

# CME

Medical Society of New Jersey  
and Meridian Health present:

## Women in Medicine Professional Development Conference

Thursday, March 13, 2014  
8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

*The National Conference Center  
339 Monmouth St., East Windsor, NJ*



### Description

**Women in medicine** are not generally advancing to the highest levels of the profession and are continuing to encounter subtle and overt forms of discrimination during their training and careers. The purpose of this conference is to explore the types of disparities that remain between men and women in medicine and strategize how women and their medical workplaces can address these disparities (*JAMA*. 2012;307(22):2410-2417.doi:10.1001/jama.2012.6183., *JAMA Intern Med*. 2013;173(18):1750-1751. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2013.7671.)

### Objectives

1. Express personal and professional value and describe how it aligns with (current or potential) employer needs;
2. Negotiate equitable compensation that addresses the idea that productivity and quality patient care are not only measured in hours worked;
3. Compare and contrast the differences between men and women in their leadership styles;
4. Illustrate abilities to influence and lead men and women within their medical disciplines and work environments.

### CME Contact Hours Statements

#### Target Audience

Health professionals to include Physicians, Residents and Medical Students

#### Accreditation Statement

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## Moderator

Ruth J. Schulze, MD, President, Medical Society of New Jersey

## Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Networking/Visit Exhibitors**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Ruth J. Schulze, MD, President, Medical Society of New Jersey  
Kathleen K. Casey, MD, Chief, Division of Infectious Disease, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Meridian Health
- 9:00 a.m. Leading Organizational Change**  
Poonam Alaigh, MD, MSHCPM, FACP, President & CEO, Alaigh Care Associates, Former Commissioner, NJ Department of Health & Senior Services
- 9:15 a.m. Contract Negotiating Skills**  
Sheila Mints, Esq., Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.
- 10:00 a.m. Financial Practice Management: *Strategies and Solutions to Achieve Your Business Goals***  
Kate Sweeney, Senior Vice President, Morgan Stanley  
Deb Norwicke, CPA, Shareholder, Wilkin & Guttenplan
- 10:45 a.m. Visit Exhibitors & Networking**
- 11:15 a.m. Legislative Policy & Political Influence**  
*Moderator:* Mishael Azam, COO, Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs, Medical Society of New Jersey  
Assemblywoman Amy Handlin, Deputy Republican Leader  
Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senate Majority Leader
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address**  
Rebecca Onie, Co-Founder & CEO, Health Leads USA
- 1:00 p.m. Visit Exhibitors & Networking**
- 1:30 p.m. Alternative Careers in Medicine**  
*Moderator:* Sue Livio, Newark *Star Ledger* Statehouse Reporter  
Margaret Quinn, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Meridian Health  
Elizabeth A. Ryan, Esq., President & CEO, New Jersey Hospital Association  
Deborah Briggs, BSN, MBA, President & CEO, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks & Evaluation**

## Registration

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