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Dr. Friedlander joined the Albany Medical College faculty in 1962 as Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prior to his appointment as Dean in 1979, Dr. Friedlander served in a variety of positions in Albany Hospital and Albany Medical College, including Chief Resident and Instructor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Assistant to the Dean in 1973. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Friedlander received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and his medical degree through Wayne University. After receiving his medical degree, he completed his internship at Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center in San Francisco, California. Subsequently, he became Junior Assistant Resident of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital. Following the Junior Residency, he joined the United States Navy Reserve as a medical officer and served for two years in active duty before joining Albany Medical Center Hospital in 1962.