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The Beat Goes On...Rhythm Management of Atrial Fibrillation in the Present & Future

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Dr. Park has authored dozens of manuscripts and several book chapters. He has also established educational programs that encompass clinical and cellular electrophysiology. His core mission is to transform the future treatment of heart rhythm disorders using research.

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