



DUCCS Happy Hour

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The DUCCS Happy Hour bulletin is the newsletter of DUCCS, the Duke University Cooperative Cardiovascular Society. We'll be sending out short news items, tips, job opportunities, DUCCS member profiles, interviews with current fellows, and more on Friday afternoons.

Got something to share? Contact Megan Honig at megan.honig@dm.duke.edu.

Report from AHA

On a warm Monday night in Orlando, 27 DUCCS members, fellows, staff, and family got together at Tapa Toro Tapas Bar and Paella Pit to discuss cardiology, Duke basketball, famous high school classmates, and more. The DUCCS dinner was a fabulous opportunity for catching up with old friends and networking with colleagues. We look forward to another successful (and delicious) dinner at ACC in April.



DUCCS members enjoy dinner and drinks at Tapa Toro in Orlando





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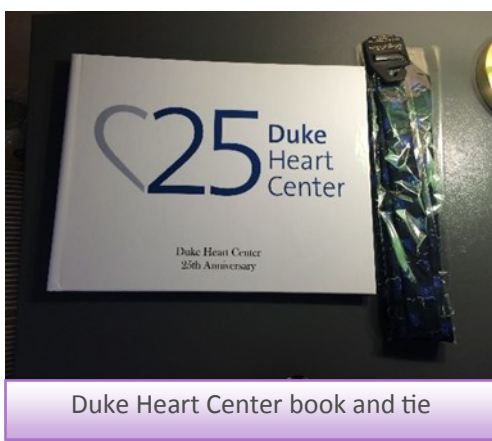
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DUCCS Website Under Construction

The DUCCS website (<http://dukeducs.org/>) has been quiet lately, but behind the scenes, we're working hard on a redesign. The revamped site will help current members, prospective members, and prospective project sponsors recognize the importance of DUCCS and connect to DUCCS resources. We expect to launch the new website in early 2016.

Neckties, Bowties, Scarves, and Books Still Available for Donors

Thanks to all who donated to the DUCCS endowment at AHA. Duke Cardiology **neckties, bowties, scarves**, and **coffee table books** are on their way to those who donated in Orlando.



Duke Heart Center book and tie

Didn't donate at AHA? You can still receive a gift for your donation.

For a **\$200 donation**, you can receive a necktie, a bowtie, or a scarf.

For a **\$250 donation**, you can receive a necktie, a bowtie, or a scarf AND a Duke Heart Center book.

Donations go directly to the Galen Wagner endowment, which will support DUCCS activities and current Duke fellows.

How to Donate to the Galen Wagner Endowment

To donate, please send a check to the following address, with a note indicating which of the gifts you would like to receive:

Megan Honig, DUCCS
2400 Pratt Street, Rm 311 Terrace Level
Durham, NC 27705

Checks should be made out to **Duke University** with the following note in the memo line:

Galen Wagner Endowment Fund 611-6211.



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Spotlight on... Duke Cardiology Fellow Lauren Cooper

We're using our Spotlight on... feature to get acquainted with current fellows, longtime DUCCS members, and more. This week, meet Duke cardiology fellow Lauren Cooper.



Lauren Cooper (3rd from left) and co-fellows at ACC 2015

Clinical interests: advanced heart failure, mechanical circulatory support, cardiac transplantation

Research interests: outcomes research in heart failure and advanced heart failure therapies

Something about you that hardly anybody knows: I'm one of six siblings—three boys, three girls. I'm number five. (I'm not sure this is something that hardly anyone knows, but it is one of my favorite facts about me).

A question you hate being asked: I'm from New York City and people who are going to visit NYC often ask about recommendations for things to do or places to go. I love so many things and places in NYC, it is nearly impossible to narrow down.