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Takara Stanley, MD, is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at MassGeneral for Children and Harvard Medical School and serves as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology at the MassGeneral for Children. She is a clinical investigator whose work focuses on the interactions between growth hormone dynamics, glucose homeostasis, and ectopic lipid distribution. She is particularly interested in the intersections between obesity and growth hormone dynamics, and her work has elucidated effects of augmenting growth hormone to alter features of metabolic-dysregulation associated steatotic liver disease. She is also highly invested in teaching, mentoring, and fostering an academic culture of equity and inclusion. She currently serves as Associate Director for the Nutrition Obesity Research Center at Harvard and as a Director for the Pediatric Endocrine Society.