

HF Collaboratory: Representative Populations Chairs Call June 10th, 2020 Call

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Notes:

In response to current events in the nation, the chairs came together to discuss what the HFC could do to take an active role in addressing issues of inclusion, diversity and disparities in HF care, as related to clinical trials and the mission of the HFC. We will schedule a call for this working group in the coming weeks to discuss the below ideas.

Scientific statement on inclusion of under-represented cohorts

- Predictors of enrolling black, women, elderly patients
- Primer that identifies what we mean by representation?
- Go beyond self-identified race
- Methodology expertise – help investigators become more sophisticated
- Social vulnerability index
- Create a uniquely different scientific statement
- Be more granular about patient populations and how to enroll them

Identify early career FITs/training

- Partner with ACC/AHA, other societies?
- Obtain a list of underrepresented CV fellows and trainees that need clinical trials training
- Identify and partner with mentors
- Early career training programs – invite to meetings

Develop database of sites

- Charge institutions with one under-served area to identify
- Develop a database that highlights sites who have done well in enrolling these patients

Projects:

1. Focus on trainees - education and training of under-represented cardiology investigators
2. Scientific Statement on Methodology (see notes)
3. Workshop/conferences for trainees - pre-think tank workshop, invite to observe think tank meetings
4. Create a database of sites (see notes)