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Guest—Virtual Fireside Chat

Diversity and the Drive toward Health Equity

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Board-certified in General Surgery and Thoracic Surgery, Pierre has over two decades of experience in cardiothoracic surgery, surgical education, entrepreneurship, healthcare venture investing and innovation. Pierre's clinical practice focused on minimally invasive surgical approaches in thoracic surgery, interventional pulmonary procedures, and global surgery initiatives to expand surgical capacity in low-income countries.

After obtaining an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from Princeton University, Pierre received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia. He completed general surgical and cardiothoracic surgical training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Hospital Universitario Pitié-Salpêtrière in Paris. Pierre completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital Transplant Biology Research Center, Harvard Medical School.

Pierre is a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Officer Corps, holding the rank of Commander. Pierre is an avid cyclist and father of two residing in San Francisco, CA.

