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Dr. David J. Brown is a Professor of Pediatric Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and has served as the Associate Vice President and Associate Dean for Health Equity and Inclusion at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Brown led the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion at Michigan Medicine which implemented the University of Michigan Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan from 2015-2024, as well as the health equity roadmap. He served as an executive sponsor of the Anti-Racism Oversight Committee.

Dr. Brown is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Diversity and Inclusion (GDI) and was the central region representative for the AAMC GDI from 2017- 2019. Dr. Brown was the Chair of the Society of University Otolaryngologists (SUO) Diversity Committee from 2019-2021 and served as the President of SUO 2023-2024.

Dr. Brown graduated from Brown University and Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan and fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Children's Hospital of Boston. Prior to returning to Michigan, he was on the faculty at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was the Otolaryngology Residency Associate Program Director and winner of the 2005 George T. Nager Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Brown is an executive coach and enjoys classical music. He is a founding member, former principal flutist, and concerto competition winner of the U-M Life Sciences Orchestra. He is a member of the U-M Arts Initiative Advisory Committee.

He was recently honored with the Harvard Medical School 2020 Distinguished Alumni Service Award for co-creating an alumni mentorship program for medical students underrepresented in medicine.