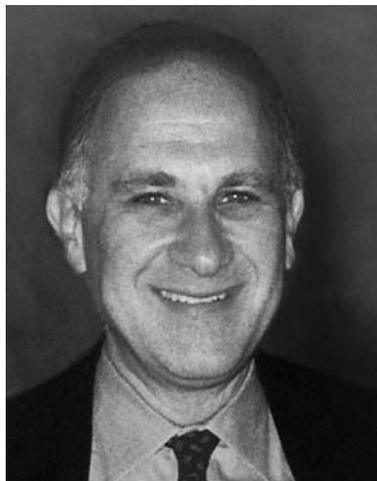


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Robert A. Weinstein, M.D.
“Bad Bugs and Me:
Lessons From the 30 Years’ War”

Robert A. Weinstein, M.D., has been named the first Norton M. Luger, M.D. Visiting Professor at New York Hospital Queens. In this capacity, he will deliver the keynote address at Residents and Fellows Research Day on May 11. The Visiting Professorship honors Dr. Norton Luger, first Chairman of Medicine at Booth Memorial Medical Center, as New York Hospital Queens was originally named.

Dr. Weinstein, a widely known and highly respected epidemiologist, is chairman of the Department of Medicine of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHH, formerly Cook County Hospital) in Chicago. He is also the C. Anderson Hedberg, M.D. Professor of Internal Medicine at Rush (University) Medical College, Chicago, and a director of the joint medical college/CCHH infectious disease fellowship program.

Dr. Weinstein's clinical and research interests focus on hospital-acquired infections, with special attention to the epidemiology, costs, and control of antimicrobial resistance and infections in intensive care units. His keynote address, “Bad Bugs and Me,” chronicles his 30-year journeys from bedside and epidemiologic investigations to the development of metrics and interventions for the control of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Dr. Weinstein graduated from Cornell University, with distinction and earned his M.D. at Cornell

University Medical College. He served an internship and residency in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and a clinical and research fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Chicago. As a postgraduate, he served as a medical epidemiologist with the Hospital Infections Branch of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Throughout his career, Dr. Weinstein has received numerous citations and awards for clinical practice, teaching and leadership. He has been extremely active in professional organizations and government agencies at all levels. He has also served extensively as an editorial board member and manuscript reviewer for professional journals.

Dr. Weinstein is a past president of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and immediate past chair of the CDC's Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. He was a recipient of the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems “Clinical Research Award,” the 2005 recipient of the SHEA Lectureship Award, the 2008 recipient of the SHEA Mentor Award, and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the CDC in 2010.

He has published more than 275 scientific articles, 48 book chapters, 2 books, and 25 CDs and online educational presentations.