

# Congratulations

on being appointed Chair of the American College of Cardiology's Assembly of International Governors (AIG) for a term of 2 years.

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*"It's truly an honour to be entrusted with the role of Chair of the AIG. The key to improving the quality of cardiovascular care worldwide is through collaboration. And that is facilitated through active, meaningful dialogues between our international members. This is a prized opportunity for me to fly the Singapore and NUHS flags high."*

The American College of Cardiology's mission is to transform cardiovascular care and improve heart health as cardiovascular disease remains the #1 cause of mortality worldwide. With the participation of US and international members, it aims to realise the vision of a world where innovation and knowledge optimises cardiovascular care and outcomes. The AIG was created to be its international arm to advise the College on ongoing international efforts in scientific collaboration, education and knowledge exchange. It consists of 42 chapters (including Singapore) in over 50 countries and has more than 15,000 international members. This is the first time the Chair is from Asia. The steering committee meets at least once monthly, key projects under discussion include quality improvement, educational resources, training and optimised value of care.