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*A conversation about equity, diversity and inclusion*

This presentation will begin with some details about the background and personal experiences of the speaker, who will be the next President of the CMS. It will then lead in to EDI issues more generally, particularly with respect to the CMS and its activities, ongoing challenges, and actions that can be taken. The presentation will then transition to a discussion with the audience so that people can express themselves and share suggestions for how EDI principles can be fostered by each of us and also by the CMS. Roughly half of the allotted time will be set aside for this discussion period.