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**Bio:**

Joedrecka S. Brown Speights, M.D., FAAFP is an Associate Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Rural Health at Florida State University College of Medicine. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and fellowship trained in maternal child health (MCH). Her past experience includes serving as medical director of a National Community Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, Office of Women’s Health, Department of Health and Human Services at the University of South Florida Morton Plant Mease Family Medicine Residency, where she enjoyed full scope Family Medicine including operative obstetrics, and global health work. She is a published clinician educator whose interests include promotion of health equity especially through community-engaged research, primary care, education, empowerment, and advocacy. Her research focuses on achieving maternal and child health equity, working collaboratively with the community and across disciplines to chart a path to health equity—recently funded by an NIH-NIMHD R13 grant to facilitate this collaboration. She is invested in the future of underrepresented in medicine minorities through her work at the college of medicine, in the community, and nationally as the primary investigator for a Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Foundation grant: *Quality Mentorship through STFM*. She serves on several committees locally, as well as nationally through STFM, Family Medicine for America’s Health, AAMC Council of Faculty and Academic Societies and Research on Care Community Health Equity Subgroup. She is an inaugural fellow in the global Leaders for Health Equity Fellowship through George Washington University. She thrives on her faith in God and spending time with her husband Gregory, family, and friends. She enjoys traveling, music, dancing, outdoor activities, and eating foods from different cultures.