The technology landscape for PROs

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“The future is already here
– it’s just not very evenly distributed”
- William Gibson (author)
$23B invested. Thousands of companies. But what impact has #digitalhealth had on patients and healthcare outcomes?
American College of Cardiology outlines agenda for implementing, verifying new technologies

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As digital health, big data, and personalized medicine continue to make their way into healthcare, professional associations are starting to take notice. The latest is the American College of Cardiology (ACC), which recently published a policy paper highlighting its push on the future of care and technology’s role within it.

"Important within healthcare’s transformation are newly developed and rapidly evolving technology-based innovations," members of the ACC write in the Journal of the American College of Cardiologists.

The policy statement addresses the need for better organizational governance to guide the development of clinical programs and the various phases of research methodologies, and to align the objectives from a cooperative amount of partners and stakeholders.

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A Report of the American College of Cardiology Task Force on Health Policy Statements and Systems of Care
The following questions refer to your heart failure and how it may affect your life. Please read and complete the following questions. There are no right or wrong answers. Please mark the answer that best applies to you.

1. Heart failure affects different people in different ways. Some feel shortness of breath while others feel fatigue. Please indicate how much you are limited by heart failure (shortness of breath or fatigue) in your ability to do the following activities over the past 2 weeks.

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2. Over the past 2 weeks, how many times did you have swelling in your feet, ankles or legs when you woke up in the morning?

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