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Dr. Meredith Irwin is the Chief of Paediatrics at The Hospital for Sick Children and Professor and Chair of the Department of Paediatrics at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She assumed these roles in April 2020. Dr. Irwin received her MD from Harvard Medical School and completed her Paediatrics and Oncology training at Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. She joined the Division of Haematology/Oncology at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) as a Staff Physician and Clinician-Scientist in 2002. From 2008-2020 she was the Associate Chair of Paediatrics (Research) and held the position of Solid Tumour Section Head from 2011-2020. Dr. Irwin's research focuses on the genes and pathways that regulate cell death and metastasis in neuroblastoma, and the identification of biomarkers to optimize risk classification and precision medicine approaches for neuroblastoma. She has received funding from the NIH, Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute and CIHR. Dr. Irwin has leadership roles in the International Neuroblastoma Risk Group (INRG) Task Force and Children's Oncology Group (COG) Neuroblastoma Committee, including Chairing the COG Neuroblastoma Biology Subcommittee. Dr. Irwin also has had a long-standing interest in developing and supporting programs to enhance clinician-scientist training and mentorship.