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Dr. Diez Roux is an epidemiologist whose work has focused on the examination of the social determinants of health. Originally trained as a pediatrician in Buenos Aires, Argentina, she received an M.P.H. and a Ph.D. in Health Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She is currently Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Diez Roux's empirical work has focused on the social determinants of cardiovascular disease with special emphasis on the examination of how residential environments shape the distribution of cardiovascular risk. She has also published on multilevel analysis and on the methodological challenges faced by epidemiology as it integrates population-level and individual-level determinants in understanding the causes of disease. Recent work also focuses on the role of air pollution exposures and psychosocial stress.

Dr. Diez Roux has been an international leader in the application of multilevel analysis in epidemiology and in the investigation of neighborhood health effects. She is currently Co-Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar's Program at the University of Michigan and Associate Director of the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health.