

## **Steven B. Leichter, MD, FACP, FACE**

Steven B. Leichter is the President of Endocrine Consultants, PC and the Columbus Research Foundation in Columbus, Georgia.

- Dr. Leichter is Medical Director of the Columbus Research Foundation.
- He has been the medical advisor to 3 NASDAQ companies, 9 major corporations, 4 managed care plans, Emory University, Duke University and the Joslin Diabetes Center on the organization of diabetes care.
- He is the diabetes advisor to two health systems.
- He is Clinical Professor of Medicine at Mercer University School of Medicine
- Dr. Leichter has more than 70 published scientific papers and book chapters.
- He is or has been an editor for managed care and business issues of Clinical Diabetes and Diabetes Interview, Archives of Internal Medicine, Endocrine Practice, American Journal of Managed Care.
- He has been a consultant to the World Health Organization and chaired the committee that wrote the International Plan for Diabetes of the United Nations.
- He is the Founder of the Council of Public Health of the American Diabetes Association, and was the originator of the National Diabetes Patient Education Recognition Standards of that organization.
- He developed the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program, the largest public health program thus far in diabetes in the United States.
- He was the keynote speaker at the founding of the Chinese Diabetes Association and has been a consultant to the Government of Croatia.
- In 2006, the Columbus Research Foundation was appointed the coordinator of the first city-wide initiative for the Bridges to Excellence Program in diabetes of former Congressman Newt Gingrich, and Endocrine Consultants became the first clinical practice in Georgia and the second in the Eastern half of the United States to become dual certified by the NCQA in both diabetes and cardiovascular risk factor prevention.
- In 2007, The Foundation started the largest community-wide intervention in prediabetes in the United States
- Recently, the Columbus Research Foundation was appointed one of two national sites for a Medicare initiative with diabetic patients.
- Dr. Leichter is a Fellow of The Center of Health Transformation of Former Congressman, Newt Gingrich.
- Dr. Leichter is a Kentucky Colonel and a Duke of Hazard.
- He is married and has 8 children, four grand-children and one mixed breed dogs.