

**Daniel Ari Mendelson, MS, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD****Professional Bio**

Dr. Mendelson has a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry (1988 with Highest Honors) from Rochester Institute of Technology where he was also the Distinguished Alumnus for 2012. He completed a Masters in Biophysics (1993; solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance in biological systems) and a Medical Doctorate (1995) at the University of Rochester. He furthered his training by completing a residency in Primary Care Internal Medicine (1998) and a fellowship in Geriatrics (2000) also at the University of Rochester. Dr. Mendelson came to Highland Hospital in 1999 during his second year of fellowship to develop the inpatient, acute geriatrics service at Highland Hospital and began the Palliative Care Consult Service. He also helped establish Strong Health Geriatrics Group where he has served as associate medical director through 2007. He co-founded and co-directs the Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital and lectures worldwide about topics related to fragility fractures and has several publications in this area. He is the founder of the Palliative Care Consultation Service at Highland Hospital and helped establish the Palliative Care Consultation Service at Strong Memorial Hospital. Dr. Mendelson was previously the Medical Director of the Highlands at Brighton, Monroe Community Hospital, Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester & Monroe County, and the Baird Nursing Home. He currently serves on the boards of Lifespan of Rochester, Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester & Monroe County, and Strong Partners Health System. He was previously on the board of Temple B'rith Kodesh. Dr. Mendelson is also a member of the Highland Hospital Ethics Committee and the NY American College of Physicians Ethics Committees. He was a member of the American Geriatrics Society Ethics Committee. He has won several teaching awards and other recognition of his work including a Rochester Business Journal Award and the Highland Hospital Distinguished Physician Award.