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I have also been one of the first researchers addressing the issue of cancer complicating pre-existing heart disease, particularly heart failure, which has then become a specific subfield of cardio-oncology.

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