Jeffrey L. Saver, MD, FAHA accepts the American Heart Association's 2017 Award of Meritorious Achievement at the Association's 2017 Awards Luncheon June 21, 2017.

“It's a privilege to be engaged with AHA, because as an individual physician I can try to help tens or a few hundred patients a year. But through AHA, we can take new knowledge and use it to affect the 15 million people a year worldwide who have stroke and even more people who have cardiovascular disease. It's an incredible privilege to be part of that process.

The AHA is a unique engine for taking evidence and transforming it into public policy and clinical practice and a continuous renewal and transformation of care that means this organization is always engaged in revolution, aimed at making a difference and building healthier lives free of stroke and cardiovascular disease.”

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