

# In the next five years, one in four of your patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease will suffer a heart attack, stroke, amputation, or death.



**You can change this outcome with the latest prevention, detection, and treatment strategies.**

Patients with P.A.D. have a two- to six-fold increase in cardiovascular mortality and a significantly increased risk of amputation, disability and diminished quality of life. Much of the morbidity and mortality associated with P.A.D. could be prevented through coordinated awareness and education efforts designed to promote early detection and proper treatment.

### **That's why the Peripheral Arterial Disease Coalition was formed.**

We are an alliance of leading health organizations, professional societies, and government agencies united to raise public and health professional awareness about lower extremity P.A.D.

### **Now you have the tools you need to help your patients.**

We're partnering with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute on a national P.A.D. public awareness campaign. And we're conducting public relations and outreach activities to reach patients and health professionals.

And that's not all. Our web site has easily accessible educational programs and clinical practice tools about P.A.D. diagnosis and treatment. Plus, we have links to the best P.A.D. educational resources – for health professionals and patients – from our member organizations.

Visit us at [PADCoalition.org](http://PADCoalition.org) and sign up for the P.A.D. Coalition's E-news.

