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Dr. Sharonne N. Hayes is a cardiologist who directs and practices in the Mayo Clinic Women’s Heart Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She has been active at the national, local, and institutional level in promotion of cardiovascular health issues among women. She developed the Women’s Heart Clinic at Mayo to meet the unique needs of women at risk for or with cardiovascular disease in order to improve patient satisfaction, clinical outcomes, and research efforts. She is chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of WomenHeart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease, and the Women’s Health Advisory Group of the American Society of Echocardiography. She co-chaired the Jacob’s Institute of Women’s Health conference, “Women and Heart Disease: Putting Prevention into Primary Care.”

She participated in the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Women’s Heart Health Education Strategy Development Workshop in 2001, which ultimately led to the development of The Heart Truth campaign, as well as several other NHLBI-sponsored workshops.

Dr. Hayes completed her undergraduate medical education at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and fellowships in internal medicine, cardiovascular research, and cardiovascular diseases at Mayo Clinic Rochester. She is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography. She maintains an active medical practice and is a nationally recognized educator and speaker on women’s cardiovascular issues, preventive cardiology, and echocardiography, and is active in promoting cardiovascular health to the public to lay audiences. She has hosted “Perspectives in Women’s Health,” Mayo Clinic’s continuing medical education video-conference series since 1998. Dr. Hayes is the associate director of CardioVision 2020, a community health initiative whose goal is to improve the heart health of all Olmsted County, Minnesota residents, and past-president of the American Heart Association, Olmsted Division. She is a member of a number of organizations and groups involved in education, strategic planning, and program development for improvement of health care, particularly cardiovascular health, in women.

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