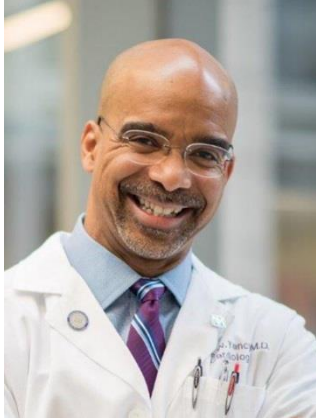


Plenary Lecture

Heart Failure in African Americans; a Puzzle Resolved



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