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Science is Just Another Opinion: The Battle Between Facts and Anecdotes

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Neal Baer is the Emmy, Golden Globe, and Peabody Award winning Executive Producer and Director of numerous shows including *Designated Survivor*, starring Kiefer Sutherland (Netflix), *ER* and *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit* (NBC), *Under the Dome* and the medical drama *A Gifted Man* (CBS). He is also an Executive Producer of the new documentary film, *Welcome to Chechnya*, which won a Special Jury Award at the 2020 Sundance Film Festival. The film premiered on HBO in June.

A Lecturer on Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School and serving on the Board of Fellows, he was previously Clinical Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Community Health at the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA where he established the Global Media Center for Social Impact. Dr. Baer is also a Senior Fellow at USC's Annenberg School of Journalism and a member of the editorial board of *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. Dr. Baer has served on the boards of the Venice Family Clinic (the largest free clinic in the U.S.), RAND Health, and as a trustee of the Writers Guild of America Health and Pension Fund, American Film Institute, and Colorado College.

Dr. Baer received the *Valentine Davies Award* in 2004 from the Writers Guild of America for "public service efforts in both the entertainment industry and the community at large, bringing dignity to and raising the standard for writers everywhere."

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12:00-1:00pm

Virtual Lecture via Zoom

Pre-registration is available at the link below
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