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Dr. Healy is the current chair of the Committee of Infectious Diseases for the Texas Medical Association and has served on the a number of working groups for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States. She has previously implemented a successful “cocooning” program delivering pertussis booster vaccines to families of medically underserved infants in a county hospital in the Houston metropolitan area. Her research interests are focused on preventing infections in mothers and their young infants through maternal immunization and in evaluating the acceptability and successful implementation of maternal immunization strategies. Other research interests include evaluating communication strategies and system-based interventions to improve vaccination rates in all age groups—from infants to adults.

Dr. Healy received her medical degree from the National University of Ireland, and completed pediatric residency and fellowship training in Ireland. She also completed fellowships in pediatric infectious diseases, and in Vaccinology and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases at Baylor College of Medicine, where she has served on faculty since 2005.