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Her clinical and research interests are in the uncommon arterial disorders including spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) and fibromuscular dysplasia (FMD). She is the international PI of the iSCAD Registry, an international SCAD registry which has enrolled nearly 1800 patients affected by SCAD since 2019. She co-chaired the AHA Scientific Statement on SCAD and was an author on the International Consensus Statement on FMD. She is the President-elect for the Society for Vascular Medicine, the Chair of the Peripheral Vascular Disease Council of the American Heart Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission Vascular Testing Division. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the proposed American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine.