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Dr. Meeks is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Departments of Learning Health Sciences and Family Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and Executive Director of the Docs With Disabilities Initiative (DWDI) where she catalyzes work on disability inclusion across health professions training programs. In these roles she heads the Meeks Research Lab and oversees 12 programs within the initiative.

Meeks is internationally recognized for her work on disability inclusion in Medical Education and regularly collaborates with health professions associations. She is co-creator of the social media campaign #DocsWithDisabilities, co-host of the Docs With Disabilities Podcast, co-developer of the AAMC Disability Webinar Series, and lead author and PI of the AAMC Special Report: Accessibility, Inclusion, and Action in Medical Education: Lived Experiences of Learners and Physicians with Disabilities. Dr. Meeks also spearheads projects at the graduate medical education level and served as Disability Lead for the ACGME Equity Matters Initiative and is co-PI of the 2024 Macy Catalyst Awards for Transformation in Graduate Medical Education project *Multimedia Resource Hub for Disability Inclusion in GME*. Currently, she serves as an advisor to the ACGME committee on DEI.

She is widely published, serving as editor of 8 books on disability and DEI in medical and nursing education and more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in leading medical journals. Her work has also been featured in popular media including on NPR, CNBC News, Bloomberg Law, and her initiative was featured in TIME magazine.

Dr. Meek's most valued contribution to academic medicine is mentoring the next generation of disabled physicians and scientists and creating space for DocsWithDisabilities to thrive.