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Dr. McKay Mullen attended Morehouse College, Atlanta, and obtained a *B.S. in* Psychology in 2008. He then joined Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta and obtained a master's degree in biomedical research in 2015 and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Science in 2021, studying the effect of chemotherapy on triplenegative breast cancer. From 2021-2023 he was a postdoctoral scholar at Stanford's Cardiovascular Institute, where he used induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) to study oncology and the adverse impact of chemotherapy on the heart (i.e., cardio-oncology). He is currently a postdoctoral scholar at Georgia's Prevention Institute (GPI) at Augusta University. As a postdoctoral fellow, his research has focused on evaluating racial disparities as they relate to cardiooncology. Specifically, he plans to continue studying the impact of chemotherapy on the cardiovascular system and evaluate whether racial disparities influence healthcare outcomes.