



FELLOWS

NEED SOME HELP MAKING YOUR CASE
TO YOUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR ON
WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND TCT?
HERE'S SOME SUPPORT!

THIS TOOLKIT INCLUDES:

- ❖ Tips for Getting the Green Light
- ❖ Top 5 Reasons to Attend
- ❖ Education at a Glance
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Pro Tip — Focus on what you'll bring back to the team to show the value of attending TCT.

TIPS FOR GETTING THE GREEN LIGHT

- **BE SPECIFIC** - Describe how attending will benefit your training and help you share new skills and learning with colleagues.
- **PROVIDE A POST-CONFERENCE RUNDOWN** - Offer to deliver a short presentation or write-up on your key takeaways from TCT.
- **DEVISE A PLAN** - Be thoughtful about time missed and who will cover for you while you're at the conference.
- **CUT COSTS** - If other colleagues are attending, offer to share a room to reduce hotel expenses.

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND

While there are many compelling reasons to attend TCT 2018, we've narrowed it down to the top 5. Present these to your Fellowship Director, so it's clear why this is such an important educational opportunity.

- 1 VITAL KNOWLEDGE:** TCT provides an unparalleled opportunity for you to build your knowledge base and the skills required to provide expert care for patients with cardiac and vascular disease. The Fellows Track guides you through TCT, with special sessions including the Endovascular Fellows Course, the International Fellows Session, and more.
- 2 PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING:** This year, TCT offers numerous interactive and case-based training sessions, so you can acquire new skills that you can apply immediately to your patient care.
- 3 LATEST RESEARCH:** TCT is the preeminent location for physician-scientists, academicians, and inventors to share emerging knowledge and research and features more than 20 late-breaking clinical trial presentations.
- 4 NUMEROUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:** You'll gain invaluable insight through live cases, abstracts, challenging cases, thousands of invited lectures from world's experts, and much more.
- 5 FREE REGISTRATION:** It's free for fellows to attend TCT! TCT is committed to making this educational opportunity accessible to the young physicians who will carry the torch for all of interventional cardiology in the future.

EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

With 12,000 attendees and more than 1,000 faculty, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) is the world's most comprehensive meeting on coronary, structural heart, and peripheral vascular intervention (including diagnosis, treatment decisions, tools, and techniques), imaging, ACS and pharmacotherapy, emerging therapies and innovation for devices and drugs, and much more.

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Sample Letter for Your Fellowship Director: Be sure to personalize and add any compelling reasons specific to your fellowship program and/or career path.

Dear Fellowship Director,

I'm writing in the interest of attending Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2018 (TCT) this fall. As you many know, TCT - with 12,000 attendees and more than 1,000 faculty - is the world's most comprehensive meeting on coronary, structural heart, and peripheral vascular intervention (including diagnosis, treatment decisions, tools, and techniques), imaging, ACS and pharmacotherapy, emerging therapies and innovation for devices and drugs, and much more.

TCT offers a vital learning opportunity for fellows ... with the chance to advance our clinical skills and ability to care for patients, meet and learn from the world's experts, find out about the latest research and devices, and help us prepare for a career in the field.

This year, TCT takes place in San Diego, CA (September 21-25), offering an enhanced emphasis on high-quality, hands-on sessions and interactive training. I'd be thrilled to take advantage of this invaluable opportunity, and bring back my learning to share with our team.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE REASONS FOR FELLOWS TO ATTEND TCT:

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Thank you for consideration. I look forward to speaking with you more about this critical learning opportunity. If you'd like to learn more about TCT, you can visit tctconference.com.

Best Regards,
[Your Name]