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Dr. Megan Bair-Merritt is Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer at BMC. She is responsible for developing and implementing BMCHS' research-related strategic vision and provides oversight of research governance across the institution. Under her leadership, research infrastructure has been reorganized to optimize efficiency and effectiveness, with new services for investigators implemented; bridge and pilot funding programs have been achieved; a state-of-the-art clinical research unit will open on 11/5; and research-focused community engagement has grown. Year-on-year, there has been annual growth in the research portfolio. Before being appointed to this role in 2023, Dr. Bair-Merritt, who is internationally known for her research in family violence, served as Acting Division Chief of Academic General Pediatrics at BMC, Chair of the Women's Leadership Advisory Council for the Boston University Medical Group's Office of Equity, Vitality and Inclusion, and Executive Director of the BMC Department of Pediatrics' Center for the Urban Child and Healthy Family. Dr. Bair-Merritt received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and a Masters of Science in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, Dr. Bair-Merritt is a professor of pediatrics and MPI of the Boston University Clinical and Translational Science Institute.