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Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford is an associate professor of medicine and pediatrics, practicing and teaching at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School (MGH/HMS) as one of the first fellowship-trained obesity medicine physicians worldwide. With over 150 peer-reviewed publications, she is one of the most highly cited obesity medicine physician-scientists. Dr. Stanford has served as a health communications fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and as a behavioral sciences intern at the American Cancer Society. She received the Gold Congressional Award, the highest honor that Congress bestows upon America's youth. Dr. Stanford also received the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation Leadership Award, an AMA Paul Ambrose Award, the AMA Inspirational Physician Award, the Joseph E. Johnson Leadership Award, the Young Leadership Award, the HMS Amos Diversity Award, the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) Award for Women's Health, the MMS Grant Rodkey Award, the AMA Dr. Edmond and Rima Cabbabe Dedication to the Profession Award and the Emory Rollins School of Public Health Distinguished Alumni Award, and she was named Suffolk District Community Clinician of the Year and Obesity Society Clinician of the Year. In 2022, the National Academy of Medicine selected her as a scholar in diagnostic excellence. Dr. Stanford received her B.S. and M.P.H. degrees from Emory University, her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine, her M.P.A. degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and her executive M.B.A. degree from the Quantic School of Business and Technology.