

Dr. Terri Major-Kincade is a double board-certified neonatologist and pediatrician with over 22 years of experience as a clinician, Health Equity Expert, Perinatal Health Disparities Advocate, and Neonatal Palliative care/Perinatal Hospice provider currently based in Houston, Texas.

She is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and holds an MD MPH from the UCLA School of Medicine. She went on to complete her Pediatric Residency and Neonatology Training at UT Southwestern and UT Houston, and recently completed Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Medicine training at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital.

With her expertise in health equity and racial health disparities, Dr. Terri has led several outreach initiatives to improve maternal and neonatal outcomes through national partnerships with the March of Dimes. She serves on the national board for the Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) and the Pampers Womb to World Advisory Board.

She is a two-time Amazon Best Selling Author for her Book entitled Early Arrival: 9 Things Parents Need to know about life in the NICU, and Full Circle Moments: What 20 years in Neonatology taught me about Life, Love and Loss.

A highly requested national and international keynote speaker, Dr. Terri is known in the industry for her authenticity and compassion in discussing challenging topics around racial health disparities and neonatal palliative care. Most recently she was invited to speak at the Women's Congressional Policy Institute on Capitol Hill in May 2023 on the topic of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality in the United States. A lifelong learner, she recently returned to fellowship after 20 years in neonatology for formal training in Pediatric Palliative Care and is currently enjoying a new position as Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Medical Director for Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Medicine at UT Health Houston, McGovern Medical School in the Division of Pediatrics and Neonatology and Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital.

She looks forward to the day when every baby is born healthy, every mother has an opportunity for a good pregnancy outcome and every family benefits from a legacy of equitable healthcare.