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As an anthropologist and computer scientist, Dr. Weisman's work focuses on the humane application of information technologies to aid health, learning, and quality of life. Over the past 20 years, he has participated in the development of the first electronic medical record system to aid health care workers in the delivery of primary health care to homeless and medically underserved children in the United States and has since overseen EHR implementation at more than 30 clinics.

Dr. Weisman participates in a host of socio-technical health-related projects to improve the lives of children in urban and rural communities throughout the United States and in a variety of international settings. Currently, Dr. Weisman is assisting a number of city and state government agencies to implement health information technology (HIT) to support personal community, and public health care activities.

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