

Bios

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Dr. Thomas Caprio is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Dentistry, Clinical Nursing, and Public Health Sciences at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, New York. He serves as director of the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center, director of the geriatric medicine fellowship training program, and director of the University of Rochester geriatric assessment clinic. Dr. Caprio is the Chief Medical Officer for UR Medicine Home Care and the Medical Director for the Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and the Visiting Nurse Hospice and Palliative Care. He is Past-President for the National Association of Geriatric Education Centers and the National Association for Geriatric Education, as well as the Past-President of the State Society on Aging of New York. He currently oversees the federally-funded Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program which provides education and training related to geriatrics, palliative care, and dementia care for health care professionals, rural primary care providers, academic health professions faculty, and family caregivers. Dr. Caprio received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, completed residency, fellowship, and post-doctoral studies at the University of Rochester, and earned both a Master's of Public Health and a Master's in Health Professions Education from the University of Rochester. He is board certified in internal medicine, geriatric medicine, hospice and palliative medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Geriatrics Society.

Dr. Michael Hasselberg is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Nursing at the University of Rochester (UR). He is a board certified psychiatric nurse practitioner, who received his PhD in Health Practice Research from the UR, School of Nursing. Dr. Hasselberg is also a graduate of The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement through the Healthcare Association of New York State and the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University. He was integral in obtaining funding to bring the Project ECHO® model to New York State in 2014. He has since led the charge of disseminating this model across the State, and has supported the development of ten other ECHO® programs within the UR. Dr. Hasselberg has published on Project ECHO® in peer-reviewed journals, and has been invited to present on the model's success at regional, national, and international forums. He founded the UR's Telepsychiatry program to provide psychiatric care at a distance within rural hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities. He has also been appointed the Behavioral Health Lead for the UR Health Lab with a focus on the advancement of behavioral health through personalized data driven care, electronic health record integration, and enterprise-level cross platform mobile software development. Dr. Hasselberg has a special interest in leveraging technology to deliver high quality, evidence-based care to adults with mental health conditions and the transformation of health care delivery systems from volume to value.

Dr. Daniel Mendelson is currently the chair of the AHA's Section for Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation Council. He is the associate chief of medicine and director of palliative care for Highland Hospital at the University of Rochester (UR) Medical Center in Rochester, N.Y. Mendelson helped establish UR Medicine Geriatrics Group, which provides primary medical care at several nursing homes and assisted living facilities; he has served as the group's associate medical director as well as medical director of several nursing homes. He co-founded and continues to co-directs the Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital and lectures worldwide about topics related to fragility fractures and co-management. He is the founder of the Palliative Care Consultation Service at Highland Hospital and was one of the first certified palliative care physicians in the U.S. Mendelson is the William and Sheila Konar Family Professor of Geriatrics, Palliative Medicine, and Person-Centered Care in the Division of Geriatrics at the UR School of Medicine & Dentistry.

Mendelson serves or has served as a member of several local, not-for-profit boards of directors, as well as the boards of UR Medicine Home Care, and Lifespan of Rochester, which helps elders take on the challenges of aging successfully. He has also served on the ethics, quality, and nominating committees of the American Geriatrics Society as well as the ethics committee of the NY Chapter of the American College of Physicians. A graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology in chemistry, Dr. Mendelson received his master's degree in biophysics and his medical degree from the University of Rochester where he also completed residency in Internal Medicine and Fellowship in Geriatrics.