



**Rebekah Bernard, M.D. – President**

Gulf Coast Direct Primary Care, 17595 S Tamiami Trl Ste 204, Ft. Myers, FL 33908  
Phone: (239) 322-3860 Fax: (239) 437-4548

Dr. Bernard is a Family Physician in a private Direct Primary Care practice in Estero. A Florida native, Dr. Bernard grew up in the rural town of Clewiston, attended the University of Florida graduating with a degree in Sociology, and received her MD from the University of Miami. She completed her residency at Florida Hospital in Orlando and served for 6 years in Immokalee as a National Health Service Corps Scholar. Dr. Bernard authored *How to Be*

*A Rock Star Doctor* and writes a monthly blog for the Medical Economics website. She is also a national speaker on the topic of Physician Wellness and practice management.



**Alejandro D. Perez-Trepichio, M.D. – Vice President**

Millennium Physician Group, 1735 SW Health Pkwy Ste 201, Naples, FL 34109  
Phone: (239) 249-7800 Fax: (239) 249-7803

Born in Argentina, Dr. Perez-Trepichio is a graduate of the National University of La Plata. He pursued a research career at Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he received grants from the National Institutes of Health as co-investigator and published several articles in peer-reviewed journals. He then completed his Internal Medicine residency at Cleveland Clinic and relocated to Naples. In 2009 he was appointed a member of the physician

leadership for Millennium Physician Group. From 2014-18 he represented CCMS as an FMA delegate and is a PHO/SWFPA board member.



**Rebecca G. Smith, M.D. – Treasurer**

VITAS Healthcare, 4980 N. Tamiami Trl Ste 102, Naples, FL 34103  
Phone: (239) 649-2300 Fax: (239) 593-5854

Dr. Smith, Medical Director for VITAS Healthcare, earned her BS in Biology and MS in Physiology from The Pennsylvania State University, and MD from St. George's University School of Medicine. She began her internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) at Louisiana State University

Medical Center, completed at Temple University Hospital. She completed a Pain Medicine fellowship at Harvard Medical School and is Board Certified in PM&R, Hospice & Palliative Care Medicine, and Pain Medicine. She has co-authored peer-reviewed publications and teaches at St. George's School of Medicine.



**Gary D. Swain, M.D. – Secretary**

NCH Physician Group, 311 9th St N Ste 304, Naples, FL 34102  
Phone: (239) 624-0340 Fax: (239) 624-0341

Dr. Swain attended medical school at the University of Nevada School of Medicine where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed his residency in family medicine at David Grant USAF Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base. Following his residency, he was stationed in Italy where he was Chief of Clinical Services at the San Vito Air Station. He then returned to a faculty position at the Travis AFB residency program prior

to retiring as a Lt. Colonel. He practiced in Decatur, Texas in a solo practice prior to moving to Naples to accept a position with NCH Physician Group.



**David R. Wilkinson, M.D. – Immediate Past President**

Advanced Urology Institute, 1035 Piper Blvd, Naples, FL 34110  
Phone: (239) 465-4157 Fax: (239) 354-7603

Dr. Wilkinson began his career as a respiratory therapist and returned to medical school at The Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University. He graduated with honors and was elected into the international honor society of Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Wilkinson completed his urologic surgery training at the University of Kentucky, Albert B. Chandler Medical Center. During his residency he received the Excellence in Medical Student

Education Award. Dr. Wilkinson is board certified, a Diplomat of the American Board of Urology, and practices with Advanced Urology Institute. He has been a member of the CCMS Board since 2015.



**George Brinnig (Jastrzebski), M.D. – Officer / Director at Large**

Center for Sight (formerly Montgomery Eye Center), 700 Neapolitan Way, Naples, FL 34103  
Phone: (239) 261-8383 Fax: (239) 261-8443

Dr. Brinnig continues his 29-year career as a general ophthalmologist. He has practiced in numerous settings including solo practice in California, large group in Massachusetts, and single specialty group in Connecticut. He has served in several organized medicine venues including governing boards of the California Medical Association, Stanislaus County Medical Society (also as President and CEO), and New Haven County Medical Societies. His BS is from SUNY Albany, PhD from UC Berkeley, MD from UC Berkeley, and MMM from Carnegie Mellon. He enjoys inventing, foreign language, and travel.



**Zubin Pachori, M.D. – Director at Large**

Premier Inpatient Partners, 2338 Immokalee Rd #186, Naples, FL 34110  
Phone: (239) 330-2933 Fax: (239) 330-2933

Dr. Pachori is a Hospital Medicine Physician, practicing in Collier County since 2012. He was raised in Florida and is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University. He received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Stamford Hospital/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Program in Family Medicine. He is one of the founders of Premier Inpatient Partners, and has been involved with several hospital committees. At home he enjoys spending time with his two sons and his wife.



**Jose M. Baez, M.D. – Director at Large**

Jose M Baez, MD, LLC, 11181 Health Park Blvd Ste 1180, Naples, FL 34110  
Phone: (239) 777-0663 Fax: (239) 777-1296

Dr. Baez is a board-certified internist with a private practice in North Naples. He attended medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. While in private practice in Connecticut, he was Assistant Clinical Professor at University of Connecticut’s School of Medicine. Dr. Baez has served on numerous hospital committees and medical association boards. For the past few years, he has chaired the CCMS Membership Committee and represented CCMS as an FMA alternate delegate. Dr. Baez has completed 7 New York City Marathons and a Chicago Marathon.



**Michael Slater, Jr., D.O. – Resident Physician Representative**

NCH Graduate Medical Education, 311 9th St N, Ste 201, Naples, FL 34102  
Phone: (239) 624-0030 Fax: (239) 624-0031

Dr. Slater is a 3<sup>rd</sup>-year resident at NCH Healthcare System. He is from Long Island, New York and received his undergraduate degree in biology from Stony Brook University, where he volunteered as an EMT and was involved in multiple research projects. He graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) - Bradenton, FL in 2018 and that July, he started his internal medicine residency at NCH, a member of their second class. He is currently involved in multiple committees and research projects, and is one of the founders/captains of the NCH residents softball team. He will serve as an internal medicine chief resident at NCH for 2021-2022. Dr. Slater is interested in gastroenterology and is pursuing a fellowship in the field. He enjoys living in the beautiful paradise that is Naples, FL.



**Amy Howard and Dr. Jamie Weaver – CCMS Alliance Co-Presidents**

[colliercountymrsa@gmail.com](mailto:colliercountymrsa@gmail.com)  
[fb.com/CollierCountyMedicalSocietyAlliance](https://www.facebook.com/CollierCountyMedicalSocietyAlliance)



**CCMS Executive Director – April Donahue**

88 12<sup>th</sup> St N, Unit 200, Naples, FL 34102  
Office: (239) 435-7727 Fax: (239) 435-7790 Cell: (239) 298-2427

[april@ccmsonline.org](mailto:april@ccmsonline.org)  
[ccmsonline.org](https://www.ccmsonline.org)  
[fb.com/ccmsonline](https://www.facebook.com/ccmsonline)