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The American Heart Association Center for Health Technology & Innovation (CHTI) is a center of excellence for technology and innovation that was created in 2016. The goal of the CHTI is to help the technology world understand the science and help the clinical and scientific community understand the technology. Over this period, the CHTI has worked with over 100 technology companies. The CHTI is led by a group of volunteer subject matter experts.

Asif Ali, MD is a member of the Health Tech Advisory Group. The goal of the Health Technology Advisory Committee is to provide subject matter expertise to the CHTI and includes video calls and participation in live and virtual events in coordination with the American Heart Association. The Health Tech Advisory Group is a science advisory group commissioned through the American Heart Association Office of Science Operations, and is led by Dr. Robert Harrington, Dean of Medicine at Weil Cornell Medicine. As part of the Health Tech Advisory Group, Dr. Ali is participating in several working groups, including the Health Technology Business Team (Lead), Digital Health Coaching, Remote Patient Monitoring and Digital Therapeutics, and the Care Planning and risk assessment team.

Additionally, Dr. Ali is a member of the American Heart Association Artificial Intelligence Task Force. This is a CEO/Board level commission and is led by Dr. Lee Schwamm, Dean of Digital Transformation at Yale University. Dr. Ali is the co-lead, along with Dr. Eric Peterson, Dean of Clinical Research at UT Southwestern, and Dr. John Warner, CEO of the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, on a subgroup focused on AI in practice. This group is exploring potential market-based areas of AI impact, including validation and dissemination of AI research and patient and professional education.

Dr. Ali and his research team has become a key player in the AHA digital health research agenda by executing clinical studies, and mentoring students that are conducting research aligned with AHA's mission. He is the co-author of an AI-machine learning primer, published in AHA's Hypertension journal in July, 2024. Finally, Dr. Ali has been an active participant in AHA Center for Health Technology and Innovation events, including the Health Innovation Pavilion at Scientific Sessions 21-24, and the Next Generation Blood Pressure Monitoring and Management Roundtable at JPMorgan (2024).

We look forward to our continued collaboration with Dr. Ali as health technology continues to advance in health care.

Sincerely,



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