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of Cardiology and the American  
College of Cardiology Foundation  
is to transform cardiovascular care  
and improve heart health.*

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Dear Forum Participants,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to participate in this Forum. The goal of this meeting is to define the ideal future state for collection and use of Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs) to improve cardiovascular care. Optimal implementation of PROs requires organizational and financial investment, as well as input from varied stakeholders (patients, caregivers, care providers, hospitals/health systems, payers, regulators, technology companies, etc).

As you will see in the enclosed agenda, the day will be organized into three sessions with brief thought-provoking presentations to introduce key topics. Each session will direct participants to work together in small groups to discuss questions that will be provided. Following an hour of table discussion, the tables will share their combined thoughts with the full group.

In preparation for the meeting, we have assembled briefing materials for you. We hope that you will familiarize yourself with these materials before the meeting to encourage a productive discussion.

If you have any questions, please contact Severa Chavez at [schavez@acc.org](mailto:schavez@acc.org) or 202.375.6556.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to the ACC Forum on the Integration of Patient-Reported Outcomes into Cardiovascular Care.

Sincerely,

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