# Advocate Children’s Hospital presents

**Women in Medicine & Healthcare: Our Struggles, Our Strengths, Our Successes**

**1st Annual Women in Medicine Symposium**

Friday, September 6, 2019  |  7:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Advocate Children’s Hospital – Oak Lawn**

Stein Auditorium, 93rd Street & Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Lawn

| 7:30 am – 8:00 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | Introduction / The Importance of Women in Medicine  
Lisa Cheng, MD | Seetal Mishra, MD  
Chinelo Okafor, MD | Shirali Patel, DO |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | KEYNOTE: Mentoring/Coaching  
H. Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE  
The University of Chicago  
Director of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine  
Associate Program Director of Curriculum  
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); Section of Hospital Medicine (SOHM) Chairperson – Elect |
| 9:35 am – 10:15 am | Visibility  
Mila Felder, MD, MS  
Advocate Christ Medical Center / ACH-Oak Lawn  
Medical Staff President – Elect  
Vice Chair – Emergency Department |
| 10:15 am – 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am – 11:10 am | Resilience  
Carmelle V. Romain, MD  
Advocate Christ Medical Center / ACH-Oak Lawn  
Medical Staff President – Elect |
| 11:10 am – 11:55 am | Wellness  
Francesca Mattone-Volpe, MD  
 Advocate Children’s Hospital (ACH)  
Vice President of Pediatrics and Pediatric Subspecialties |
| 11:55 am – 12:40 pm | Women in Leadership Panel  
Mila Felder, MD  
Advocate Christ Medical Center / ACH-Oak Lawn  
Medical Staff President – Elect  
Sigrun “Siggy” Hallmeyer, MD  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
Medical Director, ALGH Cancer Service Line  
Francesca Mattone-Volpe, MD  
Advocate Children’s Hospital (ACH)  
Vice President, AMG Pediatrics, Pediatric Subspecialties  
Karishma Rai, MD  
Advocate Christ Medical Center  
Medical Director of MFM  
Terika Richardson, FACHE  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital (ALGH)  
ALGH President |
| 12:40 pm – 1:15 pm | Speaker Q&A Session |
| 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Closing Remarks  
Lisa Cheng, MD | Seetal Mishra, MD  
Chinelo Okafor, MD | Shirali Patel, DO |
| 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Networking Lunch |

**Learning Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Recognize the need for increased representation of women in medicine and leadership
- Develop and utilize skills necessary to promote oneself within a professional, academic, and personal environment
- Identify strategies to enhance mentorship
- Assess ways to optimize wellness on an organizational level
- Integrate women leader(s) experiences for personal and professional development

**Format:** Lecture, Panel Discussion, Question and Answer

**Target Audience:** All physician Members, Primary Care Physicians, Internal Medicine, Residents, Pharmacists, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals.

**CME Disclosure:** Acknowledgement of all disclosures for speakers and planners – nothing to disclose or existence of relevant financial relationships – will be made at the activity. Conflicts of interest will be identified and resolved prior to the activity.

**Commercial Support:** There is no external financial support for this activity.

**Accreditation Statement:** Advocate Health Care is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Nursing Credit Designation:** A certificate of attendance will be distributed after the conference which may be applied for contact hours.

**Web registration is preferred:** [www.advocatehealth.com/seminars](http://www.advocatehealth.com/seminars). For additional information, contact Turquoise Johnson at 708.684.4757 or via email at turquoise.johnson@advocatehealth.com

**Registration Fee:**  
Physician - $40.00  
Non-Physician - $20.00  
Free for Residents, Fellows, and Medical Students

**Parking:** FREE parking in Lot E directly across the street from the Conference Center or in Garage D on the corner of 95th Street and Kilbourn Avenue.