Dear FCACC Members:

For this issue of the President’s message I am focusing on two very important, related and timely subjects, MOC and our Annual Meeting in Orlando.

Over the last several years the ABIM process for MOC has, rightfully, come under significant scrutiny. I doubt anyone in the field of Cardiology would doubt the importance of "Lifetime Learning.” However, there is no evidence that the MOC process, as it stood, promoted true lifelong learning, accurately assessed a cardiologist’s quality, or led to improved patient outcomes. Your ACC leadership has been working to address these issues and has created an alternate pathway to maintain ABIM certification. The Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP) available for cardiovascular disease is being rolled out now; echo, Interventional and Heart Failure are slated for 2020. Click here for the new ways to re-certify including a detailed FAQ section.

One very easy and fun way to obtain MOC credit and CME/CNE is to come to our Annual Meeting. This year it is August 16-18 at Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort and Spa. We have a world-class program with national speakers, breakout sessions, poster competitions, and more. In addition, there are activities for the whole family. We have an outstanding room rate at the Grand Floridian - click here to obtain your hotel room and register. This is an ideal way to end the summer break with education, friends and family fun at Disney.

Thank you for all you do every day to improve the cardiovascular health and well-being of the citizens of Florida. I wish you all a happy, healthy and productive summer.

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