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Marilyn Bookbinder, RN, PhD, FPCN, is Director of Quality and Performance Improvement at MJHS, the Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care. Her previous clinical positions include Director of Nursing and Quality in the Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care, Mount Sinai Beth Israel and Director of Nursing Research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Bookbinder received her masters' degree and doctoral education in Nursing Research and Theory Development from New York University. She has lectured and published nationally and internationally on the topic of implementing guidelines and building evidence-based practice through the Quality Improvement process. She is an active member of the Oncology Nursing Society and Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Association (HPNA) Advanced Nursing Research Groups. She is Adjunct Associate Professor teaching Continuous Quality Improvement at the Wagner School of Public Service, New York University. Dr. Bookbinder’s research funding in pain and palliative care includes a New York State Department of Health grant to create and test the widely used “Palliative Care for Advanced Disease (PCAD) Pathway: Unit Reference Manual” to improve end-of-life care in the imminently dying inpatient; improving screening of cancer-related fatigue; testing quality models for building evidence-based practice; evaluating the sustainability of a nurse practitioner to provide home-based palliative care for the underserved frail elderly in New York City; and developing web-based nursing education related to symptom management at end-of-life. She recently completed a study to validate a Chart and Key-Informant Audit Tool for Quality End-of-Life Care for measuring the quality of care provided to dying inpatients. Dr. Bookbinder was named a Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN) on March 1, 2010. She received the New York Renfield Nursing Excellence Award for Nursing Leadership, Beth Israel Medical Center in 2013 and was a NY/NJ Nurse.com nursing excellence GEM Award regional FINALIST in the Advancing and Leading the Profession category in 2014.