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SELMA MUJEZINOVIC, DNP, FNP-BC

We are delighted to introduce you to an exceptional member of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, a shining star who exemplifies the commitment to excellence and interprofessional collaboration that our organization holds dear. Selma Mujezinovic, DNP, FNP-BC, serves as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), System VP, and Advanced Practice Provider at Rochester Regional Health. Her journey within the Academy is a testament to the diverse talents and dedication that enrich our membership.

Married to her high school sweetheart for 27 years, Selma is a proud mother of 2 children and a beloved goldendoodle. The love for her family and the outdoors is a cornerstone of her life. She cherishes outdoor activities as a family, from exploring trails to running, downhill skiing, and hitting the gym – every day. The Mujezinovic family is an active one, engaging in a variety of outdoor sports that fuel their shared sense of adventure.

Selma's educational journey is equally impressive. She received her Undergraduate degree at Brockport University and later earned her Doctorate from St. John Fisher, a testament to her commitment to lifelong learning and professional growth.

Mentored by inspirational figures like Michelle Obama, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Dr. Loretta Ford, Selma has learned the importance of strong, visionary leadership and advocating for positive change. Their dedication to advancing the rights of women and marginalized communities, coupled with their unwavering commitment to justice and equality, has deeply influenced Selma's own values and leadership style.

Selma has been a valued member of The Rochester Academy of Medicine for 5 years, contributing significantly to our mission and vision. She joined the Academy because she recognized the importance of participating in a professional membership organization that embraces and represents a multitude of professions. Selma passionately believes in the power of interprofessional work, which lies at the core of the Academy's values.

Her favorite aspect of being an Academy member is the vibrant diversity within the organization, particularly the Board of Directors. Selma embraces the myriad of good ideas and different perspectives, even among the board members, as they collectively represent a wide array of professions, including non-healthcare professionals. It's this diversity that forms the life experiences and insights that fuel Selma's commitment to our Academy. *(Continued on Page 3)*

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Currently, Selma serves as the Board President and Chair of the Executive Committee, and she previously played an active role within the Membership Committee and Interprofessional Consortium. Her impact on The Rochester Academy of Medicine goes beyond her professional endeavors; she's a passionate advocate for our medical and non-medical events, contributing to a rich tapestry of programs, from salon concerts and traditional concerts to weddings, photo shoots, and various medically-driven events. Education is a core value, and Selma appreciates the diversity of our CME offerings, which encompass both medical and non-medical aspects.

Selma's commitment extends beyond the Academy as well. In her role as the System Vice President of RRH, she maintains a Primary Care Practice as a Primary Care provider in Greece, NY. She finds inspiration in the Advanced Practice profession's ability to marry the art of nursing and holistic care with the science of medicine, delivering the best patient care and outcomes.

Join us in celebrating Selma Mujezinovic's incredible journey as a dedicated member of The Rochester Academy of Medicine, whose accomplishments, vision, and passion have had a profound impact on our community and the field of healthcare.

**Would you like to nominate a member for our monthly spotlight?
email us: Ryan.Johnson@raom.org**

**Thank you to our Green Team for keeping our home
beautiful!**



A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

October was a busy month for the Academy, we held 16 Events!!

We had some nice exposure this month, The Rochester Academy of Medicine was featured on WXXI For the Press conference with Dr. Mendoza 'Rochester Health Officials Plead: Get Vaccinated Now' and also on Wham News for : 'The Migrants Share Journey to America on United Nations Day.'

Our Marketing and Communication Committee has continued to work hard to gain more visibility in our social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter. Those outlets will improve our community connections and allow us to better share our upcoming events and programs. Don't forget to follow us!

We are excitedly getting ready for our Annual Awards Ceremony and Fundraiser. Our team has been working hard getting sponsors and donated items for our Silent Auction!

Exciting news: We also received an anonymous donation matching our Level 1 Sponsorship of \$2,000. Feel free to contact me if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

As always, we send our thanks to our tenants, existing members, generous donors and our volunteer board and committee members who assist in keeping the Academy moving forward.

Looking forward to a great month ahead.

Warm Regards,
Ryan Johnson