Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Canadian Heart Research Centre, welcome to your personal online portal and thank you for taking part in this initiative.

The CHOLESTABETES QuERI is an observational, prospective quality enhancement research initiative of high-risk patients with diabetes who have not yet achieved guideline recommended LDL-C and A1C targets. Additionally, this program incorporates knowledge translation through clinical decision making support but the decision to follow the recommendations is left to the participating physician’s discretion. The CHOLESTABETES QuERI has been reviewed and approved by OPTIMUM Clinical Research Inc., an independent, central Ethics Review Board.

The online portal has been created to provide you with timely access to the program materials, a convenient way to manage the program documents and complete the Electronic Case Report Forms (e-CRFs). Please keep your username and password confidential.

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Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the program requirements and the site functionalities. Download: **CHOLESTABETES QuERI Program Overview**

***Your online portal consists of the following:***

**Resource Centre:**

* ***Instructions***
  + A manual outlining the web-portal functionalities
* ***Physician Specific Requirements – MUST BE COMPLETED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE e-CRF PORTAL***
  + Required documents that you must review and complete prior to proceeding with patient enrollment
    - **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):** *Outlines your responsibilities, as the participating physician, and CHRC’s as the coordinating centre*
    - **A brief Needs Assessment Survey:** *Multiple choice questionnaire*
    - **Payee Form:**
* ***CHOLESTABETES QuERI Documents and Forms***
  + CHOLESTABETES QuERI Program Overview, Protocol, Central Ethics Approval Forms and the Informed Consent Form
* ***Supporting Functions and General Documents and Materials***

**The e-CRF Portal (The e-CRF portal will become accessible once you complete the documents in the “Physician Specific Requirements” section of the Resource Centre)**

* A simple and streamlined e-CRF tool for eligible patient enrollment
  + View: **Eligibility Criteria**

The CHOLESTABETES QuERI team is happy to assist you with any questions. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time: **Contact Us**

We look forward to collaborating with you.

With best regards,

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