Jerald Winakur is a doctor who cares for, and about, the elderly. Dedicated and compassionate, he is a surrogate son to many of his patients. And yet, all his years of service helping patients and their families adjust to the challenges of aging did not prepare him for becoming father to his own father, who had become as needy as any child.

We all search for answers; we all want to do the right thing for our parents, but few of us know what that right thing is. Faced with caring for a growing sea of elders, Dr. Winakur reflects on his thirty years in the medical profession to consider the very personal and immediate questions asked by families every day: What are we going to do with Dad? Who will care for Mom…and how?

Dr. Winakur believes the aging of America is the singular most challenging health issue facing our country. He will explore this topic and consider whether art in particular can help us as we age. Books will be available for signing after the lecture.