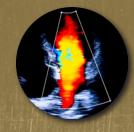


# NATIONAL BOARD OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, INC.



# Leadership Spotlight



## Linda Shore-Lesserson, MD

#### NBE Board Member

Organizations

Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and Northshore University Hospital in Manhasset

#### Positions

Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Anesthesiology at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and Director of CV Anesthesiology at Northshore University Hospital in Manhasset

Linda Shore-Lesserson MD, currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Board of Echocardiography. Dr. Shore-Lesserson is also Past President of the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Anesthesiology at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and is Director of CV Anesthesiology at Northshore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York.

Dr. Shore-Lesserson's research interests include hemostasis and thrombosis as they relate to cardio-vascular disease. She recently served as the lead author on an innovative joint STS/SCA/AmSECT study providing clinical practice guidelines on anticoagulation for cardiac surgery procedures requiring cardiopulmonary bypass surgery.

## Q&A

#### What inspired you to pursue a career in this field?

Cardiac anesthesiology is a field that is rich in research and innovation. In my mind, cardiac anesthesiology seemed an obvious marriage between the two intriguing medical specialties that captivated me most. I enjoy the operating room environment and the rapid pace of anesthesiology, and I am able to combine this with my love of cardiology.

#### What influenced you to join the NBE Board of Directors?

There is no greater honor than to teach and train the next generation of physicians, and to establish the standards for excellence in medicine. Creating certification standards and examinations is a critical role of the NBE and is one that I highly value.

## What excites you most about the direction of the NBE, and how will you continue to contribute to it?

I am very excited about the future strategic plan of the NBE. NBE is expanding its sphere of influence globally and will offer multi-lingual examinations and certification guidelines in many different countries. NBE is also collaborating with other medical disciplines that embrace ultrasonography and I plan to be a key leader and contributor.

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