



Dear COVID-19 Roundtable Participants,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate in the American College of Cardiology's (ACC) very first virtual Heart House Roundtable titled "**Cardiovascular (CV) Clinical Research in the COVID-19 Era**". As a valued participant, you are joining a group of leading clinical experts to discuss challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic to clinical research.

The Roundtable is a multi-stakeholder meeting designed to foster conversations and engage experts in discussions around the impact of COVID-19 on clinical trials and cardiovascular health. Our hope is that these discussions will help guide ACC's work to support the global effort in mitigating the effects of this pandemic to clinical research.

Heart House Roundtables are designed to encourage interactive and thoughtful discussion. As shown on the enclosed agenda, the day will be organized into two sessions. After a brief presentation on each topic, participants will work together in small groups to review discussion questions through interactive breakout sessions, then reconvene to share their collective thoughts with the full group.

In preparation for the meeting, we have assembled briefing materials comprised of important publications that we believe will provide essential background for discussion at the Roundtable. These materials also include the agenda and discussion questions. We hope that you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with these materials before the meeting to facilitate productive discussions.

On behalf of the ACC, we look forward to your participation and welcoming you to this virtual convening.

Sincerely,

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