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He completed his residency in Family Medicine at Hunterdon Medical Center and a fellowship in Primary Care Clinician Research at Thomas Jefferson University, where he also completed a Master of Science in Public Health. After fellowship, Dr. Shenker spent 11 years as a core residency faculty member at the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Family Medicine Residency at CentraState. There he worked as an educator while practicing full spectrum Family Medicine and directing the research curriculum for the residency program. He served on numerous committees including acting as Chair of the CentraState Institutional Review Board and a member of the Board of Managers for the practice's Accountable Care Organization.

Dr. Shenker assumed the role of Chair and Chief of Family Medicine at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University and Cooper University Health Care in 2019. During his time at Cooper, he has more than doubled the size of the physician faculty. He currently oversees 12 offices across South Jersey, including 3 offices serving the Camden community. He was instrumental in bringing a new 10-10-10 Family Medicine residency program to Cooper, helping to support the pipeline of future physicians for the state of New Jersey. Dr. Shenker's research interests include health informatics, quality improvement, and medical education.