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.

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