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Dr. Lazar completed residency in Internal Medicine at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine followed by a one-year appointment as Chief Medical Resident. He then entered fellowship training in Cardiology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York.

His initial appointment was as the Associate Director of Medicine and Co-Director of the Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In 1991, he was appointed as a Consultant to the Commissioner at the Food and Drug Administration, focusing on policy matters pertaining to continuing medical education and adverse drug event reporting. He continued in this capacity through 1993, and received the Commissioner's Special Citation

for his work. He subsequently served as Chairman of Internal Medicine and Residency Program Director at The Brooklyn Hospital Center.

In 2000, he joined the NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System as Vice President, Medical Affairs. In 2004, he was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the Healthcare System. In this position he coordinates system-wide clinical programming and quality initiatives for over 30 institutions. In 2007, his responsibilities were expanded to include the role of Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer for NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Healthcare System. In 2009, he was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President. He currently chairs the Healthcare Association of New York State's Quality Assurance Steering Committee and serves as Program Director for the Greater New York Hospital Association's/United Health Fund's Clinical Fellowship Program. He has served on numerous national and regional committees addressing issues in quality and patient safety.

Dr. Lazar's research interests have included clinical trials in hypertension and coronary disease, and he has authored or co-authored numerous papers. More recently his scholarly activities have focused on quality and patient safety issues and health services research. He has served as PI or co-PI on numerous funded studies. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, American College of Cardiology, American College of Chest Physicians, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the Royal Society of Medicine (UK). He is Board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Geriatrics.