Spotlight: Shari Barkin, M.D., M.S.H.S.

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**Expertise:** Childhood obesity · body mass index · safety · violence prevention

Barkin is an advocate for children, especially those who are challenged by cultural, ethnic or socioeconomic disparities. An expert on all pediatric topics, Barkin is especially well-versed on childhood obesity and ways to help parents and society slow the epidemic growth of childhood obesity. She is also a Spanish speaker who works with Latino children and families to improve indicators of overall health.

**Barkin elected VP of Society for Pediatric Research**

**Saliva Test for Obesity Risk**

**Vanderbilt-led study finds parent’s physical activity associated with preschooler activity in underserved populations**

**SEC Symposium focused on obesity prevention**

Young children engage in physical activity in short spurts; preschoolers take 11 hours to attain daily exercise levels

**Effort to prevent childhood obesity hits halfway point**

GROWing obesity prevention trial
Symposium highlights VU's clinical, translational research »

Metro Parks, VU team on obesity prevention project »

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Lean learning and extreme giving »

Nashville Parks and Vanderbilt Pediatrics Awarded $12 Million to Fight Childhood Obesity »

Unique study helps Latino families live healthier lives »

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