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**FIT Forum**  
**Private Practice Opportunities**  
**2009**

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# Then..... 2004

- Economic Revival
- Plentiful Jobs – 2500 Positions/800 Fellows
- ‘Rising Tide’ of Cardiac CT
- Imaging Fellowships
- DES Revolution – Stent Everything
- EP Bonanza
- Work Force Crisis?



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# Now.... 2009

- Economic Crisis/401k Disaster/HCR?
- Retirement Changes
- Job Market Cooler
- CT/Imaging → Payer Issues
- PCI Dropping
- EP Rebound
- General Cardiologists!
- Integration/Market Changes



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# 2009

## What's Available for Me?

- Jobs Available!
- Groups Larger, More Integrated
- Benefits Improve, Pay Will Drop
- Options Better than Ever
  - Employed, Office Based, No Call.....



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## How Do I Search?

- Subspecialty Matters
- Geography, Group Size
- Lifestyle Choices
- Recruiting Firm?
- ACC Cardiology Careers
  - [www.acc.org](http://www.acc.org) “Jobs”



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