



2019 Community Leader Healthcare Award



Gale R. Burstein, M.D.

Dr. Burstein is the Erie County Commissioner of Health and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UB. A renowned pediatrician who specialized in improving health and healthcare for teenagers, she manages the County's responses to the numerous health care threats that are ever at our doors. From substance abuse to Lead toxicity rates in children, Gale develops strategies and coordinates the many services needed to protect our region's health.

She is a proud UB Medical School graduate who holds a Master's of Public Health from Johns Hopkins. Known equally for her brilliance and her compassionate care, she not only handles public health crises such as drug overdoses, she also works to make sure physicians receive training to handle the real-life issues their patients face. An unparalleled expert in her field, she is an author, a lecturer, a professor, a mentor, and an innovator.

For her commitment to protecting and promoting the health, safety, and wellbeing of our entire region, the NFJC is proud to present Dr. Gale Burstein with the 2019 Community Leader Award in Healthcare.



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