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**James Mandell, M.D.**  
**Dean 1996-2000**

In 1996, Dr. James Mandell became the 16<sup>th</sup> Dean of Albany Medical College following his position as Chief of Urology. While Dean of the College, he strengthened Albany Medical College by recruiting department and program chairs from other leading health centers, boosting research at the College, and growing educational programs. He received his medical degree from the University of Florida, College of Medicine and also completed a master's in Health Systems Management degree from Union College. In addition to his position as Dean, he also served as Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Albany Medical Center, Executive Medical Director of Albany Medical Center Hospital, and Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics. Dr. Mandell also spent time at Children's Hospital in Boston as part of the medical staff and was an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. In 2000, he became Chief Executive Officer of Children's Hospital and Children's Medical Center in Boston.