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2011 ADELE D. HOFMANN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN ADOLESCENT MEDICINE AND HEALTH

The Society for Adolescent Medicine is pleased to announce that Paula K. Braverman, MD, is the 2011 Adele D. Hoffman Visiting Professor in Adolescent Medicine and Health.

Dr. Paula Braverman is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. She is currently the Director of Community Programs in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at CCHMC and the Medical Director at the Hamilton County Juvenile Court Youth Center.

Dr. Braverman graduated from Yale Medical School and completed a residency in Pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, followed by a fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. She is board certified in both Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. Following completion of her fellowship, she moved to Philadelphia, PA, where she became the Chief of Adolescent Medicine at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Over a 16-year period, she developed the adolescent medicine program which included primary care, family planning services and community-based health education for adolescents. She returned to Cincinnati in 2003 where she assumed her current position.

Dr. Braverman has served on many local, regional and national committees related to adolescent health. Current national committee involvement includes being a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Adolescence; AAP representative to the ACOG Committee on Adolescent Health Care; member of the Juvenile Committee of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care; member of the Editorial Board of *Adolescent Medicine: State of the Art Reviews*; and a Board Member for NASPAG. Locally, she is currently working on several projects with both the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Education regarding establishing guidelines for health education including sexual health education.

Dr. Braverman has given numerous presentations at the local and national levels including Grand Rounds and several Visiting Professorships. In addition, she has repeatedly been invited to be a faculty member in the American Academy of Pediatrics' PREP: THE COURSE and the Practical Pediatrics CME Courses. Many of Dr. Braverman's published articles and book chapters have focused on reproductive health issues and she has co-edited several issues of *Adolescent Medicine: State of the Art Reviews* and *Pediatric Clinics of North America* related to reproductive health. In 2006, she was a co-author of the book *Adolescent Medicine: A Handbook for Primary Care* (2006; Lippincott Williams & Wilkins). One of Dr. Braverman's most recent areas of clinical and academic interest is in providing health care for youth in the juvenile justice system. Programs applying for the Visiting Professorship are invited to capitalize on Dr. Braverman's clinical and academic expertise in reproductive health, juvenile justice and community based health education.

The Society for Adolescent Medicine and the children of the late Adele D. Hofmann sponsor this annual award to provide an educational experience in adolescent medicine and health for a deserving group of health care providers who might not otherwise have an opportunity to benefit from the Professor's expertise. Applications will be considered on the basis of the institution's ability to provide a large, local audience, preferably comprised primarily of health professionals concerned with adolescent health. Special preference will be given to institutions and community-based organizations. It is desirable for the applicant location to be affiliated with a residency training program so physicians-in-training can have exposure to the professor. Applicant must be a SAM member.

Site applications for Dr. Braverman's visit must be received by June 1, 2010. [Download an application form.](#) ❖