

SPEAKERS' BIOS

Leslie C. Davis

Leslie C. Davis was appointed President of Magee-Womens Hospital of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in September 2004. In her most recent assignment, Ms. Davis is working closely with Hamot Medical Center (a newly acquired 400 bed hospital) to ensure a smooth transition as it affiliates with UPMC as the regional executive from UPMC. Ms. Davis has an extensive career in health care and has held prominent positions at medical centers including Mt. Sinai Medical Center (New York), Thomas Jefferson University, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Tenet Pennsylvania (Graduate Hospital). Ms. Davis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida; a master's degree in health and social policy from Harvard University and is an adjunct associate professor of marketing of the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health. Ms. Davis also lectures at the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania.

Maribeth McLaughlin, RN, BSN, MPM

Maribeth McLaughlin is the Chief Nursing Officer and Vice-President of Patient Care Services at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC. In this role, Ms. McLaughlin has been instrumental in promoting interdisciplinary partnerships, developing evidence-based policies and procedures and standards of care, facilitating continuing quality improvement programs and projects, and ensuring patient safety and compliance. She is responsible for Nursing, Surgical Services, Social Work, Care Management, Patient Safety, Quality and Infection Control, Consumer and Staff Education. She serves on the UPMC system Quality Committee of the Board. Ms. McLaughlin coordinates the Nursing Leadership for Obstetrics and Newborn Services across the University of Pittsburgh Medical Health System and currently serves as the president elect for The Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty Hospitals (CWISH). Ms. McLaughlin received her nursing degree from Duquesne University and her Master of Public Management from Carnegie Mellon University.

Bonnie Connors Jellen, MHSA

Bonnie Connors Jellen is Director of the Section for Maternal and Child Health at the American Hospital Association (AHA) and is responsible for working with over 2,000 member hospitals providing specialty care to women and children. Over three decades, she has worked exclusively in the maternal and child health field including positions at the AHA, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and on Capitol Hill for the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Child and Human Development. Bonnie has been active in many organizations including committee appointments at the March of Dimes, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, and other national and local child health initiatives. Bonnie has an undergraduate degree in Child Development from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and a graduate degree in Health Services Administration from The George Washington University, Washington D.C.