

**MSQC Collaborative Meeting  
Friday, December 10, 2021  
Speaker and Panelists  
Photos and short biographies**



**Dr. George Chang** is the Chair and Professor of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Professor of Health Services Research, and Associate Vice President for Regional Surgery Strategy at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has expertise in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer, including advanced minimally invasive robotic surgery, sphincter preservation, and surgical management of locally recurrent disease. His research program is focused on multidisciplinary treatment of colon and rectal cancer and on clinical comparative effectiveness research with expertise in linked registry data analysis. He is co-chair of the Cancer Care Delivery Research Committee of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Network and a member of the Commission Cancer, the AJCC Lower GI Committee, and the Gastrointestinal Cancer Steering Committee of the National Cancer Institute. He has authored over 200 peer reviewed manuscripts and serves on the editorial boards of several major journals in the field.



**Dr. John Byrn** is a Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan within the Division of Colorectal Surgery. He is the Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative (MSQC) Surgeon Champion for the University of Michigan Hospital. Dr. Byrn is the leader of the joint University of Michigan - MSQC video coaching quality improvement project which is funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.



**Dr. Melwyn Sequeira** is a surgeon whose career has spanned three continents and is currently serving as the Chief of Oncology at MyMichigan Health in Midland. He has completed general surgery residencies in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of Wales, Cardiff, UK and Mumbai University, India. He completed a complex Surgical Oncology training and fellowship from the prestigious Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai India and an Endocrine Surgery fellowship from CHRU, Lille, France. He serves as the Chair of the quality and safety committee of MyMichigan Health and is the MSQC surgeon champion for the Midland affiliate of the health system. Most recently he graduated from the Stanford Business LEAD executive program and was voted in as America's Best Doctors Top Endocrine Surgeon 2021. He lives in Midland with his wife Sunita, and his two dogs. Outside of his professional activities, he loves travel, music and playing the guitar.



**Dr. Amer Alame** is board certified in general surgery with fellowship training in colorectal surgery, Dr. Alame specializes in advanced colorectal surgical procedures and the management of colorectal diseases. Dr. Alame is currently the Chief of Staff at Beaumont Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.