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Richard S. Liebowitz, MD graduated from Rutgers College *Phi Beta Kappa* with distinction in Biochemistry followed by Rutgers Medical School (now Robert Wood Johnson Medical School) in 1980. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Immediately following his graduation, he served two years in the United States Public Health Service. He was appointed instructor in Clinical Medicine at the University of Massachusetts and later served as a Medical Director for the Fallon Community Health Plan.

Dr. Liebowitz's next academic appointment was as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona where he was on faculty until 2000. During that time, he served in a number of positions, including Medical Director of both the Department of Medicine Inpatient and Outpatient areas, Education Director for a non ACGME accredited fellowship, and finally Section Chief for General Medicine. During his time at the University of Arizona, he received numerous teaching awards from the Medical School as well as twice being awarded the Outstanding Attending of the Year by the Medical residency program. He was elected as a faculty member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society.

In 2000, Dr. Liebowitz relocated to Duke University and while on faculty also completed work on a Masters degree in Clinical Research from the combined program offered by Duke and the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Liebowitz joined the NewYork-Presbyterian and the Cornell Faculty in 2006. As Vice President, Medical Affairs and Designated Institutional Official, he is responsible for 120 ACGME accredited residency programs. In 2010, he was appointed Associate Chief Medical Officer. He was named Chief Medical Officer of NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center in 2011.