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Dr. Benny L. Joyner, Jr., is a Professor of Pediatrics, Anesthesia and Social Medicine as well as the Chief of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine (PCCM) and Vice Chair of Quality and Safety for the Department of Pediatrics. He is a 3-time graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. From there he completed a residency and chief residency at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore in The Bronx, NYC and returned for fellowship in pediatric critical care at the NC Children's Hospital. He joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina Department of Pediatrics upon completion of his fellowship in 2009. His academic interests focus mainly on the training of interprofessional teams in the care and resuscitation of the critically ill pediatric patient. He has developed simulation training modules for a variety of situations including multi system trauma, recognition of non-accidental trauma in pediatric patients and simulations involving the care, management and resuscitation of pediatric patients infected with emerging pathogens. He currently is very active in the American Heart Association serving roles within multiple committees and as the Co-Chair of the 2025 Pediatric Basic Life Support Guidelines Writing Group.