



Coach for the Staff Mentoring Program

Yvonne Braver is a primary care provider in internal medicine on staff with the Cleveland Clinic since 2000. She trained in primary care internal medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Since coming to the Cleveland Clinic she has been active in Women's Health first as a Member of the Women's Health Center and now as a member of the Primary Care Women's Health Steering Committee. She has niche interest in chronic pelvic pain. Yvonne developed administrative roles at CCHS through participation in medical student and resident education. She is currently the Program Director for the Primary Care Internal Medicine residency program and an Associate Program Director in internal medicine. These positions require routine career counseling for internal medicine residents. Yvonne was a co-director of the ambulatory clinics for the medicine residents and continues to work to organize resident longitudinal clinic training. Yvonne has been active in medical student training both as a facilitator in the second year Communication Skills Course and as an outpatient clinic preceptor.

Yvonne's primary care clinics were located on the Main Campus until 2008 when she chose to move her practice to the Solon Family Health Center to improve her "work/life balance." She has 3 young children, lives in Aurora and found the commute to be a strain on herself and her family. The Cleveland Clinic administration graciously worked with her to facilitate the move and allow her to maintain her practice. She is still able to continue her administrative roles and is working to improve the educational opportunities in the regional medical practice. Yvonne is in a unique position to understand the culture of both the main campus and regional medical practice and how to manage clinical and administrative roles at both sites.