

PAUL KATZ, MD

Dr. Paul R. Katz is Baycrest's as Vice-President of Medical Services and Chief of Staff. Prior to this role, Dr. Katz was professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and chief of the Division of Geriatrics and Aging at the school. He was also medical director of Monroe Community Hospital, associate chief of staff for Research at the Canandaigua U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, and director of the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Centre, sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Health Professions.

In 2010-11, Dr. Katz served as president of the American Medical Directors Association, the professional association of medical directors, attending physicians, and others practicing in the long term care continuum, dedicated to excellence in patient care by providing education, advocacy, information, and professional development to promote the delivery of quality long term care medicine. A preeminent expert in geriatric medicine, geriatric education and nursing home care, as well as a research scientist focusing on medical staff organization and quality, Dr. Katz is recognized across the world as a leader in the long term care field. At Baycrest, he will continue his work into advancing geriatric medicine to meet the challenges of today's patient and resident population that is older and sicker with multiple and complex health conditions.

Dr. Katz is Chair of Baycrest's Medical Advisory Committee and is an ex officio member of Baycrest's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Clinical Strategy, Quality & Safety Committee.