

28th Annual Rowan-Virtua SOM

Research Day

May 2, 2024

ACADEMIC CENTER | STRATFORD CAMPUS | 8AM - 2PM
LECTURE PRESENTATION 12PM - AUDITORIUM

Contextualizing Care: An Essential and Measurable Clinical Competency



SAUL J. WEINER, MD

Saul Weiner is professor of medicine, pediatrics and medical education at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and deputy director of the research Center of Innovation for Complex Chronic Health Care at the Veterans Health Administration. His research, which focuses on contextualizing care, employs unannounced standardized patients, patients who audio record their visits, and clinical decision support tools enhanced with patient contextual information in the electronic medical record. He has led studies funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and as well as a national initiative to improve care and services to homeless veterans in over 30 cities. Dr. Weiner is the University of Illinois at Chicago 2013 Distinguished Researcher of the Year in the Clinical Sciences. His book, *Listening for What Matters: Avoiding Contextual Errors in Health Care*, published by Oxford University Press, received the 2017 American Publishers Award for Professional & Scholarly Excellence in the Life Sciences from the American Association of Publishers. A second edition was published in August 2023. His latest book, *On Becoming a Healer: The Journey from Patient Care to Caring About Your Patients*, was published by Johns Hopkins University Press (April 2020). He co-hosts the podcast, *On Becoming a Healer*.

Dr. Weiner has served as medical education dean, university vice provost, and most recently as senior advisor to the provost at UIC. Dr. Weiner is a graduate of Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. He completed his residency at the University of Chicago, and is a former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Generalist Physician Faculty Scholar.

RESEARCH DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Poster Session and Vendor Exhibits
- Poster Competition Winners
- Live Lectures
- Keynote Lecture Presentation
- Buffet Luncheon

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