

## SPEAKER PROFILES

### WOMEN'S HEALTH, INTERNAL MEDICINE, SURGERY & PEDIATRICS

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#### Dr. Nicholas Leyland

Dr. Nicholas Leyland is Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University and Chief of Women's Reproductive Health Program at the Hamilton Health Sciences.

Dr. Leyland received his Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction from the University of Guelph and his MD with honours from the University of Toronto where he graduated as the Cody Silver Medalist. Dr. Leyland received a Master of Science in Health Care Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Leyland is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in gynecological surgery. He has contributed academically to the advancement of women's health in the development and the provision of the least invasive surgical options for a variety of surgical conditions. He is an award winning teacher and researcher and sought after speaker on a variety of issues in women's health, patient safety and quality in medicine. He has developed many innovative laparoscopic techniques including a laparoscopic operation to correct cervical incompetence in pregnant patients, an operation that he has trained surgeons to perform across Canada and in many other countries.

He is the Chair of the Gynecology Clinical Practice Committee of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, helping to set standards for the profession and is the President of the Society of Minimally Invasive Gynecologists of Canada. The majority of his academic career has been at the University of Toronto where he developed one of Canada's first comprehensive fellowships in minimally invasive gynaecological surgery. He continues to train residents and surgical fellows in complex endoscopic surgery and maintains an active research program in OB/GYN.



#### David Finkelstein MD, FRCSC

Dr David Finkelstein attended the University of Toronto, studying History and Philosophy during his undergrad years, and thereafter attended the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, obtaining his MD with honours in 1985.

After a Surgical Internship at St Michaels Hospital he entered the Surgical Scientist program at U of T, simultaneously entering the Masters Program (studying tumour immunology) at the Ontario Cancer Institute and completing his Residency in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery in 1993. Since then he has been in fulltime Surgical Practice in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket Ontario where he has also held several Administrative positions, including President of the Medical Staff, Chief of Surgery, Chairman of the Quality and Resource Management Committee, and, currently, Physician Leader of Quality and Patient Safety. He is the Central Ontario consultant in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery to the Canadian Armed Forces, is the Lead Quality Peer Assessor in his surgical specialty for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and is consultant to the Canadian Medical Protective Association. He is also an Adjunct Lecturer in Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto.

His clinical interest in the surgical management of Head and Neck malignancies, particularly of the thyroid and salivary glands, and his administrative interest is in Patient Safety and Quality.

He is married to Helen, a Senior Staff pharmacist at The Hospital for Sick Children, and has four children (Amy, Erin Rose, Tamar and Shane) whose collective ongoing academic and artistic interests ensures his ongoing surgical practice for years to come. In his spare time, he enjoys writing and the theatre.

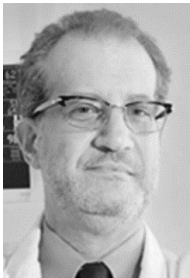
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Dr. Nathanson was born in St. John's, Newfoundland. He moved to New York City when he was 16 years old to attend the Manhattan Talmudic Academy and in 1982 he earned a BA (English Lit.) from Yeshiva University in New York City. He graduated in 1990 from the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine where he also completed his internal medicine training. In 1995, he began practising internal medicine and critical care medicine at York County Hospital in Newmarket, Ontario. In 2000 York County became Southlake Regional Health Centre.

Early on, Dr. Nathanson served as medical director of the inpatient Palliative Care Unit. He later founded the Southlake Heart Function Program. He was president of the Southlake Medical Staff Association for 4 years. He then helped develop Southlake's Clinical Resource Utilization Management Program. Since 2008 he has been Southlake's Physician Leader (Medical Director) of Acute Medicine Programs.

In 2010 Dr. Nathanson completed a Master of Science degree in Health Care Management at the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Health. In 2011 he earned a certificate in Health Law from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto.

Dr. Nathanson has served on 2 provincial task forces, the *ER/ALC Advisory Committee* and the *ALC Action Team*. This past July Dr. Nathanson completed a 2-year term as co-chair of Southlake's Quality, Utilization and Resource Management committee. In December, 2016, he began a new role as Chief of Staff at Stevenson Memorial Hospital in Alliston, Ontario. As of January, 2017, Dr. Nathanson has been named to the Physician Payment Review Board of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

Dr. Nathanson's additional professional interests are in *Medical Bioethics and Health Law, Health Policy and Health Economics* including the impact of different payor systems on clinical systems design and on clinical decision making, the role of *Physician Leadership and Engagement* in driving system change toward improved clinical safety, efficiency and effectiveness, as well as the vital topic of physician health and wellness.

His many personal interests include travelling, especially riding his 2014 Indian Chief Classic, together with his wife, Genny, all over Ontario, Canada, the US, and beyond!

#### Dr. Frederick Goldberg



Frederick Goldberg, MD, MS HCM is Vice President Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at Nathan Littauer Hospital in Gloversville, New York. Dr. Goldberg, a board certified pediatrician, enjoyed a highly successful 18 year career in the clinical practice of pediatrics in Syracuse, New York. He has received numerous honors and awards, including those recognizing his contributions to the medical education of students and residents affiliated with pediatric and family practice training programs at Upstate Medical University and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse.

Dr. Goldberg has held leadership positions with two healthcare plans in Upstate New York and has been Chief Medical Officer at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare in Utica, NY (2002-2007) and at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, NY (2007-2010). He has been in his current role at Nathan Littauer since 2011.

Dr. Goldberg has been a leader in promoting healthcare quality, patient safety, superior patient experiences and healthcare value. His skills in change management and leadership development have led to significant improvements in clinical outcomes at the hospitals where he has worked. Dr. Goldberg founded and organized annual healthcare symposia in Utica and Syracuse, New York (2002-2010) featuring the country's foremost experts in healthcare quality and safety.

Dr. Goldberg is an honors graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He holds a Master's Degree in Healthcare Management from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is a Master Trainer in Team STEPPS and holds a Yellow Belt in Lean Six Sigma. He is a member of the American Association for Physician Leadership, the National Association for Healthcare Quality, the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Association of New York State Quality Steering Committee.