



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Oh, what a year we have had!

Together, we have accomplished so much this past year. We have embarked on the important assessment of “Who are We” with an in-depth, engaged, and logical progression leading to the development and board approval of our brand platform and mission statement.

So, who are we, exactly? We are endocrinologists from all 50 states and 95 different countries, leading our communities and improving the care of patients and communities worldwide.

We are a team with an engaged Board of Directors working in unison with a dedicated Executive Leadership Team and a deep and involved volunteer base organized through Disease State Networks. We have deliberated in person, by zoom and email. We have developed outstanding guidelines, advanced our journals, educated our members and our teams.

We have advanced our technology capabilities to modernize our association management systems and launched new learning capabilities that allow us to deliver our quality education online. We can now take advantage of AACE education anytime, anywhere - one just needs internet access.

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And in the nick of time with the unexpected pandemic and the necessary cancellation of EMBRAACE. I must say, the meeting would have been fantastic. Dr. Twining, the Chair, and Dr. Lieb, the Vice Chair, deserve recognition for their leadership. We will honor our very deserving awardees and Masters of the American College of Endocrinology online and hopefully at our meeting in 2021. We certainly look forward to the time when we can gather again to learn as a group. I know we all miss the interaction, collegiality and synergy that occurs when endocrinologists come together.

Yes, **together**, is a word that I would use to best describe this last year I have served as your President. No matter what innovations we developed, projects we tackled, obstacles we faced - such as this pandemic we are all still working through - our AACE community has faced it all together. It is through our support of each other that together we can all succeed.

I have enjoyed every moment serving as your President, and I have endless gratitude for your trust in my leadership.

Now, I am confident, we are on a good trajectory. We are ready to embrace the change that is needed to elevate endocrinology.

Together, we are AACE!

Sandra Weber, MD, FACE
AACE President 2019-2020



MEMBERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

An engaged, community-like, satisfied, and active membership is the nucleus of any organization, and that is especially true of AACE members.

The AACE Community:



Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology (FACE)

The 2019-2020 Association year marked the 27th year of the Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology (FACE) designation - a distinction awarded to an AACE member after meeting certain criteria and expectations. The FACE Application Subcommittee is tasked with reviewing the applications sent each year and ensuring criteria has been met.

Since 1993, 3,495 AACE members have received their FACE designation.

During the 2019 - 2020 application process period - 146 applications were received and 106 were accepted - 58 U.S.-based and 48 international members.

Nominating Committee

The role of the AACE Nominating Committee is to identify, qualify, and propose a slate of officers and board members to the AACE membership. In 2019-2020:

- 4 Officer and 6 Board positions were open
- 1 Nominee for each Officer position was submitted
- 12 Nominees were received for Board positions
- 2 Board incumbents were eligible for re-election and 1 was selected by the Nominating Committee for the preliminary slate

2019-2020 AACE/ACE BOARDS

AACE/ACE Officers

President - **Sandra L. Weber**, MD, FACP, FACE
 President Elect - **Howard M. Lando**, MD, FACP, FACE
 Vice President - **Felice A. Caldarella**, MD, FACP, CDE, FACE
 Treasurer - **S. Sethu K. Reddy**, MD, MBA, FRCPC, FACP, MACE
 Secretary - **W. Timothy Garvey**, MD, FACE
 Immediate Past President - **Daniel L. Hurley**, MD, FACE
 Chancellor - **Jonathan D. Leffert**, MD, FACP, FACE, ECNU

ACE Ex Officio Members

Dace L. Trence, MD, MACE
 Chair, Disease State Oversight Committee
Jeffrey I. Mechanick, MD, FACP, MACE, FACN, ECNU
 Non-Voting, Chair, CPG Oversight Committee
Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD, FACE
 Chair, Educational Oversight Committee

AACE/ACE Boards

David S.H. Bell, MB, FACP, FACE | **Elise M. Brett**, MD, FACE, ECNU | **Gary W. Edelson**, MD, FACE | **Leslie S. Eldeiry**, MD, FACE, ECNU | **Chris K. Guerin**, MD, FACE | **Scott D. Isaacs**, MD, FACP, FACE | **Armand Krikorian**, MD, FACE, FACP | | **Mark A. Lupo**, MD, FACE, ECNU | **Rachel Pessah-Pollack**, MD, FACE | **Gregory Randolph**, MD, FACS, FACE | **Cheryl R. Rosenfeld**, DO, FACP FACE, ECNU | **Susan L. Samson**, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FACE | **Dace L. Trence**, MD, MACE | **Christine L. Twining**, MD, FACE | **Vin Tangpricha**, MD, PhD, FACE | **Guillermo E. Umpierrez**, MD, FACP, CDE, FACE | **Aaron I. Vinik**, MD, PhD, FCP, MACP, FACE | **William D. Zigrang**, MD, CCD, FACE | **Spandana Brown**, MD, Fellow-in-Training Member

2019-2020 AACE CHAPTERS

DOMESTIC: Arizona, California, Carolinas (NC, SC), Florida, Georgia, Heartland (AR, KS, MO, NE, OK), Illinois, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, VA), Minnesota/Midwest (IA, MN, ND, SD, WI), Nevada, New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT), New Jersey, New Mexico, New York - Lower, New York - Upper, Ohio River Regional (IN, KY, OH, PA), Puerto Rico, Southern States (AL, LA, MS, TN), Texas and West Virginia.

INTERNATIONAL: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Gulf (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates), India, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines and Romania.

CLINICAL CONTENT/CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AACE's educational activities serve to maintain, develop, and increase the skills and knowledge of endocrinologists to enhance patient care. Activities are developed to provide members with clinical content via live educational events, courses, and online programs.

In March 2020, AACE launched a new Learning Management System (LMS), Oasis 360, that pairs educational opportunities with modern technology - allowing AACE to expand its online CME offerings.

2019-2020 education activities included:



INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE:

ASAP

The AACE Self-Assessment Program (ASAP) online self-assessment tool provides learners with case-based questions and answers designed to challenge clinical thought processes in recall, interpretation, and problem-solving skills in the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and management of endocrine diseases.

A new Editorial Board has been established to undertake a new release: ASAP 2020. The new release will leverage the enhanced content creation, peer review and delivery tools available in the new LMS.

ASAP currently has 623 learners enrolled.

ECNU

Endocrine Certification in Neck Ultrasound (ECNU) has transitioned from a formal certification program to the development of a core curriculum to support the educational needs for basic and advanced ultrasound training. The recertification requirement for ECNU was eliminated and all current ECNU certified physicians have received new certificates that do not expire.

SCOPE: Successful Co-management between Primary Care and Endocrinology
With the collaboration of The France Foundation, SCOPE is an educational initiative designed to provide the primary care team with the necessary knowledge and skills to care for common endocrine disorders in the areas of bone, obesity, lipids, diabetes, and thyroid in the primary care setting and to co-manage endocrine conditions with endocrinology colleagues. The first course was launched in December 2019 in Philadelphia, PA, with 79 attendees. The second course was held on March 7, 2020 in Tampa, FL and had 125 attendees. Courses were then added online, and between in-person and online education SCOPE has seen:



AACE 28th Annual Scientific & Clinical Congress

AACE's Annual Scientific Assembly 2019 featured over 80 scientific sessions, with over 2,000 attendees. Attendees including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified diabetes educators and more attend the Annual Assembly to experience firsthand the latest scientific advancements in the field of endocrinology and how these innovations can help improve health for patients globally. There were a record-breaking 615 abstracts submitted, and 492 presented as e-posters. 2019 meeting outcomes included:



Endocrine University

Since its inception in 2002, Endocrine University® has been an unprecedented success, with over 3,500 endocrine fellows, representing more than 140 programs across the country participating to date. In 2019, the program was completely redesigned from a legacy 6-day annual meeting, to a twice per year program, focusing on FIT Year 1 in February and Year 2 in November. The new approach kicked off in November 2019, when 278 final-year fellows attended a weekend course in Rochester, MN. The comprehensive curriculum was designed to focus on disease management and practice management skills. In February 2020, 264 first-year fellows gathered in Houston, TX, for a program that focused on skills and technology in diabetes and thyroid ultrasound. Outcomes include:

EU Year 2 FIT- Nov 2019 Outcomes	EU Year 1 FIT- Feb 2020 Outcomes
Overall satisfaction: 97%	Overall satisfaction: 100%
Speaker satisfaction: 100%	Speaker satisfaction: 100%
Quality of Content: 100%	Quality of Content: 100%
Activity's learning objectives met: 98%	Activity's learning objectives met: 99%

AACE Resource Centers

In 2019, AACE resource centers continue to be an integral reference for clinicians and other health-care providers that cover the latest in clinical practice guidelines, algorithms, recent news, slide decks and more. In June 2019, AACE launched a new website and the figures below reflect visits from June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020. Total page views by resource:

285,903

Diabetes

83,798

Nutrition & Obesity

40,169

Lipids & CV

21,914

Bone/Parathyroid

Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) and Treatment Algorithms

Known as the “gold standard,” AACE’s Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) provide recommendations to assist health-care professionals in medical decision making for specific clinical conditions. Typically, the guidelines are developed by an expert writing panel consisting of members of one or more of AACE’s disease state networks. AACE guidelines are published in AACE’s scientific journal, *Endocrine Practice*.

AACE Treatment Algorithms are published algorithms for several endocrine diseases and serve as a quick reference to CPGs.

GUIDELINES/ALGORITHMS PUBLISHED IN 2019-2020 YEAR:

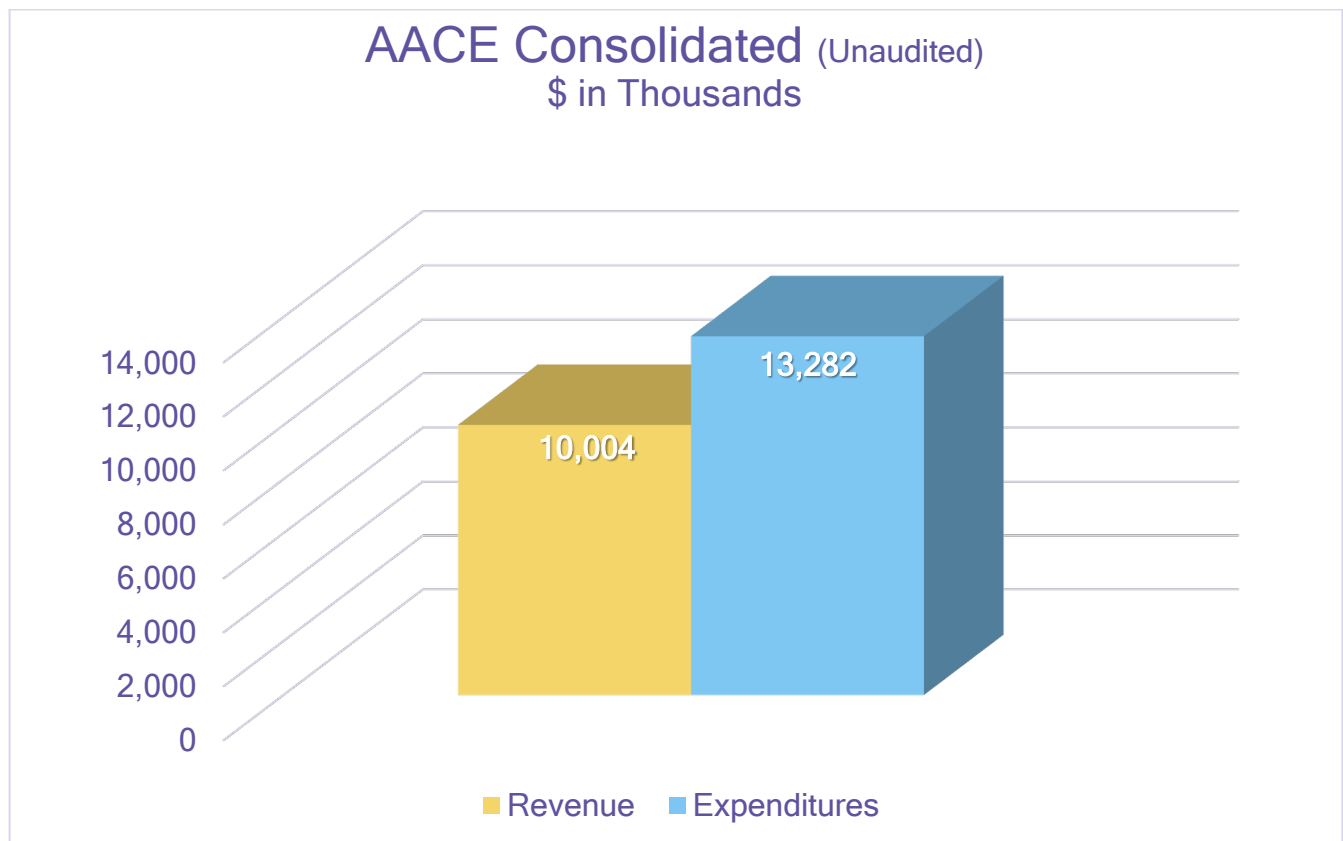
- *Comprehensive Type 2 Diabetes Management Algorithm 2020*
- *Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Perioperative Nutrition, Metabolic, and Nonsurgical Support of Patients Undergoing Bariatric Procedures—2019 Update*
- *Guidelines for Management of Growth Hormone Deficiency in Adults and Patients Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Care—2019 Update*
- *Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis—2020 Update*
- *Transcultural Diabetes Care in the United States—A Position Statement by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists*
- *Off-label Use and Misuse of Testosterone, Growth Hormone, Thyroid Hormone, and Adrenal Supplements: Risks and Costs of a Growing Problem—A Position Statement by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The 2019 Financial Statements were presented in a Consolidated basis for the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Inc. (AACE), American College of Endocrinology, Inc. (COLLEGE), and AACECorp, Inc. (CORP) to maintain consistency.

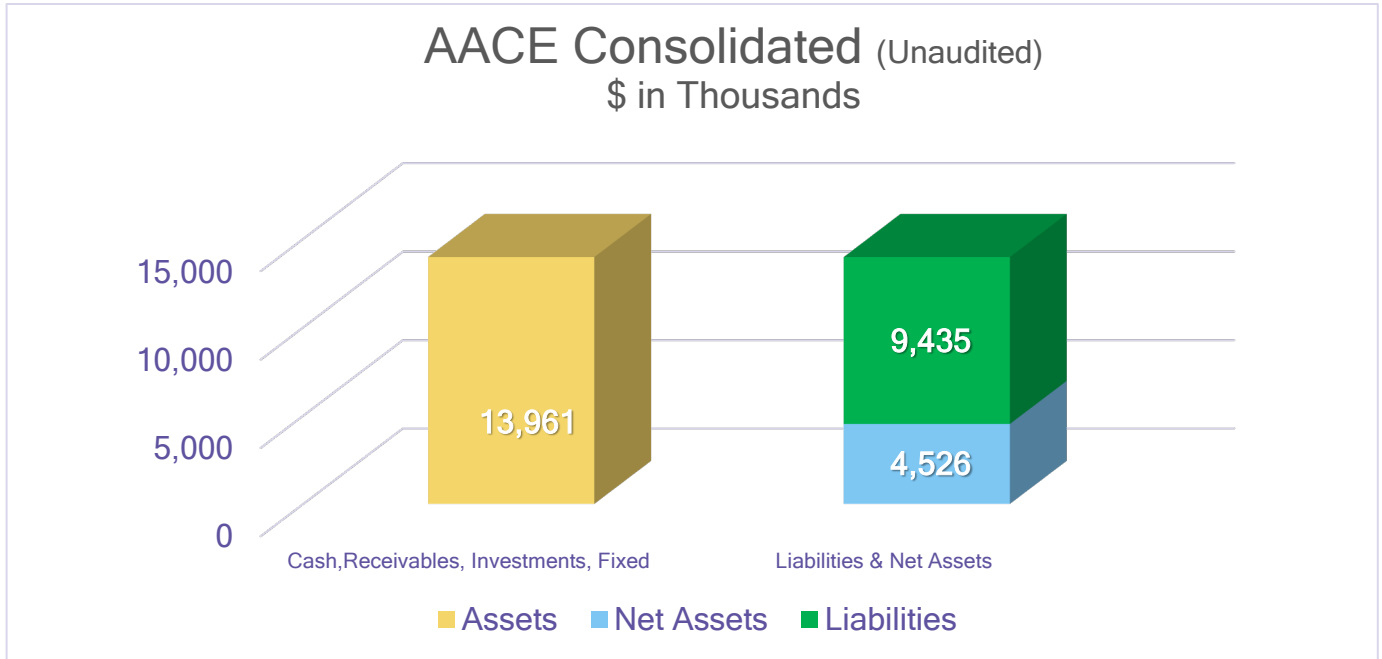
AACE (Consolidated) ended 2019 with \$10 million in revenue primarily from programs and corporate support. Programs included the 2019 Annual Meeting, continuing medical education courses, and patient awareness programs. Expenditures total \$13.3 million including meetings, printing, staff expenses, travel, and contract services in support of programs and member services.

2019 Operating Revenue and Expenditures:

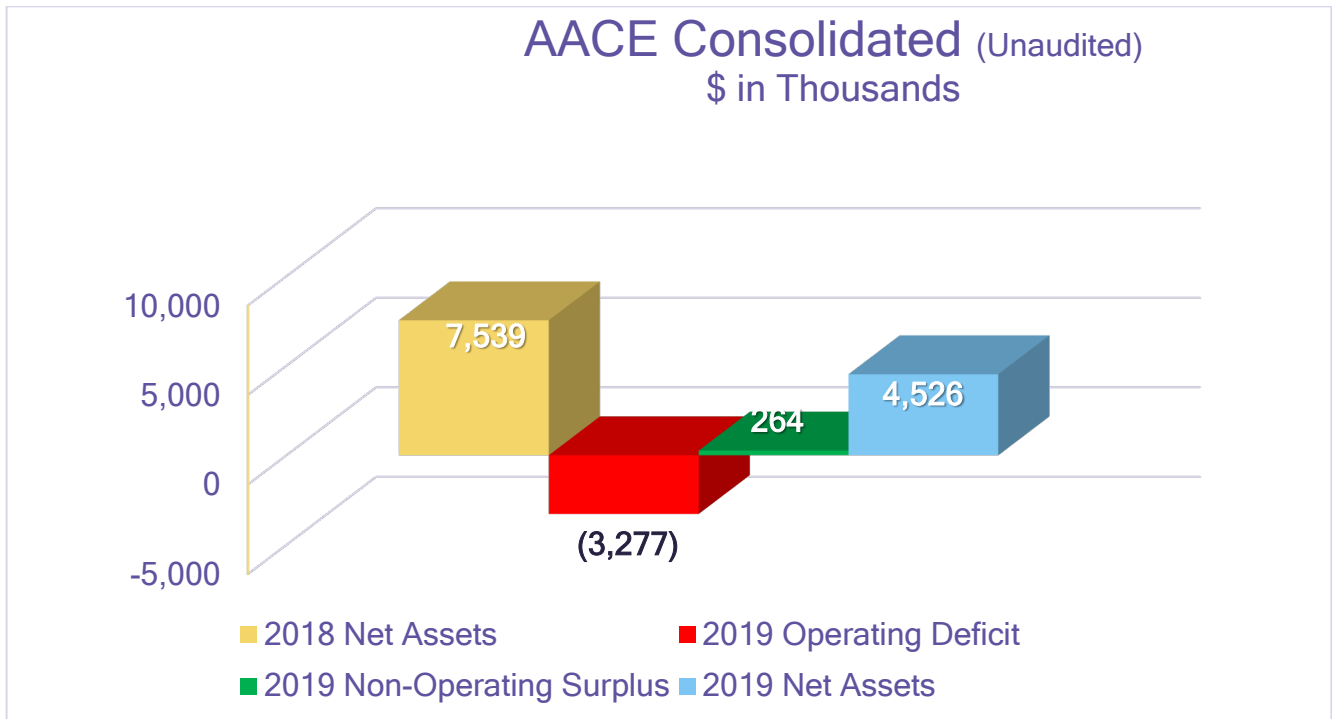


AACE also ended the year with assets of \$14 million and liabilities of \$9.4 million, with \$4.6 million in Net Assets.

2019 Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets:



2019 Net Assets Change:



AACE continued to maintain reserves totaling \$8.3 million on December 31, 2019. Reserves are critical for taking advantage of business growth opportunities, funding strategic operational initiatives, and protecting AACE in the event of unanticipated shortfalls in revenue.

AACE Reserves (as of December 31, 2019):

