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Dr. Mayes graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed her Internal Medicine training and Rheumatology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. She received a Master's in Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. She joined the University of Texas - Houston Medical School faculty in 2002 and subsequently established the Scleroderma Clinic. Dr. Mayes is the recipient of many distinctions, awards and grants for the study and treatment of scleroderma. She is the author of over 100 published manuscripts, 19 reviews, 5 book chapters and 1 full length book. Her clinical interests include the treatment of scleroderma and its multiple complications. She participates in several multi-center, national trials of new agents for this disease. Her research interests include the identification of susceptibility genes and disease severity genes in scleroderma and related autoimmune diseases. She is currently the Principal Investigator of the NIH/NIAMS funded 'Two-Stage Genome-Wide Association Study in Scleroderma' that has the dual objectives to identify genes that influence disease susceptibility and severity, as well as to serve as a national resource to supply genetic material to other investigators to study this disease.