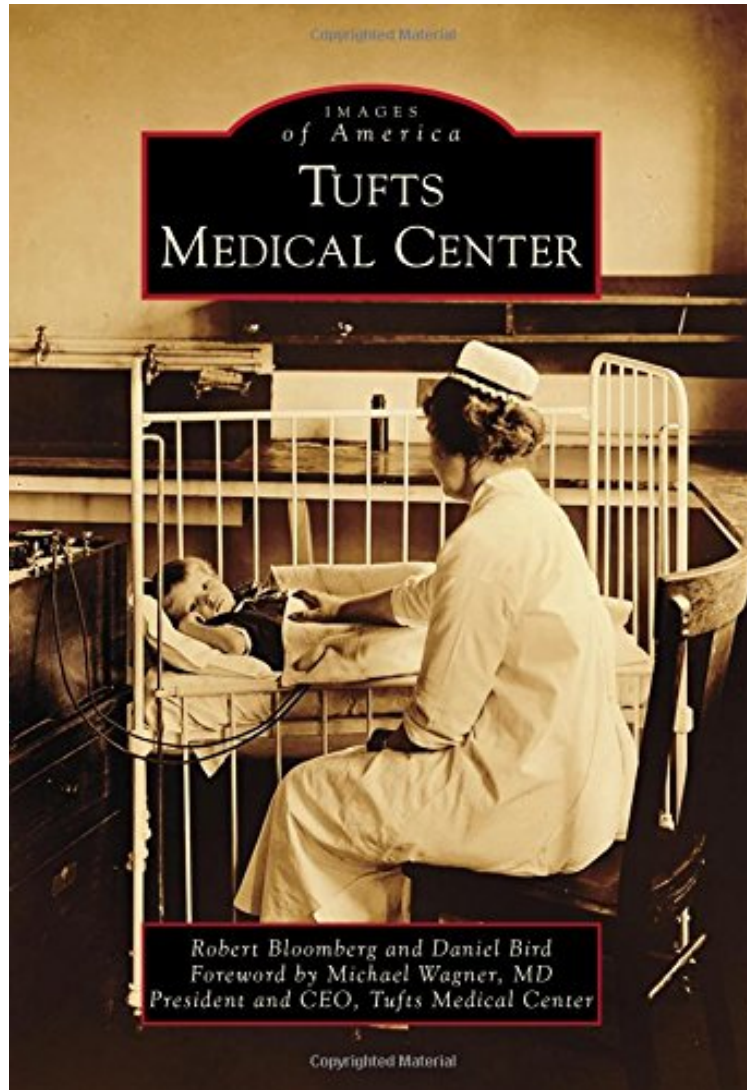


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About the Author Robert Bloomberg, a member of the hospital's board of governors, and Daniel Bird, director of Volunteer Services, have gathered the finest images from the Tufts Digital Archives to illustrate this visual journey.