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Dr. Jeffrey S. Berger is the Seymour Alpert Professor of Anesthesiology and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences.

As Chair, Berger oversees a department with roughly 65M in annual charges, over 100 faculty, 50 residents and fellows, and 30 advanced practice providers, staff, and administrators that provide perioperative services, including critical care, obstetric anesthesia, and acute and chronic pain medicine, at hospital-based, ambulatory and out-patient practices. He was formerly a core residency program director and director of obstetric anesthesiology in the department. Berger also served as GW's Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, overseeing 42 GME programs with over 450 trainees. For his efforts, Berger was awarded the Parker Palmer Courage to Teach Award from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Berger currently serves on both the Hospital Medical Executive Committee and the School's Executive Committee among many other committee roles. Berger maintains an active clinical practice and Board certification.

Berger holds numerous local and national affiliations with anesthesiology societies. He serves on the Education Advisory Board for the Association of University Anesthesiologists, the Board of Directors of the Society for Education in Anesthesia, and the Council of Chairs for the Society of Academic Associations of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. He was elected to the Academy of Anesthesiology and formerly served as President of the District of Columbia's Society of Anesthesiology. Berger serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Education in Perioperative Medicine and Associate Editor for the Journal of Graduate Medical Education, both PubMed-indexed journals.

He completed his medical degree and residency training in New York where he was affiliated with The University of Rochester School of Medicine and The New York Hospital – Weill Cornell Medical Center. After completing residency, Berger became a faculty member at New York University – Langone Medical Center, Tisch Hospital before moving to Washington, DC. He completed additional training, including a Master of Business Administration at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Medical Education Research Certification, AAMC Graduate Medical Education Leadership Development Course, and Leadership Training for Physicians in Academic Health Systems at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. Berger and his wife, Rachel, a cardiologist, live in Bethesda, Maryland with their three daughters.