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.
Symposium highlights VU's clinical, translational research
Metro Parks, VU team on obesity prevention project
Event celebrates Vanderbilt endowed chair holders

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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