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The Charlene M. and  
Gary I. Cohen Healthcare  
Innovation and Delivery Lecture

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Improvement

“Systems Work Is Culture Work”

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*J. Leonard Lichtenfeld, MD, MACP*  
Chief Medical Officer of Jasper Health,  
Inc, former Deputy  
Chief Medical Officer and  
Interim Chief Medical  
and Scientific Officer at the  
American Cancer Society

“Early Detection of Cancer:  
An Unfinished Journey”



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## The Charlene M. and Gary I. Cohen Healthcare Innovation and Delivery Lecture

Dr. Gary I. Cohen, former medical director of the Sandra and Malcolm Berman Cancer Institute, created an endowment to fund this lectureship with a gift to GBMC in 2019. In memory of his late wife, Charlene M. Cohen, Dr. Cohen sought to promote the highest in medical standards by prompting discussions of health equity, innovations in medicine and surgery, care delivery systems, social issues affecting medicine, and other topics, presented by nationally and internationally recognized experts.

### Gary Cohen, MD

Until his retirement in 2017, Dr. Gary I. Cohen was the Medical Director of the Sandra and Malcolm Berman Cancer Institute. Dr. Cohen joined GBMC in 1990 and dedicated his career to compassionate care, building a world-class community cancer program and helping to found Gilchrist hospice.



### Kedar S. Mate, MD

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### Objectives:

1. LEARN ABOUT “CO-PRODUCTION” IN HEALTHCARE AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES.
2. UNDERSTAND HOW TRUST ENABLES SYSTEMS AND HOW THOSE SYSTEMS BUILD CULTURE.

Kedar Mate, MD, is the President and Chief Executive Officer at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and a member of the faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Mate’s scholarly work has focused on health care quality, strategies for achieving large-scale change, and approaches to improving health equity and value. Previously Dr. Mate worked at Partners In Health, the World Health Organization, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and served as IHI’s Chief Innovation and Education Officer.

Dr. Mate is widely published, serves on multiple health system and healthcare technology Boards, and has received multiple honors including serving as a Soros Fellow, a Fulbright Specialist, and an Aspen Institute Health Innovators Fellow. He graduated from Brown University with a degree in American History and from Harvard Medical School with a medical degree. You can follow him on twitter at @KedarMate.