Claudia Mason, MD

Born in NYC and attended City College of NY with BS in Biology. She received her Medical Degree from Facultad de Medicina Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain and her residency in OB GYN University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Dr. Mason was in private practice 22 years in Stillwater Oklahoma, a university community and Presbyterian Healthcare as medical director for their hospital in Espanola New Mexico, as well as OB/GYN.

Dr. Mason moved nine years ago after widowhood to WPB and joined Cleveland Clinic as ambulatory gynecologist. She has a background in Medical Quality and served as Regional quality Officer for Cleveland Clinic. She also served as on the Board of Examiners for the Baldrige National Quality Award, given by the Department of Commerce. She has been on the Board of Directors of Susan G Komen South Florida Affiliate for several years.

Dr. Mason enjoys being out in nature, the mountains, the sea, the sky. She was married, now widowed, two sons and ONE GRANDSON!! She has a hands on hobby of making jewelry and beading and loves being with her boys, daughter in law, mother, and little grandson, just being us.

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**Program Highlights**
The opening night’s keynote speaker is Anne Schultz, MD, FACP, Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, addressing the critical issue of physician wellness. She will be joined by Phillip Boiselle, MD; Joan St. Onge, MD; and Elaine Wallace, DO representing medical education programs in Palm Beach County.

Jeff Goldsmith, PhD, returns by popular demand on October 13. Dr. Goldsmith, who will talk on “Making Sense of Health Policy in the Era of President Trump,” is the National Advisor, Navigant Healthcare and Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia.

David B. Nash, MD, MBA, repeatedly named on Modern Healthcare’s list of “Most Powerful Persons in Healthcare,” is the keynote speaker this year. His presentation, “Delivering on the Promise of High Value Care” is set for October 13 at 10:45 a.m. A recipient of many awards in recognition of his achievements, Dr. Nash has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and edited 23 books. The board-certified internist is Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health.

Featured speakers include Phillip Boiselle, MD; Joan St. Onge, MD; Elaine Wallace DO; Troy H. Seidl, PhD, M.Ed; Elizabeth Strombom, CEO; Rohit Dandiya, MD, FACP; Brian Keeley, CEO; Gina Melby, CEO; Darcy Davis, CEO; Dianne Goldenberg, CEO and a representative from the Cleveland Clinic Florida. A special focus on medical education at the Summit is provided with the James J. Byrnes, MD Medical Student and Resident Poster Symposium.

**Help Hurricane Affected Communities**
PBCMS is accepting donations for hurricane affected communities. Drop off locations include Future of Medicine Summit October 12 & 13th and PBCMS office located at 3540 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 101, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. **We are not accepting donations of clothing, food, glass containers, medical supplies.** [Click here](#) for a list of recommended items. Contact Karen Harwood 561-433-3940 x122 with any questions.

**Just Three Words**
What three words describe your profession and your passion for being a doctor? Join the PBCMS Campaign and send us “Your Three Words” to pbcms@pbcms.org. Results will be presented at the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit. #Your3Words

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**PBCMS Events**

**Health Care Connection**
Palm Beach County Medical Society & Palm Beach Medical Group Management Association will be hosting "**Employee Hot Buttons and Liability Protection**" Presented by Kimberly Gilmour, Esq- Gilmour Law & Tom Murphy, Danna-Gracey on Wednesday, October 11th - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the West Palm Beach Marriott –1001 Okeechobee Blvd, WPB, FL 33401. (parking will be
Community Events

**Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate Program**
Florida Atlantic University will begin classes "Become a Legal Nurse Consultant" with Dr. Genifer Johnson October 7 – November 4 (Saturdays) from 9:00 – 4:00 P.M at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton campus. For more information email rrmagdal@fau.edu or call 561-297-3648.

**Physician Needed**
Palm Glades Rural Health Associates, Inc. is looking for a retired Pediatrician or Internist/Family Medicine Physician to work a couple of days a month at their clinic. This is a paid position with flexible hours serving the most vulnerable population in PBC. If you are interested please contact Keith Hurbs, CEO at Palm Glades Rural Health 561-992-4888