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Dr. Teresa Lee is an early-career physician-scientist in the Department of Pediatrics at Columbia University Medical Center. As a medical doctor she is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric cardiology (with advanced training in heart failure/transplantation), and clinical genetics. Her research experience includes over a decade of genetic research.

Dr. Lee's early work in cardiomyopathy examined unusual clinical cases to determine the underlying genetic etiology. This work enhanced her understanding of the genetic spectrum of disease and informed her decision to focus on children as a unique cohort of patients with highly varied genetic causes which are often not identified by routine clinical testing.

She is also a part of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute-funded Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry, and is actively involved in its research efforts to understand the genetic causes of cardiomyopathy in the pediatric age group. She recently received a four-year career development grant from the National Institutes of Health.