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Dr. Ambika Ashraf is the Chief of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and holds the Ralph Frohsin Endowed Chair in Pediatrics. She serves as a Professor of Pediatrics and as the associate director of the UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center. Dr. Ashraf is also the director of the Pediatric Lipid Clinic and Metabolic Bone Clinic at the Children's of Alabama. She completed MBBS, DCH, and MD in Pediatrics from Calicut University, Kerala, India. Subsequently, she completed her pediatric residency and fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Ashraf has co-chaired the Education Committee and the Program Committee of the Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES). She is on the Subboard of Endocrinology for the American Board of Pediatrics and an ex-editorial board member of the Pediatrics Review and Education Program (PREP) of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Ashraf co-founded the Lipid Special interest group (SIG) at the Pediatric Endocrine Society, which she co-chaired. Her research focus is on insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes, lipid disorders and metabolic bone disorders. She is a Fellow of the National Lipid Association and a diplomate American Board of Clinical Lipidology.