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Dr. Peter M. Fleischut is the Chief Innovation Officer at NewYork-Presbyterian (NYP) in New York city, a facility that is a leader in healthcare innovation. In 2014, NYP launched the Innovation Centre in order to pool impactful ideas and then realise them with a focus on providing IT support to patients and staff. Since its origin, the Innovation Centre has collaborated with many departments within the hospital as well as external bodies.

**What are your key areas of interest and research?**

My key areas of interest include Health IT, Digital Health, Patient Experience, Perioperative Outcomes Research and Innovation to improve Operations

**What are the major challenges in your field?**

The major challenges that exist in my field are making healthcare a digital service and digitising what we do. A big part of the process is leveraging other industries and verticals and learning and benefitting from their successes.

**What is your top management tip?**

I always recommend constant communication at all levels of the organisation. Constant dialogue is key to the success of any endeavor.

**What would you single out as a career highlight?**

Seeing the NewYork-Presbyterian IT Innovation team in action. Watching people use and leverage our tech infrastructure to its full potential is truly topnotch. I'm impressed by the NewYork-Presbyterian team every day.

**If you had not chosen this career path what do you think you would have become?**

I probably would have become an orthopedic surgeon – but I still would find ways to use emerging technology and trends to continue improving patient care.

**What are your personal interests outside of work?**

Sailing, reading, and running.

**Your favorite quote?**

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

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