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Roy Wade is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Wade's research focuses on decreasing disparities in health caused by exposure to childhood trauma. Dr. Wade has focused on developing more sensitive childhood adversity measures than those offered by the Adverse Childhood

Experience scale, and he promotes the adoption of trauma-informed approaches among health and social service organizations. Through his work, Dr. Wade plans to translate research on the science of childhood adversity and toxic stress into effective strategies to improve community level systems of care in economically distressed communities.

Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Wade earned a Ph.D in Microbiology from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Dr. Wade earned a medical degree from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth in 2007 and completed a pediatric residency at the University of Virginia in 2010. Additionally, Dr. Wade was a Minority Health Policy Fellow at Harvard Medical School where he also earned a Master of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2011. Dr. Wade completed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar's program at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, earning a Master of Science in Health Policy in 2013.