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Center. During residency, she also completed her studies for her MPH. She completed a Pediatric Rehabilitation Fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and then moved to Oklahoma City to start work at Bethany Children's Health Center. Dr. Blankenship practices outpatient physiatry, as well as provides consultative services for patients admitted at Bethany Children's Health Center. She is heavily involved in the multidisciplinary Spina Bifida Clinic, a joint partnership between OU Children's and Bethany Children's Health Center. She is passionate about improving the care of children with Spina Bifida in the state of Oklahoma.