

Board of Trustees

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Cynthia Elizabeth Vona, DDS, MD

**Executive Medical Director,
Pansophy Medical Consultants (Retiree)**

**Executive Medical Director,
Bristol-Myers Squibb (Retiree)**

**Board Member: 10 Years
Title: Vice Chair**

Where did you go to school/college?

I received my BS in Chemistry from Georgetown University, my Doctor of Dental Surgery ((DDS) degree from Georgetown University School of Dentistry, and my Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine. I completed my residency in internal medicine at RWJUH New Brunswick, and I am also a diplomat of the American College of Physicians and board-certified in internal medicine.

What inspires you and keeps you engaged/motivated to be a member?

Community service is extremely important to me as is assisting the underserved community. Additionally, patient care is always top of mind and RWJUH Hamilton has an unwavering commitment to delivering the highest standards of excellence in quality and service to patients as well as their family and friends.

What personally are you most proud to share with folks about RWJUH Hamilton?

Where do I even begin? From the outstanding nursing care to the diligence of the senior leadership team to the wisdom of the physicians who exhibit incredible dedication and compassion daily, together as a team everyone is committed to upholding the highest standards of quality for the communities served by RWJUH Hamilton. As an efficient and effective leader, Lisa Breza, RWJUH Hamilton's Chief Administrative Officer, always places excellent delivery of patient care first and foremost. She is highly respected, and we are so incredibly lucky to have her at the helm.

Were you ever a patient or had services at RWJUH Hamilton?

Yes, I have been a patient several times. I have nothing but praise for the superb medical care I received and the excellent clinical acumen of the emergency department physicians and staff physicians, as well as the nursing, clinical support, radiology and laboratory staff.

Fun Fact

I was a competitive ice skater in middle and high school!