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Dr. Jenkins joined the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville as Dean from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, where she was a Professor of Medicine and the founder of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, a biomedical research and health education institute spanning across five health professional schools and six campuses. She also served as the Director of Medical and Scientific Initiatives for the Food and Drug Administration Office of Women's Health, where she provided expertise on sex and gender in scientific programs. In addition to her medical degree, Dr. Jenkins holds a degree in chemical engineering and a Master of Education in the Health Professions (M.E.H.P.).



Dr. Jenkins is a well-recognized expert in women's health and sex- and gender-based medicine and has delivered over 150 scientific and consumer presentations and co-authored numerous research publications, scientific commentaries, and textbooks. Her academic credentials are stellar, as she has served as the Associate Dean of Women's Affairs for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, served as the Chief Science Officer of the Laura Bush Institute, and been a faculty member with the Johns Hopkins M.E.H.P. program, where she also filled the role of Capstone Program Director.