

The Darwin J. Liao Memorial Lecture in Patient Safety and Quality



Dr. Darwin James Liao was a well-known Seattle ophthalmologist who combined his passion for medicine with his keen interest in technology. The American Academy of Ophthalmology acknowledged him as “well respected in ophthalmology for evangelizing mobile and innovative technology to help educate his colleagues on the newest frontiers of medical care.” Dr. Liao was a frequent contributor and speaker for the Academy and as an early adopter of technology, he developed many advanced computer programs for providers and researchers.

Dr. Liao was a Virginia Mason Medical Center patient who died unexpectedly at age 45 from undiagnosed Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA/ Churg-Strauss Syndrome). After his death in 2013, the annual lectureship was established to remember Dr. Liao’s devotion to continuous learning, and to introduce new and innovative topics in quality improvement and patient safety.

Dr. Liao was a Seattle native and graduated from Lakeside School. After earning a bachelor’s degree in behavioral biology from Johns Hopkins University, he received his M.D. and a Master’s in Public Health from Tulane University. He completed his residency at the University of Tennessee–Health Science Center in Memphis. In 1999, he returned to the Pacific Northwest and established Seattle Eye M.D.s.

THE 6TH ANNUAL DARWIN J. LIAO MEMORIAL LECTURE IN PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY

“Everyone Makes Mistakes: The Importance of a Strong Culture of Patient Safety”

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Jason Adelman, MD, MS is the Chief Patient Safety Officer, Executive Director of the Center for Patient Safety Research, Director of the T32 Patient Safety Research Fellowship, and Vice Chair for Quality & Patient Safety for the Department of Medicine at Columbia University Irving Medical Center/NewYork-Presbyterian. In his operations role, Dr. Adelman leads the quality and patient safety initiatives for Columbia University Irving Medical Center. As a patient safety researcher, he is principal investigator of several studies funded by AHRQ and NIH. Dr. Adelman's research has been published in multiple high-impact journals including JAMA, JAMA Internal Medicine, and JAMA Pediatrics, and has led to national patient safety recommendations and regulations from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and The Joint Commission. As the Director of the AHRQ-funded T32 Patient Safety Research Fellowship, he mentors fellows in projects addressing many of the challenges facing hospitalized patients today, including sepsis, hospital-acquired infections (CAUTIs, CLABSIs), and medication errors. Dr. Adelman is faculty at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and in 2017, 2018, and 2020, Dr. Adelman was named one of the 50 leading National Patient Safety Experts by Becker's Hospital Review.

Thank you for joining us for

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INTRODUCTION

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KEYNOTE:

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