



Summary Profile

Dr. Goldman's style on stage is earnest, heartfelt and sincere. On stage it becomes clear that he has a passion for compassion. Dr. Goldman makes complex medical issues digestible for audiences. He personalizes medicine and the human frailties of his profession. He is unafraid to address tough or controversial issues head on in a comprehensive way.

Dr. Goldman is one of those rare individuals with great success in not one but several adrenaline-pumping careers. He is a highly regarded emergency physician at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. A veteran medical broadcaster, he is also the host of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's award-winning radio show "White Coat, Black Art", where he takes listeners behind the scenes of hospitals and doctor's offices. Dr. Goldman unpacks and demystifies what goes on inside medicine's sliding doors – with topics that include burnout among health professionals, racism in health care and meeting the challenge of providing care for kids with complex medical needs when they age out of the system.

His inspiring yet bracingly honest TEDx talk about medical errors—which has been viewed on the Internet almost one million times—has cemented his reputation as one of his generation's keenest observers of the culture of modern medicine.

A bestselling author of the book *The Night Shift: Real Life in the ER*, Dr. Goldman takes readers through giddy heights and crashing lows as he works through a typical night shift in one of Canada's busiest ERs. His second book *The Secret Language of Doctors* is a biting look at medical slang, and what it reveals of what the doctor really thinks about your mother's obesity, your grandfather's dementia or her colleague's competence.

And, he's not afraid to take a hard look at himself. In his latest book – *The Power of Kindness: Why Empathy is Essential in Everyday Life* – Goldman searches for his own capacity for caring around the world, through his own brain circuitry and inside his heart.