



INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE OF CHICAGO

2021 Lifetime Achievement Award



It is with great pleasure and honor to announce Dr. Mark Shields as the Institute of Medicine of Chicago 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient. The Institute of Medicine of Chicago is proud to honor Dr. Mark Shields, an outgoing longstanding Board member and Billings Society Fellow.

Dr. Shields has been a Fellow of IOMC for over 20 years and has served on the Board of Governors since 2013. He is an Accomplished Leader in Academics, Patient Care, Advocacy, Administration and Committed to Health Equity.

Recently, Dr. Shields served as the Advancement Committee Chair, and a committee member of the Planned Giving Committee while serving on this year's Board of Governor's. He was an integral member of the Wellbeing Trust Grant research project funded by the Portes Foundation and the Michael Reese Research and Education Foundation. He served on the Management Implementation Committee member since 2019. He is highly committed to addressing the social determinants of health and continuous improvement by creating systemic change.

He obtained his MD from Harvard Medical School and completed his residency at Michael Reese Hospital. Dr. Shields completed his residency at Michael Reese Hospital in Internal Medicine and was the chief resident in Internal Medicine. He completed a MBA in Business and Health Administration at the University of Chicago Business School. He is certified by the American Board in Internal Medicine and a Diplomate in Geriatric Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Shields dedication to healthcare is well known. He was honored in 2012's 300 Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know by *Becker's Hospital Review*. The honor is given to leaders who have shown admirable dedication to the improvement of healthcare delivery at local, regional and national levels.

He exhibits endless commitment to healthcare, has an exceptional eye for details, holds a long record of accomplishments in healthcare as a physician, and author, and has a



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vast network of healthcare, academic and public health colleagues. He has been a driving force with IOMC.

Dr. Shields practiced general internal medicine for the first half of his career and has served in medical management positions for the second half of his career. In 1980 his first medical management role was as the Associate Medical Director of the Michael Reese Health Plan. Now, following his retirement from Advocate Physician Partners where he was the Senior Medical Director and Vice president for Medical Management of Advocate Health Care for 11 years he is the Executive Vice President of Shields Consulting, Inc.

Between the positions, he held medical and group medical leadership positions always increasing in importance and responsibilities.

He was the Chief Medical Officer Kaleida Health in New York, Medical Director of Dreyer Medical Clinic in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, and Consulting Medical Director with HMO of Illinois, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. He served as a Senior Advisor for Navigant, now Guidehouse, helping organizations with clinically integrated networks.

Dr. Shields has been affiliated Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill. since 2002. Prior to that he was with Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois as well as some community hospitals.

He has been teaching at the University of Illinois College of Medicine as an Adjunct Assistant Professor since 2004. Previously he taught and held various faculty appointments at SUNY, Buffalo, Rush, University of Chicago and Michael Reese Hospital.

As well as publishing many articles he has been a review for Health Affairs, and for the prestigious Annals of Internal Medicine.

His role as a national leader is demonstrated by his activities noted above and his involvement in organizations such as the Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers (AIAMC), as a Board member. Vice-Chairman of Board 2001 to 2009, and recipient of the Ethel Weinberg Award. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, American College of Physician Executives, and many other professional organizations where he often chaired significant committees and groups.

In closing, the Institute of Medicine of Chicago is very proud to honor Dr. Mark Shields with this Lifetime Achievement Award today and recognizing his career and dedication to others.

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