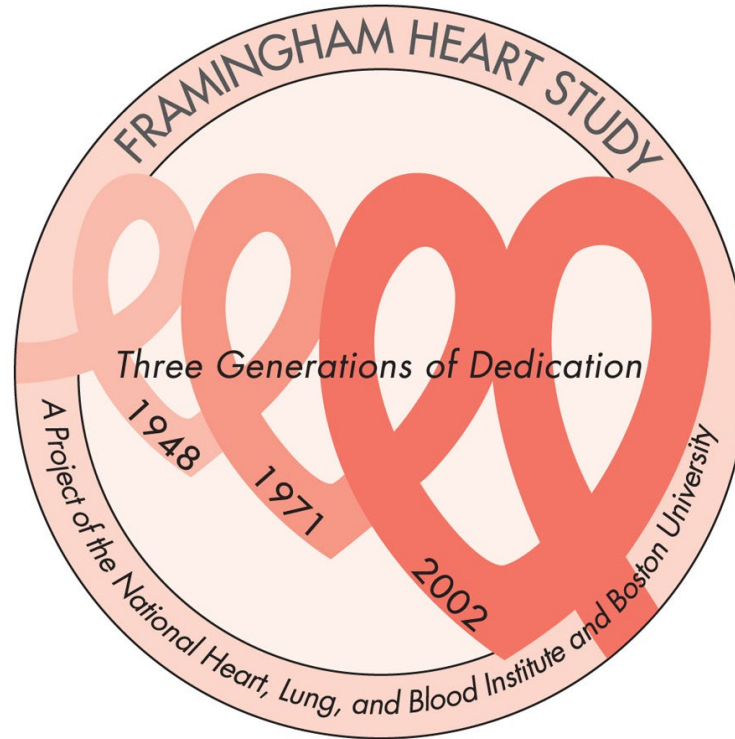




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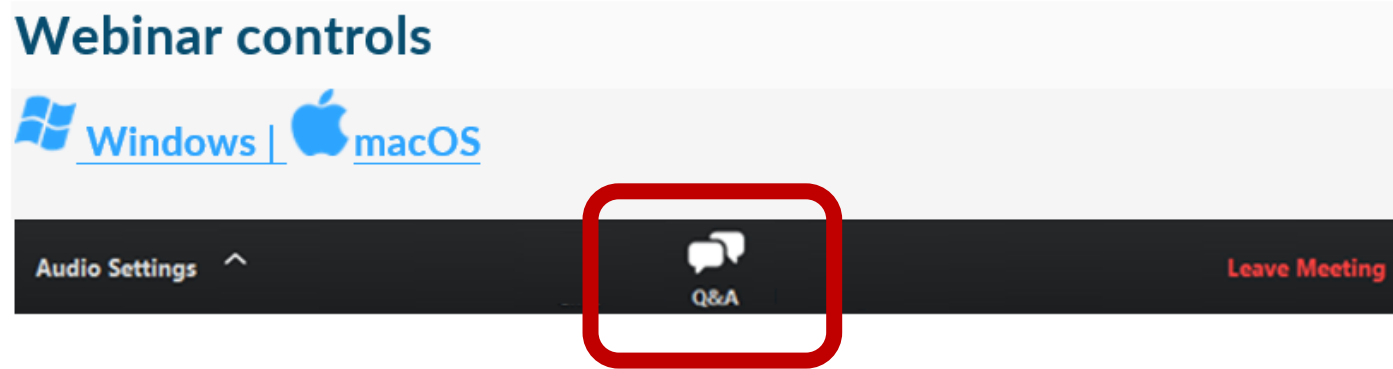
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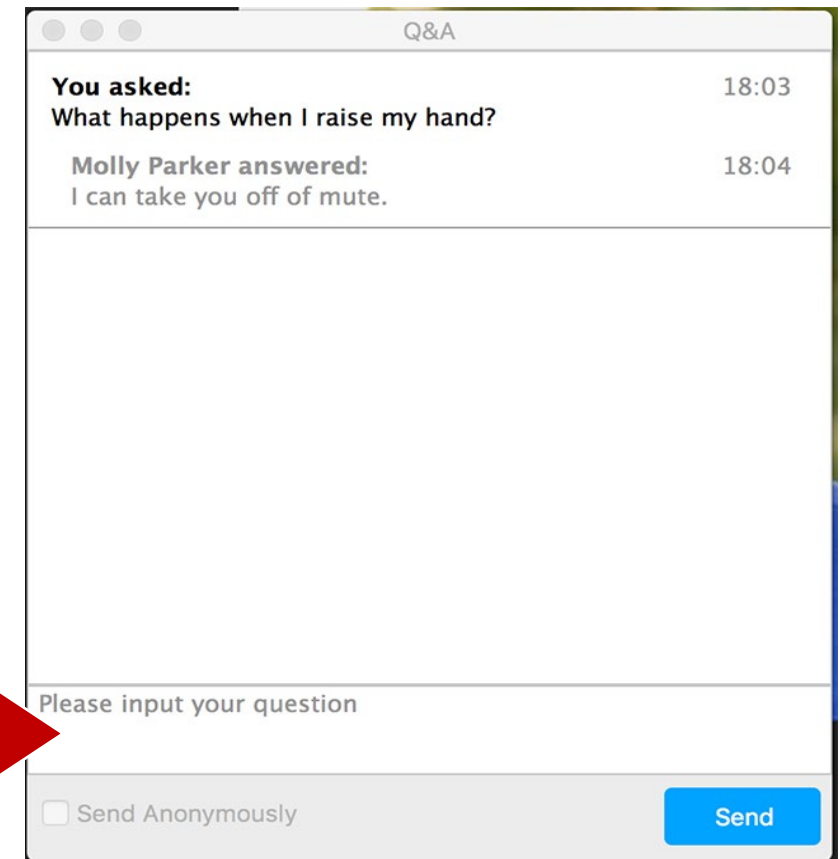


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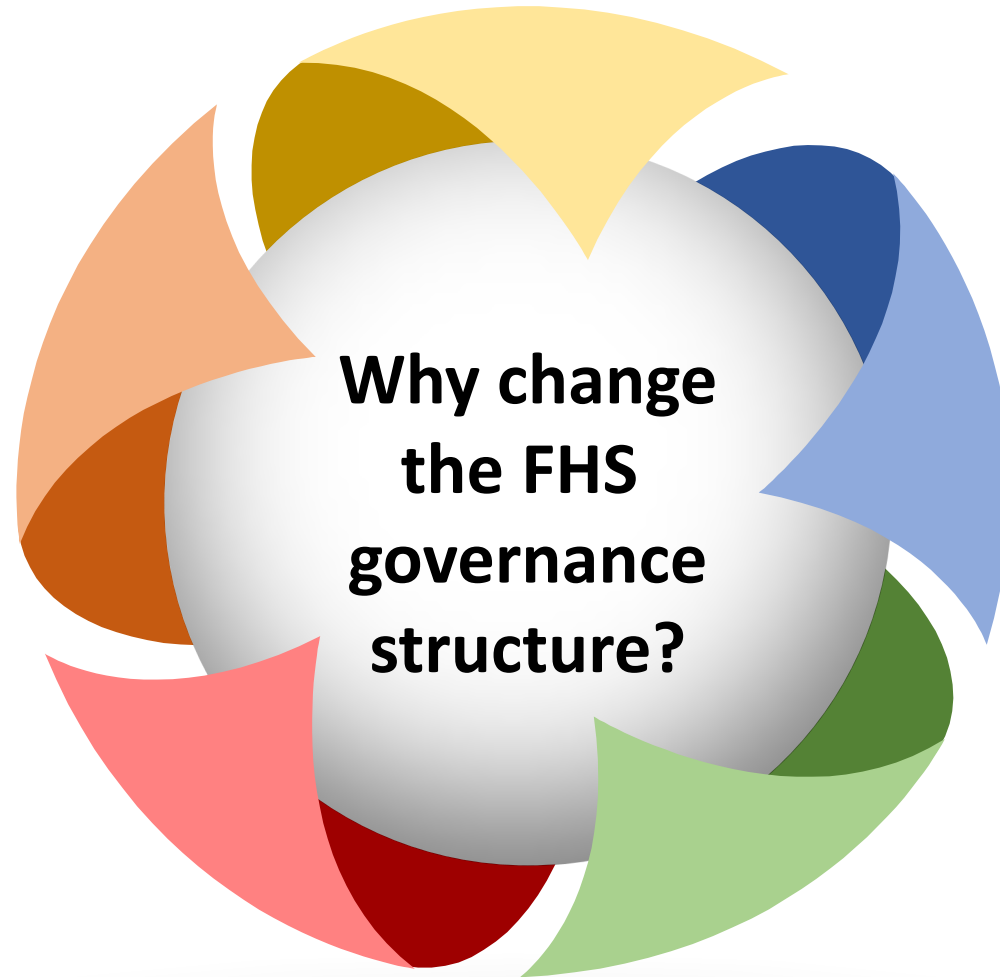
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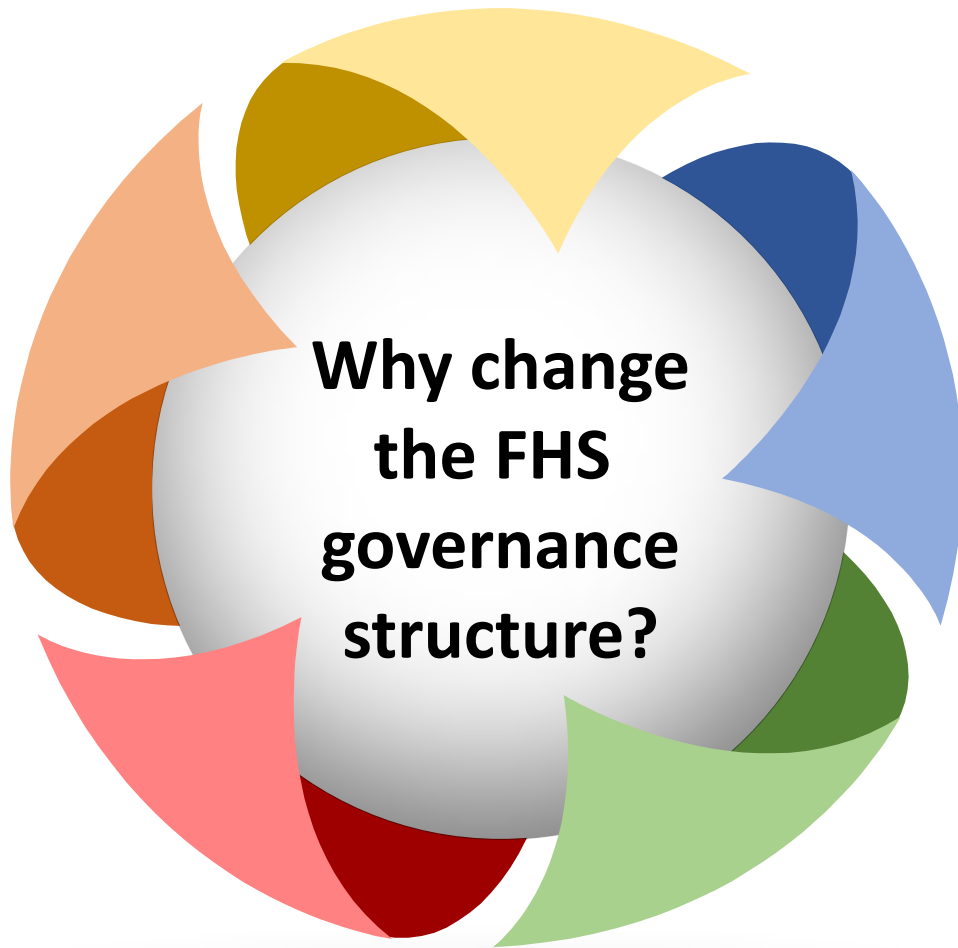
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- **Shared governance**
- **Operational Transparency**
- **Equal opportunity**
- **Representing different scientific domains**
- **Inclusivity and diversity**
- **Term limits**

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10 Members

2 - NHLBI

(PO & 1 Intramural Investigator)

4 NON-BU*

(1 co-chair)

4 - Boston University **

(1 co-chair, FHS PI or Co-PI)

* Selected from current or recently expired ancillary study PIs and/ or non-BU members representing a scientific domain of increased interest appointed as needed by NHLBI.

** Not necessarily supported by the FHS contract

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1 NHLBI
NHLBI, PO

2 Boston University

**5 Current or Recent Ancillary
Investigators, including 1 or more ESI
(NON-BU or BU)**

Chairperson will be selected jointly by BU and the
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(~1 hr/ mtg)

6 committee members

1 NHLBI

Program Official

2 NON-BU

Current FHS ancillary
investigators

2 Independent Scientists

NOT FHS contract or FHS
ancillary study funded

1 BU

Contract Funded
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Implementation Timeline (Tentative)

Accept nominations
for all committees



5/16/22 – 6/24/22

5/16/22 Nomination Form available
on FHS website.

6/24/22 Nominations due for all
committees (~6 weeks)

7/22/22



Candidates Identified
(~4 weeks)

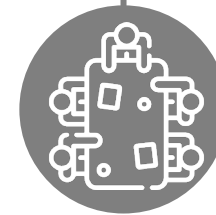
APRC Onboarding
(for seamless transition)



8/9/22

APRC Nominees can
begin joining EC
meetings as silent
participants

Mid-September 2022
Through
Mid-February 2023



**Serial onboarding of
other committees**

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Framingham Heart Study Committee Nominee Form

Nominee Name *

First Last Degree (if applicable)

Nominator Name(s), if any:
Please separate multiple names with a comma.

Committee(s) being nominated for: *

☐ Executive Committee (EC)
☐ Framingham Investigator Steering Committee (FAISC)

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Initial meetings:

APRC: Mid-September 2022

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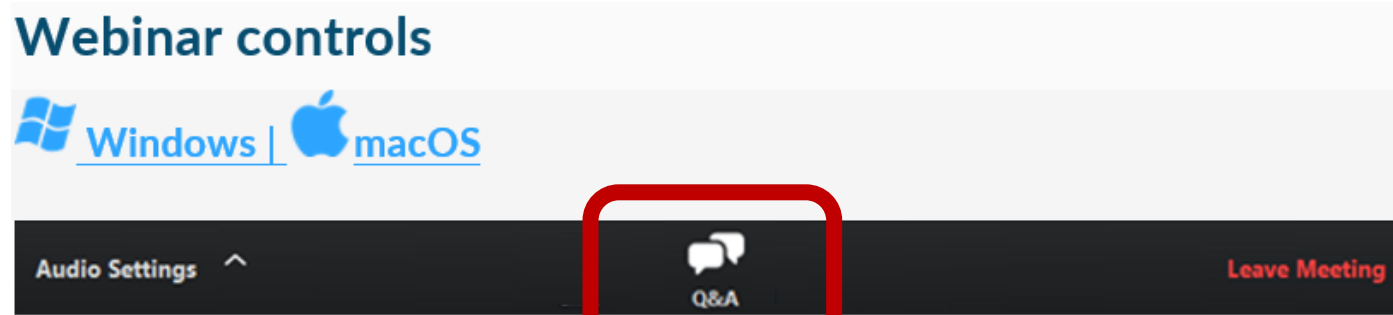
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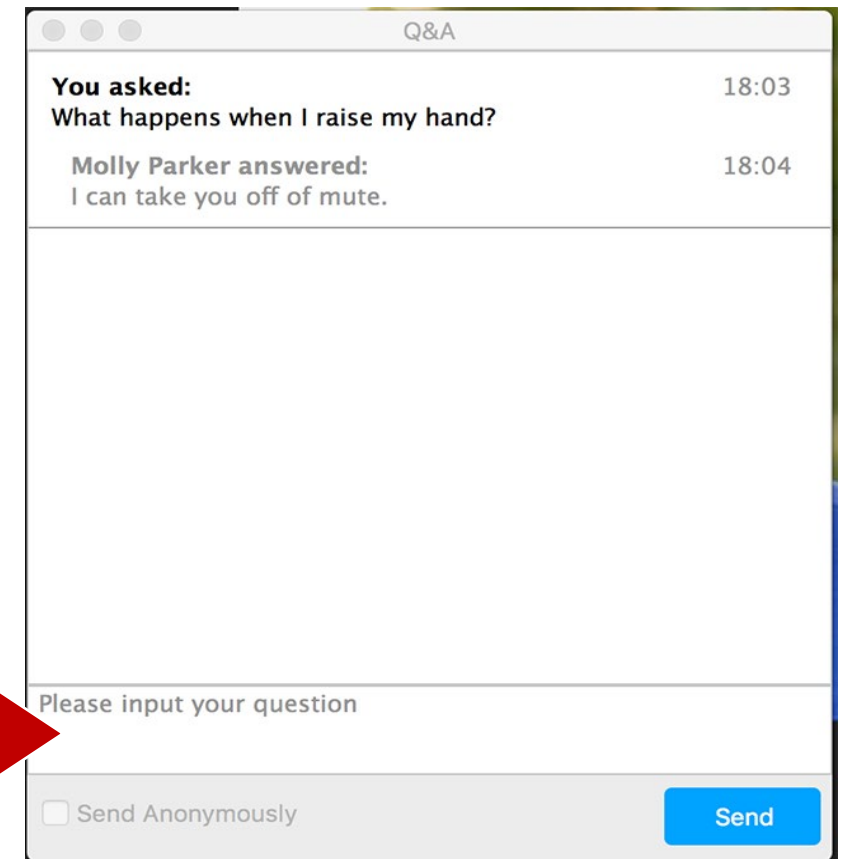


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