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Biography

Dr. Jennifer H. Mieres is a leading expert in the fields of nuclear cardiology, cardiovascular disease in women and patient-centered healthcare advocacy. As Senior Vice President of Northwell Health's, Center for Equity of Care, Dr. Mieres serves as the health system's first Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, with oversight of all diversity and health equity initiatives and is a member of the Katz Institute for Women's Health at Northwell Health. Dr. Mieres is also the Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and a professor of cardiology, at The Zucker School of Medicine.

A graduate of Bennington College and Boston University School of Medicine; she is a Fellow of The American Heart Association (AHA), American College of Cardiology (ACC), and Master of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) and served as the first female President of the ASNC in 2009.

Dr. Mieres' clinical focus and research are centered on the elimination of health and gender disparities and cardiovascular disease in women. She is a leading advocate for patient-centered healthcare and medical education reform and has authored/co-authored over 60 scientific publications, including as lead author of the 2005 and 2014 AHA cardiac imaging guidelines for women. As an international speaker, she has presented her research as distinguished faculty at over 100 forums and conferences; both nationally and internationally including scientific sessions of the ACC, AHA, ASNC, the International Conference of Nuclear Cardiology and IHI/BMJ International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare. A true patient and community advocate; Dr. Mieres is actively involved in service. served as chair of several national AHA committees as well as the Scientific Advisory Board for WomenHeart.

A prolific communicator; Mieres recently co-authored Heart Smart for Women: Six S.T.E.P.S IN Six Weeks to Heart-Healthy Living, published in October 2017 and the Spanish version of the book, Un Corazon Saludable Para La Mujer Moderna -Seis P.A.S.O.S en Seis Semanas Para Mantener La Salud Del Corazon published January 2019. Her previous book Heart Smart for Black Women and Latinas: A Five Week Program for Living a Heart- Healthy Lifestyle was published in 2008. Following her Emmy-



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nominated documentary *A Woman's Heart*, (2001); her creative ingenuity has evolved as an executive producer of a two part documentary series *Rx: The Quiet Revolution* and *Doctors of Tomorrow*, (2015). The films have forged a change in narrative while garnering placement on national TV network PBS and in educational institutions. Dr. Mieres is routinely called upon by national and local media for expert commentary and has been designated as a most-credible voice in the healthcare industry.

Dr. Mieres has been recognized as a tireless force working to foster diversity in medical education. She is the recipient of several prestigious awards, which include; one of Crain's NY Notable Women in Healthcare, September 2018; Good Housekeeping/L'Oreal's one of ten Humanitarians Over 50, April 2018; Delta Sky Magazine Heart Disease: Calculating Risk, July 2018; CardioSource (ACC) Pioneering African-American Physicians, February 2018 and one of "15 Hospital, Health System Chief Diversity Officers to know" by Becker's Hospital Review, April 2016. Dr. Mieres has also received; The Association of Black Cardiologists Walter M. Booker Sr. Health Promotion Award, October 2015, The AHA's; National Chairman's Award, November 2014 and Louis B. Russell, Jr., Memorial Award, June 2011.