

Sharon C. M. Devereaux, M.B.A.

An Abbott Diagnostics employee with 25 years of service, Sharon Devereaux continues her volunteer work for several not-for-profit groups. At Abbott, Ms. Devereaux has held many positions, including as a research scientist who was named as an inventor on numerous U.S.- and Foreign-issued patents; as a medical writer; and as manager of division-wide training overseeing worldwide initiatives. In addition to leading many Abbott-sponsored community events, Ms. Devereaux has also managed numerous Leadership Forums and currently leads a planning committee for Abbott's Women Leaders in Action Events Committee.

Serving the community for years, Ms. Devereaux has held positions on the national board of American Medical Writers Association and currently serves on The Bridge Youth & Family Services Building Bridges Committee and on the board of Chicago Master Singers. In years past, Ms. Devereaux served as community counselor for an au pair agency. A supporter of the Gateway for Cancer Research (formerly known as Cancer Treatment Research Foundation), Ms. Devereaux served as a committee member for the inaugural event of the Walter Payton Cancer Run. In February 2007, Ms. Devereaux launched *The Zebra Ball – Stars for the Stripes*, a benefit to support The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Devereaux's education includes her undergraduate studies in Biology at Mundelein College (now of Loyola University, Chicago) and her Master of Business Administration from Durham Business School (of Durham University, Durham, England).

Ms. Devereaux and her husband, Patrick, live in Barrington Hills, Illinois and have three children: daughters, Jaime and Allison, and son Peter.