

## **Dr. Dirk P. Slaker, MD, National Medical Director at OPTUM & United HealthCare**

Renowned Physician with Over Four Decades of Experience Leads the Way in Patient Care and Innovation



**New York City, New York Apr 30, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com))** - Dr. Dirk P. Slaker, MD, a distinguished figure in the medical field, is currently serving as the National Medical Director of Transplantation & Cellular Gene Therapy at OPTUM & United HealthCare in Livingston, Tennessee. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his role, aiming to optimize operations across the organization.

Patient-driven, Dr. Slaker offers a 20-year history managing hospital, provider, and payer functions to optimize operations and foster superior organization-wide service delivery. He is an expert in patient care and business administration, with a focus on designing effective care models that prioritize patient safety and satisfaction. His commitment to continuous quality improvement and leadership development has set him apart as a leader in the healthcare industry.

Beginning his academic journey at the University of California, San Diego, Dr. Slaker earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Cellular Neurobiology in 1977 before pursuing his studies in Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He later obtained his Doctorate of Medicine from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1983, solidifying his expertise in the field of medicine.

Dr. Slaker furthered his training through a residency in internal medicine at St. John's Mercy Medical Center from 1983 to 1986 and a fellowship in gastroenterology and hepatology at Emory School of Medicine from 1986 to 1989. His dedication to continuous learning and professional development is reflected in his board certification in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

A respected member of several prestigious medical associations, including the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, the American Medical Association, the American College of Gastroenterology, and the American Society for Transplantation, Dr. Slaker remains at the forefront of advancements in patient care and medical research. He attributes his success to his unwavering commitment to patient safety, education, research, and the integration of cutting-edge technology to make a positive impact in the lives of his patients.

### **Learn More about Dr. Dirk P. Slaker:**

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