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Dr. Geis is a practicing neonatologist and professor of pediatrics and bioethics at the Bernard and Millie Duker Children's Hospital and Albany Medical College, in Albany, NY. Her areas of expertise include medical education research, program development, ethics consultation, wellness, and professional fulfillment.

As a clinician educator, she has developed and implemented a digitally innovative 3-year curriculum in neonatal ethics which, to date, has enrolled over 1,100 providers across more than 50 countries, and was recently endorsed by the Organization for Neonatal Training Program Directors as a "much-needed standard" in neonatal ethics and practice. Her educational research has benefited from generous grant support from several private and institutional funding sources and, in 2021, she was honored by the Eastern Society for Pediatric Research for her work in bioethics education. She has many peer-reviewed publications and has been invited to give over 50 national, regional, and local presentations in the fields of neonatology, bioethics, and professional fulfillment.

Dr. Geis is also the Vice-Chair for Professional Fulfillment for the Department of Pediatrics at Albany Medical Center, and she co-chairs the Center's Ethics Review Committee. She has served on the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Bioethics since 2017, through which she writes policy statements, clinical reports, and technical statements that benefit pediatricians around the world.

In 2023, Dr. Geis became Albany Medical College's inaugural Associate Dean for Professional Fulfillment, serving as a senior leader overseeing the faculty well-being efforts. In this role, she provides the strategic vision, planning, and direction to improve health and well-being outcomes for the college of medicine and facilitates system-wide changes and evidence-based interventions to enable faculty to effectively practice in a culture that prioritizes and promotes their well-being.

Dr. Geis graduated from Siena College with a B.S. and received her medical degree from Albany Medical College. She completed her pediatric residency and fellowship in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, followed by a second fellowship in Bioethics at Harvard University, and a Masters in Science of Bioethics at Albany Medical College.