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Dr. Jackson earned her medical degree at UTHSCSA in 1987 and subsequently completed residency training in neurology and a clinical fellowship in neurophysiology. She is also a graduate of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program at Drexel University College of Medicine. A specialist in ALS and neuromuscular medicine, Dr. Jackson was instrumental in creating research programs and clinics recognized as national Centers of Excellence in neuromuscular treatment. She is Medical Director for the South Texas ALSA Center of Excellence and the MDA ALS Research Center; she has participated in more than 60 multicenter clinical trials and conducted research with the Western ALS Study Group, the Northeast ALS Research Group, and the Muscle Study Group, contributing to over 260 publications. She served as Chief Medical Officer and Assistant Dean of Ambulatory Services from 2009-2018, Vice Chair for Faculty Development and Wellness from 2018-2022 and Chair of Neurology since September 2022. A longstanding member and Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), she is President-Elect of the Board of Directors, co-chaired the ALS Measurement Development Panel, and co-authored the ALS Practice Parameters. Dr. Jackson was awarded the AAN Leading in Excellence Mentorship Award in 2017.