

Essex South District Medical Society – Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Spinelli's Function Facility – 10 Newbury St, Peabody, MA 01960 – Tel: (781)-592-6400

Spinelli's is on U.S. Rte. One South on the Peabody/Lynnfield line (across from Holiday Inn). If using computerized directions, use address above.

***Guest Speaker: Barbara S. Spivak, MD
MMS President-elect***

“Presidential Focus: MMS’s Advocacy and Initiatives”



Barbara S. Spivak has been an internist at Mount Auburn Medical Associates for over 35 years. She started at the Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association (MACIPA) in 1997 and currently serves as its President and Chief Executive Officer. She also teaches in the Department of Medicine at Harvard University.

A member of the Massachusetts Medical Society since 2001, she has served the organization in several capacities, including as chair and as an advisor on the Committee for Quality of Medical Practice, as a member of the Committee on Strategic Planning, as a member of the Task Force on Physician Burnout, as well as a member of the Task Force to Review MMS Policies on Health Insurance Coverage.

In May 2021, Dr. Spivak was awarded the Massachusetts Medical Society Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service, which honors a physician who has made a distinguished demonstration of compassion and dedication to the medical needs of his or her patients and the general public. Also, she was named the Community

Clinician of the Year (CCYA) by the Middlesex District Medical Society in 2020.

Dr. Spivak is an active participant in the Massachusetts Health Quality Partnership (MHQP), representing MACIPA on the physician council, on the board, and served as its vice-chair. She also serves as a member of the state’s Quality Alliance Task Force. She is a long-standing member of the American Medical Association (AMA) Integrated Physician Practice Council. She participates on several Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Technical Panels evaluating and developing outpatient quality metrics to be used for payment. She has been involved with both AMA- and CMS-sponsored committees looking at alternative payment models, trying to identify creative solutions for the current health care crisis.

Dr. Spivak is a graduate of Tufts University. She earned her MD from the Tufts University School of Medicine and did her residency at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. She is a strong advocate for population health management, quality improvement, care management, and using data to inform strategies.

Evening Program

6:00 pm. *Cocktails/Hors D’oeuvres*

6:45pm. *Dinner*

7:30pm. *Business Meeting*

- *President’s Report*
- *Treasurer’s Report*
- *Nominations’ Report*
- *Community Clinician of the Year Award – Melissa J. Sherman, MD*
- *Lifetime Achievement Award – Eileen C. Haley, MD*
- *Essex South District Scholarship Awards*

*Michael Medlock, MD
Ihor Bilyk, MD
Keith C. Nobil, MD
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7:50 pm *Barbara S. Spivak, MD, MMS President-elect*

Please RSVP via the URL Below:

[Registration](#)

**Please Register by March 7 as the Menu Selections are due on March 8
Members who register and do not attend or cancel after March 7 deadline will be billed a \$60 charge.**

Questions: Waqaas Bhutta at wbhutta@mms.org or Susan Frazier at sfrazier@mms.org