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Darius Tandon is an Associate Professor at the Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Associate Director of the Center for Community Health, Institute for Public Health and Medicine. He previously served as Associate Professor in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Trained as a community psychologist, he has a long-standing interest in the science and practice of incorporating community and patient perspectives into the research process and clinical care. He has been the lead investigator of several studies in the areas of adolescent mental health and perinatal depression that use a community-based participatory research (CBPR) framework, which explicitly includes community stakeholders as research collaborators. He is the Director of the Community Engagement Core of the Clinical and Translational Science Award at Johns Hopkins, where he has been the architect of several activities and programs to promote the practice of community-university partnerships throughout the research trajectory. He also serves as the Editor-in-Chief of *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*, the only peer-reviewed academic journal solely focused on CBPR.

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Saul N. Weingart is the Chief Medical Officer at the Tufts Medical Center. He previously served as Vice President for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. His research examines patient safety in primary and specialty care and the role of patient engagement. He has developed innovative approaches to patient safety in oncology, including one of the first medication reconciliation programs in ambulatory care, a high-performance teamwork initiative designed by and for patients, a Web portal-based incident reporting system for patients, and initiatives to enhance the safety of high-risk medications such as anticoagulants and oral chemotherapies. A general internist, he is Chair of the Board of Governors of the National Patient Safety Foundation and the recipient of a 2012 John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award in System Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality. He holds a MD from the University of Rochester and a PhD in public policy from Harvard University.

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