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Patricia Deverka recently joined Duke's Institute for Genome Science and Policy as a Fellow in the Center for Genome Ethics, Law and Policy. She was previously employed as a health services researcher in the pharmaceutical and managed care industries, focusing primarily on the clinical and economic outcomes of pharmaceutical treatments and drug benefit plan designs. Most recently Dr. Deverka was Vice President of Scientific Affairs at Medco Health, where she developed strategies to help pharmacy benefit managers and payers evaluate advances in pharmacogenomics and plan for responsible diffusion of personalized prescribing into the marketplace. Her current research interests include empiric evaluation of the ethical and policy dimensions of introducing new genomic-based technologies (tests and drugs) into clinical practice. Dr. Deverka earned her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, a master's degree in Preventive Medicine from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania.