

MSQC Breakout Session Panelists
Friday, April 8, 2022
Main Session Speakers



Christina Harsant, MD, FACS, is a board-certified general surgeon who earned her medical degree from Michigan State University and completed her general surgery residency at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor. Dr. Harsant specializes in minimally invasive hernia repair, including da Vinci assisted robotic hernia repair. She also has extensive collaborative experience working with the thoracic surgery team on complex foregut cases.

Dr. Harsant also serves as the Chief Quality and Population Health Officer for IHA and the surgeon champion for MSQC and NSQIP for St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor.



Lori Smith has been a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor for 36 years. She has 30 years of Surgical Intensive Care SICU experience. She has conducted Quality Benchmarking & External Reporting since 2014, NSQIP for 2 years, and has been with MSQC for 6 years.



Amy Mawhorter has worked at Hurley for 14 years. A majority of this time has been spent working in the emergency department. Past projects have included grant writing to assist with the establishment of a trauma recovery center. Organizing training sessions and creating protocols for sexual assault care.

While working in the quality department, Amy has participated in MEDIC as an abstractor. As well as participated in an ED hemolysis reduction project. Amy joined MSQC in June 2020.

Other Panel Participants

- Mary Hawk (St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor)
- Dr. Leo Mercer (Hurley)
- Denise Charrette (Ascension Macomb)