

## LAURA POLTRONIERI, AIA

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Principal, HOK

Laura Poltronieri has devoted her professional career to the planning and design of healthcare environments for women and children. She is noted for her commitment to her clients and to her vision of inclusive, humane, function based healthcare planning and design. Health Care Design Magazine bestowed Laura with their “2014 Architect of the Year” recognition award.

Laura is also a popular speaker at national and international women’s and children’s healthcare conferences and consulted with international design firms worldwide. In addition Laura has led numerous IRB-approved EBD (*evidence based design*) research studies in conjunction with leading academic medical centers, and is a published author on issues of interest in the planning and design of women’s and children’s healthcare facilities. Ms. Poltronieri was also a contributing advisor to the inaugural Children’s Hospital Working Committee for the 2014 Edition of “Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities”.

Since joining HOK Laura has worked on women’s and children’s projects at:

- Bronx Health, Bronx NY
- The Children’s Inn at NIH
- The Hospital for Special Surgery, NY, NY
- The Queens Medical Center, Honolulu Hawaii
- Harlem Hospital, NY, NY
- NYP Lower Manhattan
- NYU Winthrop
- CINJ
- LaRabida Children’s Hospital