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Dr. Ann Anderson Berry is a Professor and the Executive Director of the Child Health Research Institute at UNMC and Vice-President of Research at Children's Hospital & Medical Center, As the Sparks Chair of Pediatric Research, she serves as Vice-Chair of Research in the Department of Pediatrics and as the Division chief of Neonatology. She is the founding Medical Director of the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (NPQIC). Her research activities include funded federal and state research grants evaluating perinatal nutrition and the impact on maternal and fetal outcomes, and additional studies on Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS), the impact of intrauterine opioid exposure on brain development, and the consequences of poor nutrition and social stressors on infants with intrauterine opioid exposure on neurodevelopment and long-term health. She is a constant advocate for Nebraska families and understands the importance of recognizing rural and urban needs when allocating perinatal resources. As a mentor to students at the undergraduate, medical student and resident and graduate level she works to prepare trainees to do impactful and outstanding work in their chosen fields. An ELAM graduate, Dr. Anderson Berry serves on national committees for the American Society of Nutrition, the Pediatric Academic Society, and Women in Neonatology. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wyoming, Creighton University for her medical degree, her Pediatric Residency and PhD at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and her Fellowship in Neonatology at the University of Utah. She loves spending time with her husband and two daughters in the mountains of Wyoming.