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An expert in his field, Dr. Carabello has published over 250 peer-reviewed publications and over 200 book chapters and editorials. He is Associate Editor for the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, he has served on the editorial board for the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and has served as editorial consultant. Dr. Carabello is past President of both the Society for Heart Valve Disease and the Association of University Cardiologists, and a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Carabello has co-authored the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Guidelines for the Treatment of Valvular Disease from 1998-2014. Dr. Carabello is a recipient of more than 47 honors and awards, and in 2009 he was awarded with the prestigious Distinguished Scientist Award by the American College of Cardiology.