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Lindsay A. Thompson, MD, MS, is the Weston M. Kelsey Professor of Pediatrics and Enterprise Academic Department Chair at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She came to Wake Forest after 17 years at the University of Florida, having received her training at Columbia University (MD) and residency and fellowship (MS, 2000) from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. As a primary care pediatrician and child health services researcher, she has dedicated her career to focusing on the maternal and child impacts of disease and the processes in place attempting to mitigate health disparities. As a child health services researcher with both independent and collaborative research experience, she can match her “on the ground knowledge” with methods and analyses to address questions as they arise, bringing research from theory into practice and navigating meaningful collaborations. At the University of Florida, she was the founder and director of the Pediatric Research Hub (the PoRCH), which provided department-wide research coordination and regulatory oversight as well as leadership across all maternal and child health studies; its portfolio included over 180 studies. Her research interests have spanned neonatal intensive care evaluations, implementation of vaccine support technologies for point of care delivery, evaluation of implementation of screening tools in primary care and making the delivery of care more effective and has also focused significant effort on mentoring students and providers at all stages of their careers to lead measurable quality improvement and implementation projects. Given the enterprise role of Atrium Health, her vision, developed with leadership in Charlotte, is to systematically provide the highest quality of evidence-based care to all children, thereby reducing health disparities, especially for those populations at highest risk across all of western North Carolina.