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Brownsyne Tucker Edmonds is the inaugural Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer for Indiana University Health and the Associate Dean for Health Equity Research for Indiana University School of Medicine, where she holds an endowed chair for Health Equity Research. Dr Tucker Edmonds is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Clinical Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, with training in general OBGYN, health services research, public health, and clinical ethics. She studies health equity and shared decision-making in reproductive health care. She is interested in understanding the impact of racism, classism, and culture on patient preferences and risk perceptions; physician decision-making and counseling; and ultimately, variations in treatment provision and service delivery. Her research on perceivable decision-making has been supported by the NICHD, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Greenwall Foundation, and is currently supported by an R01 from AHRQ.

Dr. Tucker Edmonds received an AB in Community Health and African American Studies from Brown University. She received her MD from Brown Medical School, and, concurrently, completed an MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Tucker Edmonds trained in OBGYN at Duke University Medical Center; then entered the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, where she received health services research training and an MS in Health Policy Research.

Dr. Tucker Edmonds previously served as an Assistant Dean for Diversity Affairs at IUSM, and co-directed Workforce Development for the Indiana CTSI. She has served on ACOG's Committee on Ethics, Committee on Government Affairs, and now, the Committee on the Care of Underserved Women. She led Legislative Affairs for Indiana ACOG for ten years and is now the Immediate Past Chair of the Indiana Section. She is an 'ELUM' of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program. In 2021 Dr Tucker Edmonds was elected to the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society and elected as a National Academy of Medicine's Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine. Dr Tucker Edmonds is married to Dr Joseph Tucker Edmonds, an Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Religious Studies. They live in Indianapolis with their daughter, Zora, who is the delight of their lives.