Speaker's Biosketch ICoLA 2024

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Dr. R Scott Wright is a Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at the Mayo Clinic. He is an expert in the management of lipid disorders and has also worked as a cardiac intensivist during his career. He has a broad based interest in cardiovascular disorders. He chaired the 2011 ACC/AHA Guideline committee on the Management of Unstable Angina and non-ST myocardial infarction and led the publication and presentation of the new guidelines at that time. He has also been a clinical trialist serving on the steering committee of a significant number of international clinical trials examining new therapies for unstable coronary syndromes, dyslipidemia, heart failure and type 2 diabetes mellitus. He currently is the Associate Editor of the Mayo Clinic Proceedings and Senior Chair of the Mayo Clinic IRB and Human Protection Research Program. He and his wife have four children and live in Rochester, MN. He travels extensively globally and has been very involved as a visiting professor in Valpraiso, Chile for over 20 years with cardiovascular education. He is also a shortwave radio hobbyist in his spare time and is active in his local church community.