



[The Guidelines Collaboration](#) working group met on Friday, February 8 via conference call to discuss its charge, mission, and scope over the next two years.

Members of the group include Tom Getchius, Director of the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology's Guideline Strategy and Operations, Lisa A. Fatheree, Director, Pathology and Laboratory Quality Center for Evidence-Based Guidelines at the College of American Pathologists, Toju Ogunremi, Senior Research Analyst at the Centre for Communicable Diseases and Infection Control, Rebecca Morgan with Case Western Reserve University, Priya Jakhmola with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Martin Meremikwu in the UK, Robyn Temple-Smolkin, Director of Clinical & Scientific Affairs at the Association for Molecular Pathology, Dr. Gemma Marsden, Research and Development Manager, and Pamela Ginex, Senior Manager of Evidence-based Practice and Inquiry at the Oncology Nursing Society.

The group has preliminarily discussed how they can approach collaboration in a meaningful way for individuals and member organisations of the G-I-N network. As the scope evolves the working group will engage with the full community. Initial thoughts from the group are to define endorsement, affirmation of value or endorsement with qualifications, and to collate resources and templates that can be disseminated across the G-I-N network and membership to foster collaboration.

The working group is planning ahead to prepare material for a presentation or session at the G-I-N meeting in Toronto in 2020. If you are interested in getting involved in the group please contact Thomas Getchius via thomas.getchius@heart.org or visit the [Working Group web pages](#)