities to Support the AACCP



Please contact us immediately if your corporation is interested in sponsoring one of the Academy's limited add-on functions. These opportunities will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't delay in securing your company's reservation. We anticipate that these reservations will book up quickly.

- **Meal** – Price to be determined*
 - Breakfast: Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 - Lunch: Thursday, Friday
- **Sponsored FSC/Break**- \$1,000/\$2,000
 - FSC: Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 - Break: Thurs. pm, Friday pm
- **Sponsored Cocktail hour** - \$4,000+
 - Pre- or Post- Induction Dinner
- **Mobile App Sponsor** - \$4,000
 - Company mention in the app, along with customization artwork
- **Sponsored Room Keys** - \$2,000
- **Wi-Fi Sponsorship** - \$3,000
 - Daily sponsorship available
- **Sponsor the AACCP's Student Costs**
 - Support the AACCP by covering student related costs – registration, food, etc.

Deadline for Elite Sponsor's first choice is December 1st, 2025

*Sponsored vs subsidized meal prices available. More than one sponsor may subsidize a meal. Contact Ashleigh to discuss.



For More Information

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