

NIVA LUBIN-JOHNSON, MD, FACP



Niva Lubin-Johnson, MD, FACP, a lifelong Chicago Chatham resident, is a dedicated physician who has been an advocate of quality healthcare for all, especially the underserved and underrepresented. Dr. Lubin-Johnson credits her parents, the late Benjamin and Peggy Lubin, for demonstrating how hard work and community service are necessary for a successful and fulfilled life.

Dr. Lubin-Johnson received her Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Creighton University and her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, where she was distinguished as a member of the last class to finish within a 3-year time frame. Dr. Lubin-Johnson completed an internal medicine residency at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, and has been in private practice for 26 years, in the neighborhood in which she grew up and resides. She is currently a senior attending physician at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, associate attending at Advocate Trinity Hospital, and a clinical instructor at the University of Illinois. Dr. Lubin-Johnson has participated on several boards and committees at both hospitals, including the Performance Improvement and Quality Assurance Committees and Executive Medical Board at Mercy Hospital and Advocate-Trinity Physician Hospital Organization Board and the Trinity Medical Staff Peer Review, Medical Records, and Information Technology Committees. She has served for 9 years on the Board of the Independent Physicians at Mercy, currently as Vice-Chair.

Dr. Lubin-Johnson has been an active member of the National Medical Association (NMA) for over 30 years. She served the NMA as Chair of the Board of Trustees from July 2008 through July 2009, and was previously Chair of the NMA finance committee for 3 years, past Speaker of the NMA House of Delegates, and past President of the NMA Chicago and Illinois Societies. Dr. Lubin-Johnson is a member of the American Medical Association (AMA) and a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the professional organization for internists. She was elected to serve on the AMA Minority Affairs Section Governing Council as an at-large member (2010), re-elected (April 2013), Vice-Chair, (June 2013), Chair (June 2014-2016), and immediate past Chair (2016-2017). As Chair, she was an alternate delegate to the AMA House of Delegates and a

member of the AMA/NMA Commission to End Health Care Disparities, as well as its Diabetes/Hypertension Committee. Other professional memberships and responsibilities include at-large Councilor, Chicago Medical Society, delegate to the House of Delegates, and member of the Council of Medical Service, Illinois State Medical Society.

In 2009, Dr. Lubin-Johnson was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the Cook County Health System Board, and in 2012, she was elected to serve as Secretary and Vice-Chair. She was also elected to serve on the Medical Executive Committee (MEC) as an at-large member at Advocate Trinity Hospital. She now serves as Treasurer for the MEC and as a member of the Medical Records Committee and Development Council.

In 1996, Dr. Lubin-Johnson was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University by Governor Jim Edgar. She was reappointed by Governor George Ryan in 1999. She served as Vice-Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the Finance Committee, and Chair of the Board of Trustees from January 2001 through December 2002. In 2004, she was appointed by Governor Rod Blagojevich to the Adequate Health Care Task Force, which in January 2007, presented its plan to cover the uninsured in Illinois.

Dr. Lubin-Johnson has lectured extensively in health forums in the medical and secular communities. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Illinois Committee of Concerned Blacks in Higher Education Trustee Award; Midwest Community Council—Nancy B. Jefferson Community Service Award; *Dollars & Sense* magazine's Best and Brightest Women in Medicine; Kizzy Award—Black Women's Hall of Fame Foundation; Student National Medical Association Award for Leadership and Service; and in April 2008, the Top Ladies of Distinction Orchid Award for Outstanding Women in Medicine.

Dr. Lubin-Johnson is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., with over 35 years in the Theta Omega Chapter—the chapter of the 2002 to 2006 International President. She is also a life member of the Student National Medical Association. Dr. Lubin-Johnson is proud to be a member of Trinity United Church of Christ and its Church in Society Ministry (Chair 2012-2013). She is married to Joseph Johnson, with whom she resides on the south side of Chicago.