HCM, or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, develops when the heart muscle thickens, making it difficult for blood to circulate. The condition can be deadly.

Treatments are available, but they don’t always reach patients. That’s because patients seldom detect symptoms, leaving the condition underdiagnosed.

Patients of color face additional challenges. Some patients of color are:

- less likely to have adequate insurance coverage.
- less likely to access genetic testing and treatment.
- more likely to experience heart failure because of HCM.

Every heart deserves equal treatment.