

Dr. Samara Ginzburg, MD is the Associate Dean for Case-Based Learning at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. Dr. Ginzburg is a founding member of the leadership team and throughout the past nine years has overseen and developed components of all four years of the educational program. During the establishment of the medical school, Dr. Ginzburg ran faculty development programs for physicians at Northwell Health on the philosophy of active learning and was instrumental in establishing a learner-centered culture for the undergraduate medical education (UME) program. She developed and implemented PEARLS, a hybrid case/problem-based learning program, which is the foundation of the curriculum in the first two years and the basis for students' development of self-regulated learning. To infuse the progressive educational philosophy of the UME program into educational activities at Northwell Health, Dr. Ginzburg also served as Director of Undergraduate Medical Education for Northwell Health, responsible for oversight of third year medical student clerkships across all departments. She currently oversees all aspects of the first two years of the educational program and is working with a team of educators on the continuum of learner-centered education from UME to GME. This project has been the subject of her work at the Harvard Macy Leading Innovation and Change in Healthcare course and the 2017 Millennium Conference on the continuum of medical education from UME to GME to CME.

Previously, Dr. Ginzburg was Director of Case-Based Learning for Northwell Health's Department of Internal Medicine Residency Program at Long Island Jewish in conjunction with an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's (ACGME) Grant for an Education Innovation Project. In that capacity, she created and utilized patient cases for Graduate Medical Education in the Department of Medicine predicated upon the ACGME core competencies. Throughout that time, she was involved in both medical resident education and Endocrine practice.

Dr. Ginzburg received her Medical Degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She completed a Residency and Chief Residency in Internal Medicine, followed by a fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Mount Sinai Hospital.