

# • 2020–2021 Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati Candidate Information Sheet •

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT



### ANNE C. LIKE, MD

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1990  
Internal Medicine & Occupational Medicine  
Practice – The Christ Hospital



#### Past/Present Activities

**Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati** – Councilor, Secretary, Treasurer, Physician Wellness Workgroup Chair;  
**Cincinnati Coalition for Physician Wellness** – Co-chair; **Tri-State Occupational Medicine Association** – Secretary, Conference Committee; **The Christ Hospital Health Network** – Infection Control Committee, Environment of Care Committee, Disaster Preparedness Committee, CME Committee; **The Christ Hospital**

– Women in Medicine Co-founder, Co-chair Physician Engagement/Physician Wellness and Support Committee; **University of Cincinnati** – Occupational Medicine Residency Advisory Committee, past chair; volunteer Assistant Professor of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, volunteer preceptor; **Goals for Academy** – It has been my honor to serve on the Academy of Medicine Council for the past several years. During this time I have witnessed an energy, passion, and creativity that has propelled the Academy forward into a new and dynamic era. My goal is to continue this momentum to serve the physicians of our community with practical and innovative solutions as we face the new challenges that further the Academy's mission.

## CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILOR



**GREGORY KENNEBECK, MD**  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1997  
Primary Care/Internal Medicine Practice – UC Health

#### Past/Present Activities

**Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati** – Councilor, Physician Wellness Workgroup; **UC Health** – Internal

Medicine Residency Applicant Review Committee; **Goals for Academy** – Having taken over the position of a recently vacated council member, I feel excited about the possibility to have my own term. I have enjoyed, and hope to continue, adding my thoughts/ideas on the Wellness Workgroup that has become even more important as physicians struggle with all the new stress due to COVID-19.



### KATHLEEN O'LEARY, MD, MS

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2004  
Obstetrics/Gynecology & Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility  
Practice – Institute for Reproductive Health

#### Past/Present Activities

**Stanford University** – Awarded Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award; **Force of the Future Initiative** – REI Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General; **University of Cincinnati** – Clinical Instructor, OB/GYN Department; **Goals for Academy** – My primary interests include physician wellness, reproductive health, and community outreach. The topic of physician wellness is particularly important due to the increasing rates of physician burnout and significant changes to the healthcare scene due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a reproductive endocrinologist, a priority for me is also advocacy for women's reproductive health, access to care, particularly in addressing issues of racial disparities in reproductive and pregnancy health. I have participated in the annual Women in Medicine Community Outreach Program at the Christ Hospital for female high school students. I continue to be interested in improving the health of our community and inspiring young women, particularly women of color, in our community to pursue a career in the medical field. Finally, I feel that it is important to educate the community on a healthful diet, nutrition, wellness and show how they directly impact the health of families. The Covid-19 pandemic and the sensitive state of race relations are providing the backdrop for opportunity and a defining movement to improve access to care and decreasing the rates of chronic disease in our community.



**O'DELL MORENO OWENS, MD, MPH**  
Yale Medical School, 1976  
Reproductive Endocrinology Practice – Retired

#### Past/Present Activities

**Governor's Minority Health Strike Force, Cincinnati Zoo Conservation Committee; Cincinnati Preschool Promise; Cincinnati Fire Foundation; Hamilton County, Ohio** – former coroner; **Cincinnati State Technical and Community College** – past president; **Interact for Health** – President & CEO; **Goals for Academy** – I

would like to sit on the Academy of Medicine council to help promote the medical community to address the issues of the social determinants of medicine and the disparities in the under-resourced communities, including the African American community. First, I think the physicians need to be fully aware of the disparities in the incidence and the treatment among people of color, as well as people of low social-economic resources. I think this can be done through a series of education via web/conference technology and podcasts. I believe that it is important for physicians to be the leaders in the community to address first, the health issues that are unequal in our society, as well as, the social issues. The historical definition of disease means "not at ease" and therefore the physicians should support all people that are not at ease with their community. People are not at ease with their community and with their health. Physicians who are the champions and the keepers of compassion in our society must take the lead in this very contemporary social issue.



### ANDREW PETERSEN MD

University of Cincinnati, 2013  
Internal Medicine  
Practice – TriHealth

#### Past/Present Activities

**Good Samaritan Quality Improvement Committee** - Tasked with improvement

in various aspects of clinical care, ranging from decreasing readmissions to improving inpatient glycemic values; **Goals for Academy** – After speaking with several tenured members of the Academy, longevity and sustainability were recurrent themes. I would like to promote increased membership and activity of younger physicians through more active recruiting as well as broadening social and educational events geared towards that group.



**DAVID B. SCHWARTZ, MD**  
University of Michigan, 1978  
Obstetrics & Gynecology Medicine  
Practice – David B. Schwartz MD LLC

#### Past/Present Activities

**Cincinnati OB/GYN Society** – past president; **The Christ Hospital** – past chair medical Records Committee and Obstetrics Focus Group; **Goals for Academy** – I am interested in serving on the Academy of Medicine Council to help guide and support both the medical community and the patients of the greater Cincinnati environs. I have always enjoyed working for improving the community, and I want to leave this world a better place for all than it was when I entered it.



### REBECCA SHORT, MD

University School of Louisville School of Medicine, 1999  
Dermatology  
Practice – TriHealth Physician Partners

#### Past/Present Activities

**Andrews Air Force Base** - Quality

Improvement Monitor, JCAHO Monitor; US Air Force – Meritorious Service Medical with Single Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Special Experience Identifier MD (Awarded for Excellence in Clinical or Academic Medicine), Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Established first Air Force General Medical Officer in Dermatology position (led to permanent status); **Malcolm Grow Medical Center** – Compliance Chairperson; **Goals for Academy** – Now more than ever, with COVID-19, it has become apparent how much a physician's voice should matter. Having a seat at the table is important to allow physicians in the area not only to survive but to thrive in today's medical field and in life outside of it. Given my former military experience, including completion of Air Command Staff College, a leadership and command course, as well as nearly 16 years in the field of Dermatology with 11 years of military medicine and nearly 10 of a hospital based practice, I feel I have a wealth of experience to bring to the table.