

**SPEAKER:** Of course it's incredibly important to focus on cholesterol lowering. Cholesterol lowering has been identified, together with smoking, diabetes, hypertension, as one of the major drivers for a poor prognosis in established atherosclerosis disease. But I still see many patients who really struggle with lifestyle changes. And if we could improve that part as well, it would be a huge asset.

Think about smoking cessation. I mean, that would be the golden moment in a patient's life, to actually support cessation of smoking after a survived myocardial infarction. Yet, unfortunately, many patients cannot perform this. And they should get better support in doing so. Very much so the other lifestyle changes that are prone to help them.