

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D., has more than 30 years of experience leading change in academic health centers and universities, delivering innovations in bench-to-bedside discovery, and facilitating collaborations between academic and community partners.

Dr. Pescovitz is a renowned pediatric endocrinologist and researcher who has published more than 190 papers and books. She is a sought-after speaker on a range of topics, including healthcare, leadership, diversity and women's issues.

Elected to the National Academy of Medicine, she contributes to positive transformation in American education.

EXPERTISE

Leadership

- Strategic planning
- Collaborations across hospital systems
- Board governance
- Physician relations and joint ventures
- Leadership team development
- Innovative approaches to problem solving
- Commitment to diversity

Operational

- Focus on quality, safety and access
- Strong operational performance
- Process improvement
- Metric driven tactics
- LEAN implementation
- Evidence-based delivery

EXPERIENCE

- Senior Vice President and U.S. Medical Leader, Eli Lilly and Company (2014-2017)
- Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Michigan, and Chief Executive Officer, University of Michigan Health System (2009-2014)
- President and CEO, Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, Indiana (2004-2009)
- Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana (2000-2009)
- Interim Vice President for Research Administration, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana (2007-2009)
- Edwin Letzer Professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University (1998-2009)
- Director, Section of Pediatric Endocrinology/Diabetology, Department of Pediatrics, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana (1990-2004)

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ORA HIRSCH PESCOVITZ

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Evanston, Illinois (1976-1979)
- Bachelor of Medical Science, Honors Program in Medical Education, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (1974-1978)
- Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (1973-1974)

TRAINING

- Medical Staff Fellow, Endocrinology, Developmental Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (1982-1985)
- Pediatrics Residency, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. (1981-1982)
- Pediatrics Residency, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1979-1981)

RESEARCH FOCUS

The physiologic and molecular mechanisms responsible for disorders of growth and puberty, and the development of novel therapies for these conditions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Chair, Indiana University Center for Global Health/ AMPATH-Kenya Development Board
- Board member, Indianapolis Opera
- Board member, Indiana University Borns Jewish Studies program
- Strategic Cabinet, University of Florida Health System
- Member, Anthem-Lilly Joint Research Governance Council
- Member, Advancement Council of the Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Becker's Healthcare Leadership Award (2014)
- One of Twenty Hospital and Health System Leaders to Follow on Twitter, Becker's Hospital Review (2013)
- Mentor Recognition Program awardee, American Medical Association, Women Physicians Section
- Northwestern University Alumni Merit Award (2012)
- Election to the National Academy of Medicine (2011)
- Robert H. Williams Distinguished Leadership Award, The Endocrine Society (2011)
- Crain's Detroit Business Newsmakers of the Year (2010)
- Top 25 Women in Healthcare from *Modern Healthcare* (2009)
- Sagamore of the Wabash Award for Excellence from Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels (2009)
- President's Medal, Indiana University (2009)
- "Influential Women in Indianapolis," Indianapolis Business Journal (2007)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine (2004)
- Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Indiana University (1999)
- "Forty Under Forty," Indiana Business Journal
- Research Career Development Award from the NIH (1991-1996)
- Outstanding Faculty Educator Award, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota (1985 and 1986)

