

## **Bina George-Figueroa**

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Ms. George-Figueroa has been involved in patient advocacy and professional education for over two decades in various capacities. She completed her Bachelor's degree in food, nutrition and dietetics at Lehman College and Master's degree in Clinical Nutrition at Hunter College. She worked as a renal dietitian in a dialysis unit for almost 10 years. She worked at the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) for over 15 years starting in patient and then professional education, where she built the Continuing Education Program, enabling the Foundation to achieve ACCME Accreditation with Commendation and then leading them through the Joint Accreditation Process. She then worked at the Society for Laparoscopic Surgery as the Director of Education being involved in all aspects of education programs. Bina is currently a Board member of the Alliance for Continuing Education for the Health Profession (ACEHP) and serves as a volunteer surveyor for the ACCME.