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Sanjay Saint, MD, MPH, MACP, is the Chief of Medicine at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System and the George Dock Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan.

He is an international expert in patient safety with a focus on why some hospitals are better than others at preventing hospital-acquired complications. He has authored approximately 390 peer-reviewed papers with over 115 appearing in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *The Lancet*, or the *Annals of Internal Medicine*. He serves on the editorial board of 7 peer-reviewed journals including *NEJM Catalyst* and *BMJ Quality & Safety*, is a Special Correspondent to the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the Association of American Physicians (AAP).

He has written for *The Wall Street Journal* and *Harvard Business Review*, and has given a TEDx talk on culture change in healthcare. He has co-authored several books published by Oxford University Press including “Teaching Inpatient Medicine: What Every Physician Needs to Know,” and “The Saint-Chopra Guide to Inpatient Medicine (4th Edition).” He has also co-authored 2 books published by the University of Michigan entitled “Thirty Rules for Healthcare Leaders,” and “The Mentoring Guide: Helping Mentors and Mentees Succeed.” In 2017 he was awarded the National Health System Impact Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Distinguished Mentor Award from the University of Michigan. In 2016 he received the Mark Wolcott Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs as the National VA Physician of the Year and was elected as an international honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP). In 2019 he was named a Master of the American College of Physicians (MACP).

He received his Medical Doctorate from UCLA, completed a medical residency and chief residency at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), and obtained a Masters in Public Health (as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar) from the University of Washington in Seattle. He has been a visiting professor at over 100 hospitals and universities in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.



Dr. Welch is a general internist who has worked for the US Indian Health Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Dartmouth. Currently, he is a Senior Researcher at the Center for Surgery and Public Health at Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston. For over three decades, he has been asking hard questions about his profession. His arguments are frequently counter-intuitive, even heretical, yet have regularly appeared in the country’s most prestigious medical journals — *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical*

Association, the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* — as well as in op-eds in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *New York Times*. His most recent book is [*LESS MEDICINE, MORE HEALTH – 7 Assumptions that Drive Too Much Medical Care*](#).

Dr. Welch questions the assumption that more medical care is always better. His research has focused on the assumption as it relates to diagnosis: that the best strategy to keep people healthy is early diagnosis – and the earlier the better. He has delineated the side effects of this strategy: physicians test too often, treat too aggressively and tell too many people that they are sick. Much of his work has focused on overdiagnosis in cancer screening: in particular, screening for melanoma, thyroid, lung, breast and prostate cancer.



Dr. Lesly Dossett MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology at the University of Michigan. She also serves as Co-Director of the Michigan Promise on Value Enhancement. Her academic work focuses on leveraging tools from implementation science and behavioral economics for the sustainable reduction of low-value care in oncology and surgery.



Jennifer Kulick, MD, FACS attended University of Michigan for her Bachelor of Science, Dr. Kulick received her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, her surgical residency was completed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She has been in practice for 20 years with most of that time practicing exclusively breast.



Jonathan F. Finks, M.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Section of General Surgery and Clinical Professor of surgery and Associate Director of the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative.

Dr. Finks graduated from Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts with a degree in English Literature in 1991. Dr. Finks received his medical degree from the University of California, Irvine College of Medicine, Irvine, California, in 1998. He completed his General Surgery residency in June of 2003, at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Ohio. Dr. Finks went on to complete a two-year fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Health System in August of 2005.



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