



Dear Heart House Roundtable Participants,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate in the virtual Heart House Roundtable titled *Emerging Strategies and Criteria for the Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis* on May 10, 2022. The Roundtable is a multi-stakeholder meeting designed to foster conversations and engage experts in discussions around the challenges faced with current myocarditis definitions and diagnostic criteria as well as explore ideas as to how the ACC can better serve clinicians and patients in managing myocarditis.

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 brief presentations 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 information that we believe will provide essential background for discussion at the Roundtable. These materials include the agenda, discussion questions, and suggested reading. We hope that you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with these materials before the meeting to facilitate productive discussions.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Stirling at astirling@acc.org.

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

Sincerely,

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