## Bios - Moderator Elizabeth Brinkley Principal at The Innova Group

Recognized for her knowledge of healthcare planning and operations, and her skills in facilitation and systems thinking, Elizabeth's expertise draws from her 32 years of healthcare facility, operational and strategic planning, programming, research, and data assessment. She brings focus and structure to help resolve complicated questions.

At the heart of her planning philosophy is the belief that the built environment plays a profound role in health and wellness. In all engagements – planning and developing ambulatory care prototypes, pediatric academic health centers, health sciences campuses and health districts; domestically and internationally – she leverages the effort to contribute to the development of healthier communities.

Driven to seek out root causes and provide implementable, innovative solutions, she focuses on helping clients understand the context within which they are planning their future growth, design the best development path and incorporate the most effective solutions to support and further their strategic mission.

Based in Atlanta, Elizabeth and her husband enjoy supporting local community improvement efforts, participating in book clubs, and can often be found walking their rescue dogs around the neighborhood.