



CHARLES C. LEIGHTON, MD MEMORIAL

lecture

Creative Rejuvenation:

*A New Lens for Transforming
American Health Care*

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PRESENTED BY

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PROGRAM

WELCOME REMARKS

Rachel M. Werner, MD, PhD, *Executive Director, Penn LDI;
Robert D. Eilers Professor, Medicine and Health Care Management,
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Rachel M. Werner, MD, PhD

PRESENTATION

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD, *Vice Provost, Global Initiatives;
Diane v.S. Levy and Robert M. Levy University Professor; Co-Director,
Healthcare Transformation Institute, University of Pennsylvania*

AUDIENCE Q&A

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD is Vice Provost for Global Initiatives, the Diane v.S. Levy and Robert M. Levy University Professor, and Co-Director of the Healthcare Transformation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. He is also the Special Advisory to the Director General of the World Health Organization. He served as Chair of the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania from 2011-2020. From January 2009 to January 2011, he served as Special Advisor for Health Policy to the director of the Office of Management and Budget in the White House. From 1997 to 2011, he was Chair of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. He is also a breast oncologist. Dr. Emanuel has written and edited 14 books and over 300 articles, and is the world's most cited bioethicist. He is currently an opinion contributor for the *New York Times*, and appears regularly on broadcast TV.



This annual lecture brings together policymakers, corporate leaders, researchers, students, and faculty for substantive discussions on leading health policy issues.

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ABOUT CHARLES C. LEIGHTON, MD

Since 1994, this annual lecture has honored the memory of the late Charles C. Leighton, MD (1938–93), through a generous endowment from the Merck Company Foundation. Dr. Leighton was Senior Vice President of Administration, Planning, and Science Policy at Merck Research Laboratories for nearly three decades, where he was responsible for the international regulatory approval of drugs for Merck and Co., Inc.

Dr. Leighton distinguished himself through his leadership and vision, and his gift for galvanizing and harmonizing scientists, company management, and government officials behind a common goal—delivering breakthrough medicines and vaccines to the people who need them around the world. Dr. Leighton was widely regarded in making regulatory affairs an integral part of every drug company's operation and product development strategy, becoming the best in the world in his field and a model for other companies and regulatory agencies to emulate.