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Dr. Shapiro serves as Chief, Division of Otolaryngology in the Department of Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She is an associate professor of Otology and Laryngology at Harvard Medical School. In October 2008, she became the director of the new Center for Professionalism and Peer Support at BWH. She has had multiple educational leadership roles including: Senior Associate Director of Graduate Medical Education for Partners HealthCare, Founding Scholar of the Academy at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Otolaryngology Clerkship for HMS, and President of the Society of University Otolaryngologists as well as Chair of their Committee on Faculty Development. She is on the faculty of the Harvard Leadership Development for Physicians and Scientists.

She was one of the first woman division chiefs at Brigham and Woman's Hospital, and she is on the Senior Advisory Board for the Office of Women's Careers at BWH. She has an active surgical practice treating adults with oropharyngeal dysphagia as well as general pediatric otolaryngology. She was recently named as a finalist for the Schwartz Center Compassionate Caregiver Award.

Dr. Shapiro received her B.A. from Cornell University and her M.D. from George Washington University Medical School. Her general surgery training was at University of California, San Diego and then UCLA. She did her otolaryngology training at Harvard followed by a year of a National Institute of Health Training Grant Fellowship in swallowing physiology. She has been a faculty member in the Department of Surgery at BWH since 1987. She is married to an internist, and they have three children.