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Dr Ileana L Piña is Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Montefiore Einstein Center for Heart and Vascular Care, and Quality Officer for the Cardiovascular Line at Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University. She is also Clinical Professor at Central Michigan University, Adjunct Professor of Biostats and Epidemiology at Case Western University, and Senior Fellow and Medical Officer at the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. Dr Piña trained at the University of Miami (BA Chemistry, MD, surgery internship, cardiology fellowship), the University of South Florida (chief residency, internal medicine), and earned an MPH from Case Western University during a VA Quality Fellowship. She is boarded in advanced heart failure and transplantation. Dr Piña's research interests include heart failure rehabilitation, transition of care, natriuretic peptide-guided therapy, biomarkers of myocardial stress and fibrosis in chronic heart failure, and gender and ethnic disparities. She led the HF-ACTION trial and is examining recovery after exercise, with hopes this could be translated to an additional parameter to better predict prognosis of outcomes. Dr Piña has authored over 300 publications and she co-led the American Heart Association (AHA) Ethics and Professionalism paper's Diversity section. She also serves on the AHA National Board and the editorial board of Cardiac Failure Review. Dr Piña has received numerous awards including the Wenger Award (2017), which honors those who make extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women's heart health in underserved communities, the Laennec Master Clinician Award (2020), AHA Distinguished Service Award (2021), and the Bernadine Healy Award for the pursuit of women's heart health.