



Cardio Sim Creator Competition

Showcase Your Innovation. Shape the Future of Cardiac Simulation Education.

The ACC is now accepting submissions for the **Cardio Sim Creator Competition**, a prestigious recognition for outstanding innovation in the field of cardiac simulation.

Entry Deadline: Oct. 20, 2026 11:59 PM ET

Submission Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xaWwUVa8g8>

We invite you to showcase your cutting-edge simulation in this exclusive competition and pave the way for advancements in simulation-based education. Whether you've developed a procedural trainer, educational game, or enhanced an existing simulator, you can become the recipient of ACC's Cardio Sim Creator Award. The winner will be invited to present at the **American College of Cardiology's 76th Annual Scientific Session & Expo Together With World Heart Federation's World Congress of Cardiology (ACC.27-WCC)** taking place April 10 – 12, 2027 in Houston, TX, and will be offered a faculty role to teach at the Cardio Sim Creators Station in the Personalized Skills Zone.

Calling All Innovators

We are particularly interested in home-grown DIY simulators, celebrating the creative spirit of innovators who have crafted unique and ingenious solutions for advancing cardiac simulation-based education. Your homemade simulators are a valuable addition to the contemporary approaches to education, showcasing resourcefulness and originality.

How to Apply

If you're interested in applying, please complete the [online form](#) and submit a **3 – 5-minute video** demonstrating your simulator, simulation, or educational game. Your video should clearly address the following evaluation criteria:

- ✓ **Problem Solving and Efficacy of Your Simulation/Simulator:** Provide an explanation of how your simulator adeptly addresses an underlying problem or question it was created to resolve.
- ✓ **Skillsets Targeted by Your Simulation/Simulator:** Clearly delineate the specific skills that your simulation/simulator is designed to teach.
- ✓ **Intended Audience for Your Simulation/Simulation:** Define the target audience for your simulation/simulator, ensuring a clear understanding of its educational applicability.
- ✓ **Assessment Metrics and Competency Evaluation:** Articulate the criteria, measurements, or assessment techniques employed to gauge learning outcomes and the competency of participants.
- ✓ **Significance and Seamless Integration of Your Simulation/simulator:** Highlight the importance of your simulation within the broader training context, emphasizing how it seamlessly integrates into existing educational programs or educational systems.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Submissions must be made by a licensed healthcare professional (e.g. physician, FIT, nurse, advanced practice provider, technician or allied health professional)
- The simulator must represent the original work of the submitter, either individually or in collaboration with an academic or clinical team.

Additional Information

Applicants will be notified of their application status in mid-November 2026. The competition winner will receive complimentary registration to attend ACC.27-WCC; however, all travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the individual. Entrants are responsible for transporting their simulator to the conference and completing set up by *Friday, April 9, 2027*. Additional logistics and presentation details will be provided directly to the awardee following selection.

Terms and Conditions

Participation and attendance at ACC.27-WCC is limited to registrants and vendors and is not an event that is open to the public. By submitting your simulation, you represent and warrant that you own the simulation or have the necessary licenses to present the simulation at ACC.27-WCC. Further, you represent and warrant that the simulation does not violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including but not limited to, any patent rights, copyrights, trademark rights, trade secret rights, or other proprietary rights of any kind. Submission of your simulation to the ACC) does not give the ACC or its agents any ownership rights to your intellectual property for reproduction, transmission, or utilization without your express written permission. The ACC is not responsible for your personal agreements with your current or former employers, institutions, collaborators, or industry with regards to intellectual property. Please review any agreements or contracts with your current or prior institutions, employers, collaborators, or industry regarding intellectual property. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless ACC and its affiliates from any claim that your submission, or any portion thereof, or any use by ACC of the intellectual property or portion thereof, infringes or misappropriates any patent, copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any third party.

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