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Nneka I. Comfere, M.D., is the Juanita Kious Waugh Executive Dean of Education and dean of the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. She is a professor of Dermatology and Laboratory Medicine & Pathology in Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant in Dermatology, with a joint appointment in Laboratory Medicine & Pathology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Dr. Comfere also serves as chair of the Division of Dermatopathology & Cutaneous Immunopathology, Department of Dermatology and director of the Mayo Clinic Dermatology Digital Health, Artificial Intelligence and Innovations Program. Dr. Comfere's practice is devoted to dermatopathology and clinical dermatology, with expertise particularly in cutaneous lymphomas.

Dr. Comfere has also served as medical director of the Quality Academy, secretary of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester Officers and Councilors, chair of the Dermatology Cutaneous Lymphoma Specialty Clinic, vice chair of the MCSOM Continuous Quality Improvement — Program Evaluation Steering Committee, and quality chair of the Department of Dermatology.

Externally, Dr. Comfere is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Dermatopathology, and has served on the Nominations, Appropriate Use Criteria, Quality and Patient Safety, and Membership committees of the organization. She also is an Editorial Board member of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Comfere earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Florida State University and an M.D. from Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. She completed residency in Dermatology and fellowship in Dermatopathology at Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education and is a Kern Scholar Alumnus of the Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery research program.