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Brief Bio: Dr. Fiorela N. Hernandez Tejada is an Assistant Professor at the Division of Pediatrics at The University of Texas MD Cancer Center. She is a Pediatric Hematology-Oncologist and is the Leader of the Solid Tumor Team. Dr. Hernandez Tejada research has a focus and specialty in the development of cellular therapy for the treatment of Pediatric Solid tumors. During her fellowship she was awarded the Conquer Cancer Foundation Brigid Leventhal Special Merit Award for her research “ROR1-specific CAR for Neuroblastoma using Sleeping Beauty-modified T cells” by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). As faculty, she received the MD Anderson Sarcoma SPORE Career Enhancement Program Award and was select as the MD Anderson Willie Tichenor Fellow in Sarcoma for her research project “Targeting Neoantigens in Pediatric Sarcomas”.