





**Gordon D. Schiff , MD** — Individual  
Achievement

**HCA Healthcare** — Innovation in Patient  
Safety and Quality at the National Level

**WellSpan Health** — Innovation in  
Patient Safety and Quality at the Local  
Level

“The Eisenberg Awards were created to honor Dr. Eisenberg’s enduring legacy. Moreover, by showcasing innovative and sustainable solutions to some of health care’s greatest challenges, these awards further the mission of improving patient safety and quality of care. Congratulations to Dr. Gordon D. Schiff , HCA Healthcare, and WellSpan Health for being the winners of the 2019 Eisenberg Awards. Their tireless efforts



## Dr. Eisenberg's legacy

An impassioned advocate for health care quality improvement, John M. Eisenberg MD, MBA, was a founding member of NQF's board of directors and the former AHRQ administrator (1997-2002). Dr. Eisenberg was a leader in health care quality, and he dedicated his life to ensuring care was based on a strong foundation of research and that it considered the patient's needs and perspectives.

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"I believe his lasting impact goes far beyond his extraordinary body of work. I believe his real legacy is the colleagues who he mentored over the years and the impact those relationships have had as his former mentees become mentors themselves and pass on John's wisdom. His love of the challenge of improving care, efforts to ensure that no one is left behind, and joy in pursuing his passion were infectious. Seeing that passed on to others is his true enduring legacy."

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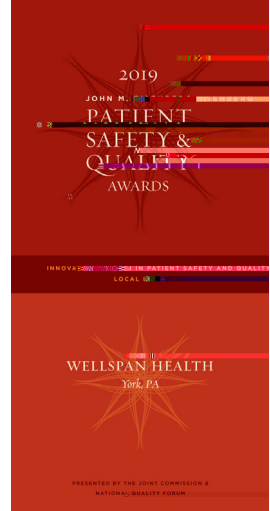
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WellSpan Health was selected as the winner at the Local Level for its system-wide approach demonstrating an innovative combination of technology and trained medical staff to save lives and engage in early sepsis intervention.

WellSpan Health implemented a remote registered nurse specialty-trained telemonitoring “bunker” as a more efficient and adaptable/replicable care model, providing real-time surveillance for early sepsis identification in patients in most inpatient settings, emergency departments, emergency department waiting rooms and holding areas. This care process model provides continued clinical support for





Gregg S. Meyer, MD, MSc, Partners HealthCare — Chair

Marc Bennett, HealthInsight

Carolyn Clancy, MD, Department of Veterans Affairs

Mary Grealy, Healthcare Leadership Council

Lisa Patton, PhD, IBM Watson Health







## **The Joint Commission**

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 21,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent,

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## PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Individual Achievement

**Brent C. James, MD**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality at the National Level

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality at the Local Level

Individual Achievement

**Thomas H. Gallagher, MD**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local  
**LifePoint Health's National Quality Forum (Brentwood, TN)**

Individual Achievement

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**I-PASS Study Group**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local  
**Christiana Care Health System (Newark, DE)**

Individual Achievement

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**Premier, Inc.**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local  
**Mayo Clinic-Rochester**

Individual Achievement

**Mark L. Graber, MD, FACP**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**American College of Surgeons**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local  
**Northshore-LIJ Health System**

Individual Achievement

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**Anthem Blue Cross**

**National Health Foundation**

**Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial**

**Hospital Council of Northern & Central**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local

Individual Achievement

**Saul N. Weingart, MD, PhD**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**Kaiser Permanente**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

**Memorial Hermann Healthcare System**

Individual Achievement

**Kenneth I. Shine, MD**

Honorary Lifetime Achievement

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local

**Henry Ford Health System**

New York Presbyterian Hospital

**Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National**

The Society of Hospital Medicine

Individual Achievement

**James L. Reinertsen, MD**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local

**Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Anchorage, AK**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

Individual Achievement

Research

Individual Achievement - International

**Dr. Noreen Zafar, MD**

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - Local

Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality - National

Individual Achievement

**Michael S. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD**

Institute for Safe Medication Practices Research  
Research

