

## **Intro for Ina Goldberg 2021**

It is with great enthusiasm that I introduce **Ina Goldberg, NP-C, MA, RN, MSA ('76)**, as the 2021 **CU-NYHSN Distinguished Alumnus**. Ina is well-deserving of this award for her contributions to patient care, education and as a medical science liaison in a healthcare career that spans 53 years. Ina and I were classmates in the class of 1976. It quickly became clear that Ina Goldberg was someone special. She had strong leadership qualities, a great commitment to health care and immense personal integrity. Ina's career has been quite productive including early career contributions to direct patient care, and subsequent devotion to healthcare education on multiple levels: patients, staff development and the scientific community. In the 1990s she began her involvement with HIV /AIDS medical science, educating providers regarding new and emerging HIV treatment strategies for 28-years. She held significant leadership positions during that time. In 2016 her interests took her to a position in rare metabolic and endocrine diseases with Takeda. She served as a role model for effective, compliant, meaningful scientific exchanges with community, regional and national endocrinologists and nephrologists. She has now returned to her early roots and is once again involved in patient/community education for women with breast cancer. Furthermore, in the early months of the Covid-19 pandemic, Ina managed a team of 45 Contact Tracers throughout New York City, analyzing case trends and managing logistic issues. Ina is well-known in the NY, NJ, and PA areas and is well respected for her professionalism and knowledge.

Ina's dedication to the CU-NYHSN Alumni Association has been a constant for 45 years, serving in many capacities including, Vice President. Ina is a member of many professional societies and has been recognized for her leadership and hard work, earning awards such as:

- Global Medical Affairs Leadership Team Award (Shire Pharm)
- Allen Brown Memorial Award for exemplary creativity, energy and can-do attitude (BMS) and
- Distinguished Post-Masters Certificate Student Award (NYU)

Ina is so deserving of this award in recognition of her commitment to health care, community education, advocacy and the field of nursing.

Congratulations, Ina!