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AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY

# FL-QUIC: Florida Quality Improvement in Cardiology 2023 Projects

Project Title	Project Location (Hospital/Practice)	City & County	Team Leader	Team Leader Email	Team Members
Improving Blood Pressure Management and Control in the Outpatient Setting: a QI Project	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Miami beach, Miami-Dade County	Marissa Donatelle	madonatelle@gmail.com	Gaviria Simon, Donatelle Marissa, Porudominsky Ruben, Ostermann Lynda, Salguero Douglas, Mendez Laura, Cecilio Estefania
A multidisciplinary multi-process approach to decrease cardiac monitoring overuse at the Orlando VA Medical Center	Orlando VA Healthcare System	Orlando, Orange County	Alexander Kong	aakongibanez@gmail.com	Shazia Aman, Natalee Jowallah, Kulsum Casey
Breaking Inpatient SGLT-2i Initiation Inertia: Enhancing Prescribing Practices through Hospitalist and Internal Medicine Resident Education	Florida State University College of Medicine Internal Medicine Residency Program at Cape Coral Hospital	Cape Coral	Stefan Milutinovic	stefan.milutinovic@leehealth.org	Stefan Milutinovic, MD Magdy El-Din, MD Maja Delibasic, MD Dustin Begosh-Mayne, MD
A quality improvement project of increasing completion of cardiac rehabilitation through a home-based program	Tampa General Hospital	Tampa, Hillsborough county	Niharika Baviriseaty, MD	baviriseaty@usf.edu	Hussain Basrawala MD, Joel Fernandez MD, Jeet Mehta, MD, Donald Quimby MD
A quality improvement project of increasing utilization of SGLT2i in patients with heart failure through an interdisciplinary approach	James A Haley VA Hospital	Tampa, Hillsborough county	Niharika Baviriseaty, MD	baviriseaty@usf.edu	Jeffery Cummings MD, Cassandra Gross MD, Kevin Parza MD, Roger Nehaul MD,
A-CHATTR: Adult Congenital Hearts Access to Timely Referrals	Pensacola, FL	Pensacola, Escambia	Ruby Monica Sanford	mmmsanford@hotmail.com	NPs, PAs, MDs-Cardiologists in Clinic setting Clinic RN/LPNs/MA- staff Informatics Dept for EHR review and implementation of EHR changes
Approach to Improving Guideline Directed Medical Therapy in Patients Presenting with Acute Coronary Syndrome or Heart Failure: A Quality Improvement Project	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Miami beach, Miami-Dade County	Karthik Vedantam	karthikved87@gmail.com	Ricardo de La Villa, MD Matthew Lozier, MD Marissa Donatelle, MD Julio Grajeda, MD Hernando Torres-Ortiz MD Christian Torres, MD Tarang Kheradia M.B.B.S Robert Goldszer, MD Esteban Escolar, MD
Cardio Oncology - Caring for the Heart of Cancer Survivors	Advent Health -Orlando	Orlando	Dr Patricia Guerrero and Nurse Navigator Janet Celli RN	Janet.Celli@adventhealth.com	Dr Patricia Guerrero, Dr Sarah George, Janet Celli RN, Karin Gregg RN, Amanda Crocker Scheduler
Equal Access to Genetic Testing for Cardiovascular Diseases Treatment and Prevention for All Pre-Disposed to Hereditary Heart Diseases	AdventHealth/Heart, Lung, & Vascular Institute	Orlando, Orange	Patricia Guerrero, MD and Debora J Moore, BSN, MS	Debora.Moore@AdventHealth.com	Patricia Guerrero, MD Cardiology Medical Director Majed Dasouki, MD Genetics Medical Director Debora Moore, BSN, MS Nurse Navigator
Heart disease prevention program (HeartHealth) utilizing AI-aided CCTA	Lee Health, Heart & Vascular Institute	Fort Myers, Lee County	Rachel Roedding, DNP, APRN	Rachel.Roedding@leehealth.org	Dr. Richard Chazal, Dr. Juan Lopez-Mattei, Melissa Gilliam, PA-C
Provider Knowledge assessment of Amyloid Cardiomyopathy	Cleveland Clinic Florida	Weston, Broward	Abdullah Sarkar MD	absarkar.md@gmail.com	Alejandro Sanchez MD Mileydis Alonso MD David Snipelisky MD David Wolinsky MD
Supporting the Hearts of the Florida Heartland Region in Central Florida: A Continuous Quality Improvement Project to Improve Heart Failure Outcomes for Patients	AdventHealth Hospital,	Sebring, Highlands County	Dr. Deepti Bhandare, Cardiology, AdventHealth Medical Group	Deepti.Bhandare.MD@adventhealth.com	T. Shimshak, MD – Interventional Cardiology C. Brands, MD – Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program Y. Pleshkova, MD - Internal Medicine A. Abdelrahman, MD – Internal Medicine L. Colaco, MD - Internal Medicine J. Dolos Reyes, MD - Internal Medicine I. Jabbal, MD - Internal Medicine G. Krishnan, MD - Internal Medicine S. Kaur, MD - Internal Medicine P. Prakash, MD - Internal Medicine Y. Torres, BSN, RN CHF – Heart Failure Bridge Clinic Lead

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## Overview

- The ACC Florida Chapter Quality committee wants to better understand the current state of quality cardiovascular care in Florida.
- To accomplish that, we sponsor the Florida Quality Improvement in Cardiology (FL-QUIC) initiative.
- These projects were submitted by chapter members to showcase their local efforts to improve quality cardiovascular care.
- Submit your project! Email us at: [flquic@accfl.org](mailto:flquic@accfl.org)

