

Eugene S. Wiener, MD Memorial Lecture

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Cultivating Humanism and Creating a Work Environment that Fosters Physician Resilience

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Summary

In this lecture, Dr. Serwint will review literature on humanism and the role that our pediatric organizations have had on this important concept. She will then segue to key organizational strategies to enhance physician resilience and end with a focus on studies on cultivating the meaning in our work.

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Janet R. Serwint, MD is a Professor Emerita of Pediatrics and Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. After finishing her residency training at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, she completed a Robert Wood Johnson General Academic Pediatrics Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Serwint served as the Clinical Director of the Harriet Lane Clinic from 1990-2003. In 2003 she assumed the role of the Associate Pediatric Residency Training Program Director and in 2012 the role of Vice Chair of Pediatric Residency Education and the Pediatric Residency Program Director. Dr. Serwint has been devoted throughout her career to the study of health care issues of children in poverty in addition to resident education in the areas of humanism, communication and physician resilience. In 2002, she developed a national practice based pediatric research network, CORNET, the Continuity Research Network of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA). The research goals of CORNET include the study of health care issues of underserved children, eliminating healthcare disparities and the study of resident education. Throughout her career and as the Network Director of CORNET, Dr. Serwint has been dedicated to developing new innovations of care and education. She has received awards for teaching, educational innovations and for mentorship from the Department of Pediatrics, the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and through national organizations including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Academic Pediatric Association and the Association of Pediatric Program Directors. She has served as the President of the Academic Pediatric Association from 2010-2011 and her presidential platform focused on humanism in pediatrics and the importance of mentorship. Since that time she has dedicated herself to these concepts. She served as the chair of the working group to create the AAP Resilience in the Face of Grief and Loss Curriculum, as a steering committee member for the Pediatric Resident Burnout Resilience Study Consortium, and as Co-Chair for the APPD Wellness Committee and now Co-Chair of the APA Wellness and Vitality Task Force. She currently is a member of the AAP Wellness Advisory Group. Dr. Serwint has published over 100 manuscripts dedicated to the health of children and of residents and has given national workshops on humanism, resilience and debriefing along with serving as a visiting professor at multiple institutions.

Eugene S. Wiener, MD

Dr. Eugene "Gene" Wiener began his career at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 1972 as an assistant surgical resident. He was involved in advancing the treatment of childhood cancer and helped lead hospital-wide efforts to improve patient safety and quality of care.



Dr. Wiener earned his medical degree at the Medical College of Virginia. He completed a surgical internship and was a junior resident at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital before entering the military in 1966. During his two-year service, Dr. Wiener served as a surgeon at Vandenberg Air Force Base and as a commander and deputy chief health officer in Vietnam.

He received training in pediatric surgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Wiener was named professor of pediatric surgery in 1992 and appointed Medical Director of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 2001. His appointments at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine included Surgeon-in-Chief and Chief of the Department of Pediatric Surgery.

Dr. Wiener was a dedicated pediatric surgeon, devoted teacher, visionary hospital leader, and compassionate caregiver who devoted his life to caring for children and their families. His level of self-sacrifice went well above the call of duty. He strived for perfection in himself and worked hard to inspire it in others.

In addition to this lecture, the Eugene S. Wiener, MD Award for Outstanding Contributions to Pediatric Health Care has been established in remembrance of the life and gifts of Eugene S. Wiener, MD, a colleague and friend. This award is made possible through the generous outpouring from patient families, staff, and colleagues across the country as well as Dr. Wiener's sons, Jeff and Justin Wiener.

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