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Dr. Isaacson serves as an Associate Professor of Neurology, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and Director of the Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic in the Weill Cornell Memory Disorders Program at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. A graduate of the accelerated 6-year B.A./M.D. program at the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Medicine, he completed his medical internship at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, FL and a residency in neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School. He specializes clinically in Alzheimer's disease risk reduction and treatment, pre-clinical forms of the disease, and mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's.

As an educator, Dr. Isaacson's career has encompassed teaching of medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty, as well as patient, caregiver, and community education and outreach. He serves as the Director of the Neurology Residency Training Program at Weill Cornell Medicine and was previously Vice Chair of Education and Education Director of the McKnight Brain Institute in the Department of Neurology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He has conducted research on neurology and medical education that has been presented nationally and internationally, developed the online educational portal AlzU.org which has reached over one million people worldwide, and is the recipient of several awards, including the 2013 Paff Award for Teaching, the highest teaching award for faculty at the University of Miami.

Dr. Isaacson serves on the Board of Trustees for the McKnight Brain Research Foundation.