Robert I. Grossman, MD
Dean and Chief Executive Officer
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Since 2007, Robert I. Grossman, MD, has been chief executive officer of NYU Langone Health and dean of NYU School of Medicine, which was renamed in his honor in 2019 as NYU Grossman School of Medicine. In this role, he oversees more than 45,000 employees, students, and noncompensated faculty across 6 inpatient locations and over 300 sites throughout the New York region and in Florida. Most recently, NYU Langone completed a full-asset merger with Winthrop-University Hospital, now known as NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island—one of Long Island’s top medical centers. Also part of NYU Langone are Perlmutter Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute–designated comprehensive cancer center, and NYU Grossman School of Medicine, which since 1841 has trained thousands of physicians and scientists who have helped to shape the course of medical history.

As dean of NYU Grossman School of Medicine, Dr. Grossman led the historic and unprecedented initiative of providing tuition-free medical education for all current and future students in its MD degree program. He was also the driving force behind the creation of NYU Long Island School of Medicine—a partnership between NYU and NYU Langone Health—offering full-tuition scholarships with an accelerated three-year curriculum exclusively devoted to training primary care physicians. His pivotal leadership at NYU Langone was recently chronicled in William A. Haseltine’s book World Class: A Story of Adversity, Transformation, and Success at NYU Langone Health.

Dr. Grossman joined NYU Langone in 2001 as the Louis Marx Professor of Radiology, chairman of the Department of Radiology, and professor of neurology, neurosurgery, and physiology and neuroscience. In his previous position at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he was a professor of radiology, neurosurgery, and neurology; chief of neuroradiology; and associate chairman of radiology. A passionate educator and widely published scholar, he has trained more than 100 fellows, many of whom occupy prominent positions worldwide, and has authored 339 publications and 5 books, including Neuroradiology: The Requisites.

Dr. Grossman received his BS in biology from Tulane University and his MD from the University of Pennsylvania. He is board certified in radiology and neuroradiology.