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Dr. Wendy Levinson is the Sir John and Lady Eaton Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. She worked in the United States on the faculty of the Oregon Health Science University and the University of Chicago Medical School. She is a past President of the Society of General Internal Medicine and a past Chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine. She presently is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation and American Board of Medical Specialties Board of Directors.

Dr. Levinson is a national and international expert in the field of physician-patient communication. Her research has spanned a number of highly relevant policy issues, including the relationship of medical malpractice to breakdown in communication, the effectiveness of primary care physicians and surgeons in helping patients to make informed decisions, and the disclosure of medical errors to patients. Dr. Levinson has contributed to large-scale training programs to enhance the skills of primary care physicians and surgeons in effective communication with their patients.