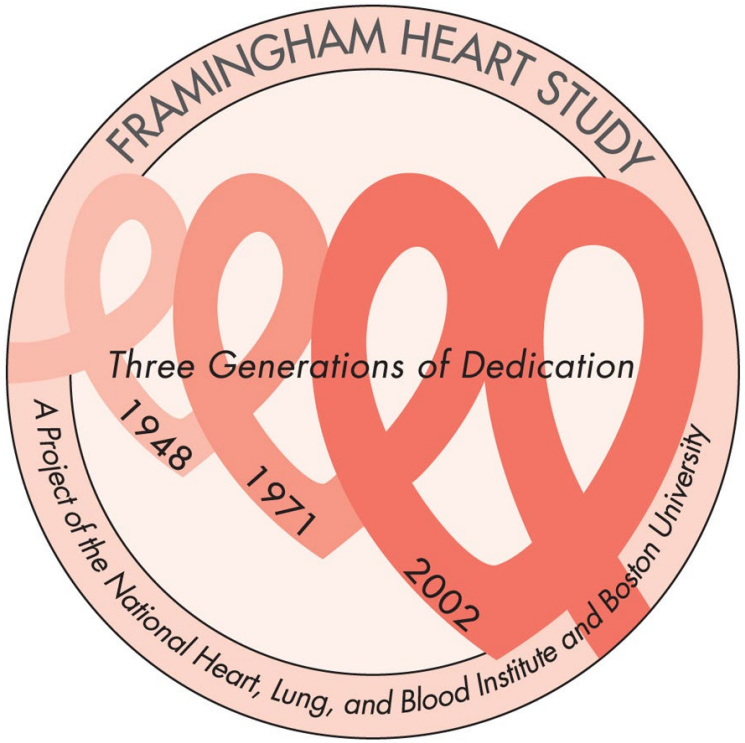

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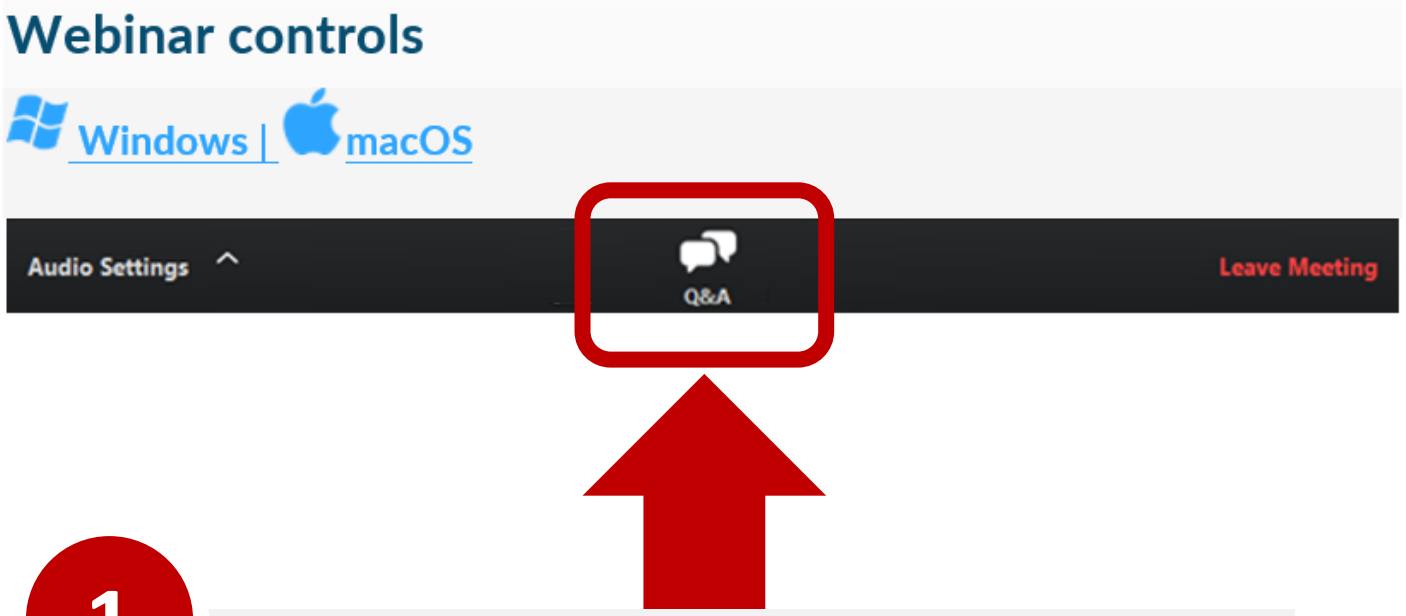

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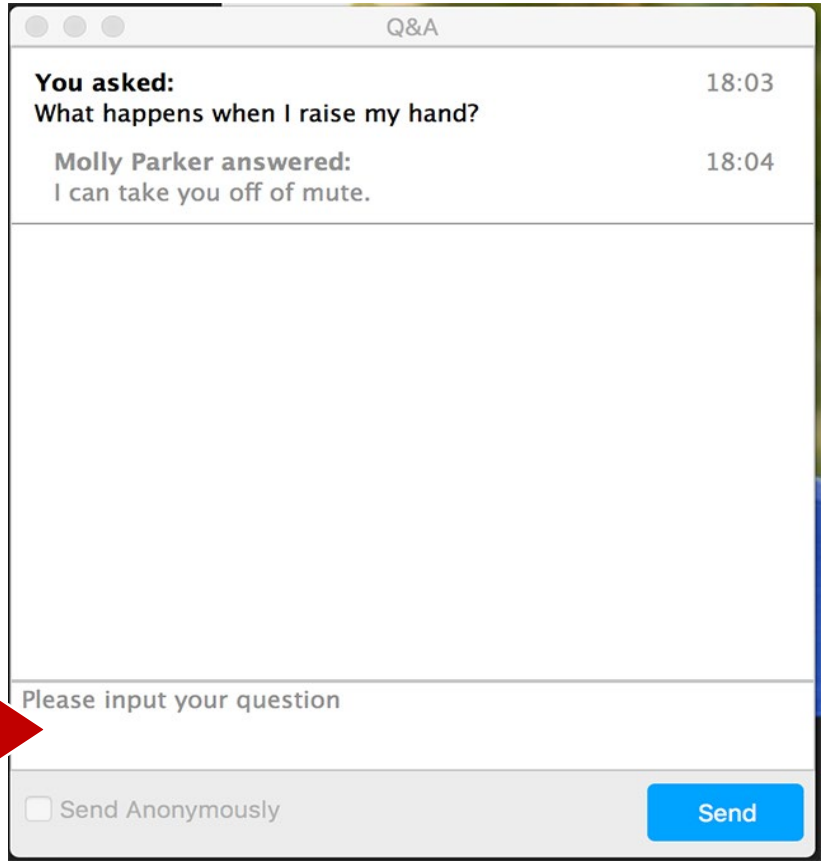

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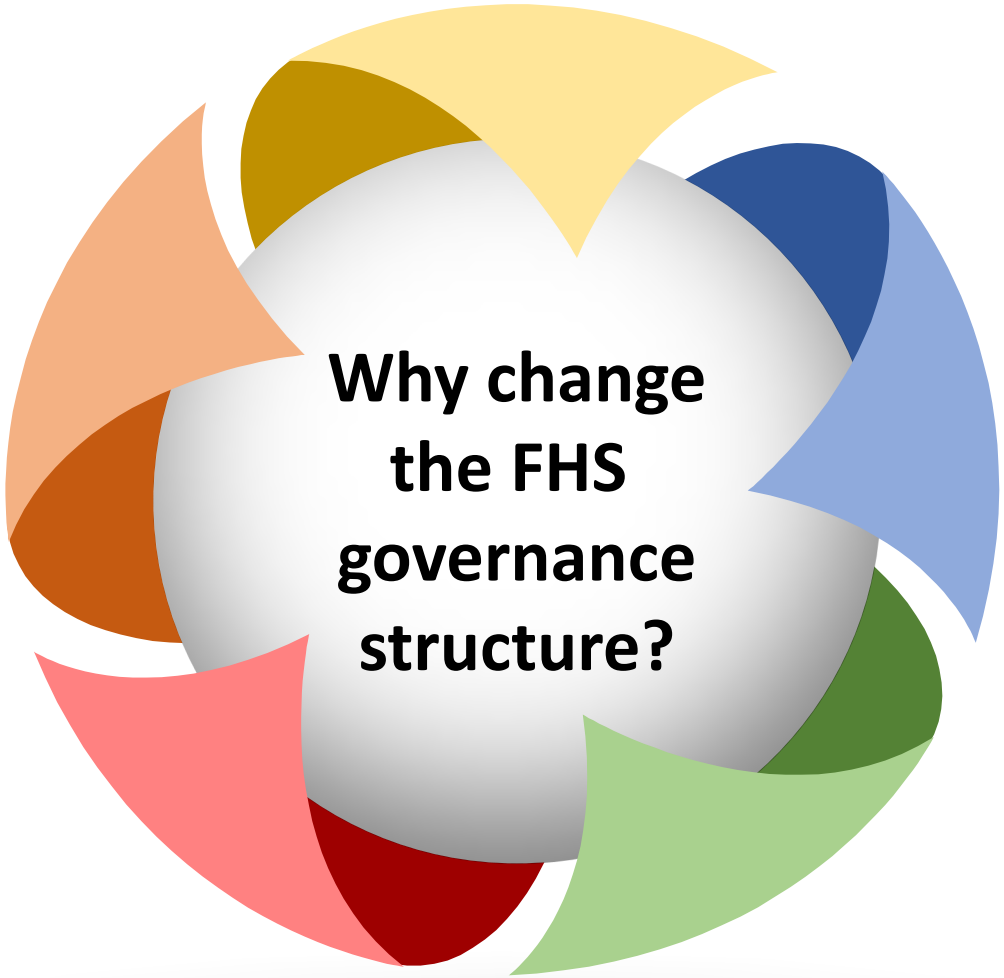
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- Operational Transparency
- Equal opportunity
- Representing different scientific domains
- Inclusivity and diversity
- Term limits

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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.

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NHLBI, PO

2 Boston University

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Program Official

2 NON-BU
Current FHS ancillary investigators

2 Independent Scientists
NOT FHS contract or FHS ancillary study funded

1 BU
Contract Funded Scientist

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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

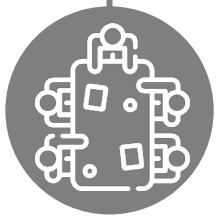
Candidates Identified
(~4 weeks)

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



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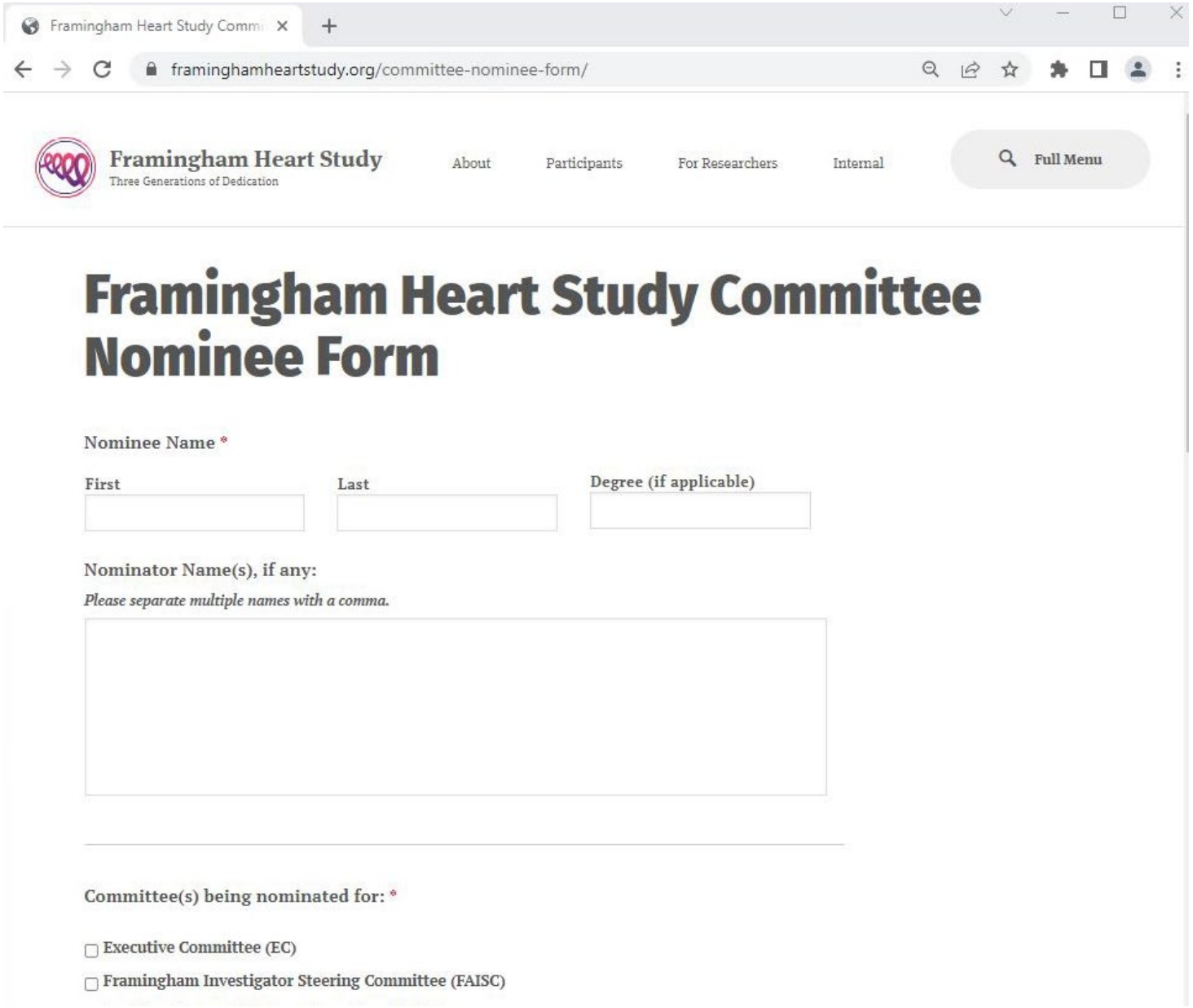

https://www.framinghamheartstudy.org/committee-nominee-form/

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FAIC: Mid-October 2022

EC: Early/ mid-February 2023

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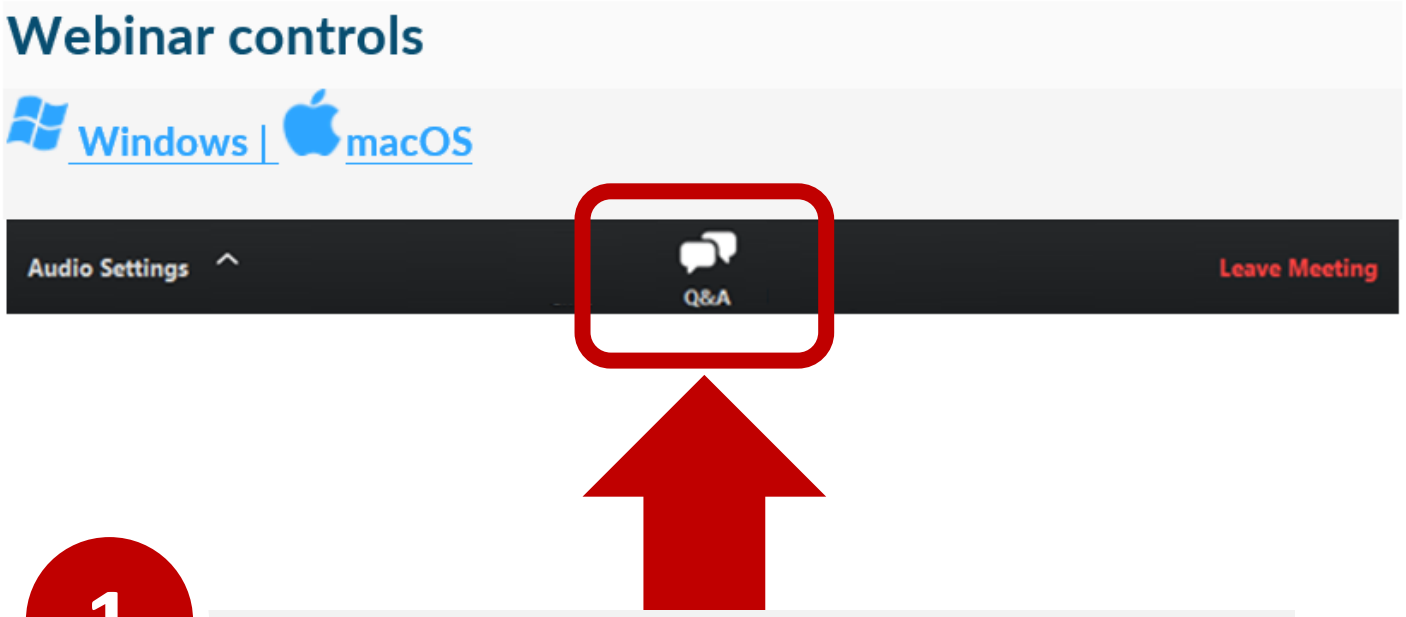

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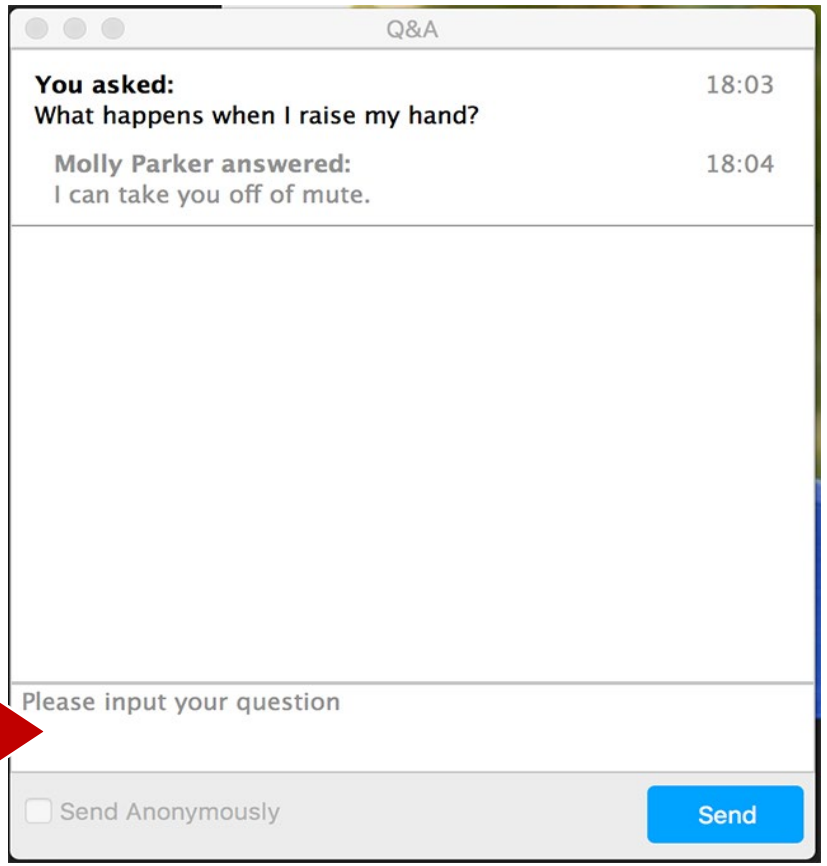
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