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HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

# *The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual* **Joel S. Levine, M.D.** **Memorial Lectureship**

## **GUEST SPEAKER**



### **Dave A. Chokshi, M.D., MSc**

Sternberg Family Professor and Founding Director, Health & Opportunity Leadership Institute (HOLI) at the City College of New York

Chair, Common Health Coalition and Co-Chair of the Health and Political Economy Project

Dave A. Chokshi — a practicing physician and public health leader — is currently Sternberg Family Professor and Founding Director of the Health & Opportunity Leadership Institute (HOLI) at the City College of New York. He is also Chair of the Common Health Coalition and Co-Chair of the Health and Political Economy Project. Dr. Chokshi previously served as the 43rd Health Commissioner of New York City. From 2020-2022, he led the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including its historic campaign to vaccinate over 6 million New Yorkers.

Earlier, he was the inaugural Chief Population Health Officer at NYC Health + Hospitals (H+H), the largest public healthcare system in the nation, where he also served as CEO of the H+H Accountable Care Organization. Dr. Chokshi has practiced primary care internal medicine at Bellevue Hospital since 2014. He has held successive senior leadership roles that span the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, and is currently a board member for KFF, EqualCure, and Yuvo Health. A Rhodes Scholar and White House Fellow, he is nationally recognized as a transformational leader, a clinical innovator, a policy expert, and an advocate for a stronger and more equitable health system.