

Barbara Powe, PhD, RN, FAAN serves as Medical Director, Health Equity within Population Health Sciences and leads GRAIL's health equity program. Dr. Powe works with internal and external stakeholders to promote GRAIL's vision of health equity that facilitates adoption and access to multi cancer early detection technology. Prior to her role at GRAIL, she held roles in academia and non-profit organizations. She implemented a program of cancer screening research addressing the needs of African Americans, rural, and historically underserved populations within community settings. A key element of her research was implementing interventions to decrease barriers to screening and increase use of effective communication strategies. She has numerous peer-reviewed publications and scientific presentations detailing her research.