

Past Presidents of NYSPA

Years	Name	Position
1986 – 1988	Solan Chao, M.D. (deceased)	Chairman, Ob/Gyn; St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital
1988 – 1989	L. Stanley James, M.D. (deceased)	Director of Perinatology; College of Physicians & Surgeons; Columbia University
1989 – 1990	Elizabeth Cooper, CNM, Ed.D.	Nurse; Midwife; Strong Memorial Hospital; Rochester, NY
1990 – 1991	Donna O'Hare, M.D.	Project Director; Maternity Infant Care Health Planning Projects/MHRA; NYC
1991 – 1992	Thomas Foels, M.D.	Pediatrician; Buffalo, NY
1992 – 1993	Richard Olson	Informatics; Computer software; Syracuse, NY
1993 – 1994	Rita Harper, M.D.	Chief, Perinatal Medicine; North Shore University Hospital
1994 – 1995	Iffath Hoskins, M.D.	Chief of Obstetrics; Director, Perinatal Diagnostic Unit; Bellevue Hospital/NYU Medical Center
1995 – 1997	Paul B. Yellin, M.D.	Senior VP for Medical Affairs and Graduate Medical Education, New York Downtown Hospital
1997 – 1999	Donna M. Cashman, PHN	Regional Maternal Child Health Nurse Consultant - NYS Department of Health, Syracuse, NY
1999 – 2001	Wayne Mitteer, RN, MS	Director of Planning; Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY
2001 – 2002	Elizabeth Walker, RN,CCE	Registered Professional Nurse
2003 – 2004	Richard Aubry, M.D. (deceased)	Director - Central New York Regional Perinatal Center
2005 – 2006	Debbie C. Lis, MSN, PNP	Assistant Vice President and Chief Learning Officer - Lourdes Hospital
2007 – 2008	Bernadette Hoppe, MA, JD, MPH	Attorney - Buffalo, NY
2009 – 2011	Janet Press, RNC, BSN, CT	Coordinator - Perinatal Bereavement Services, Crouse Hospital Syracuse, NY
2011 – 2013	Luba Djurdjinovic, MS	Executive Director - Ferre Institute
2013 – 2015	Caren Fairweather	Executive Director - Maternal-Infant Services Network
2015 – 2017	A. Garry Finkell, MS	President - Perinatal Data Solutions Inc.