# **Mentorship and Sponsorship**



### Association for Academic Surgery 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Career Development Course

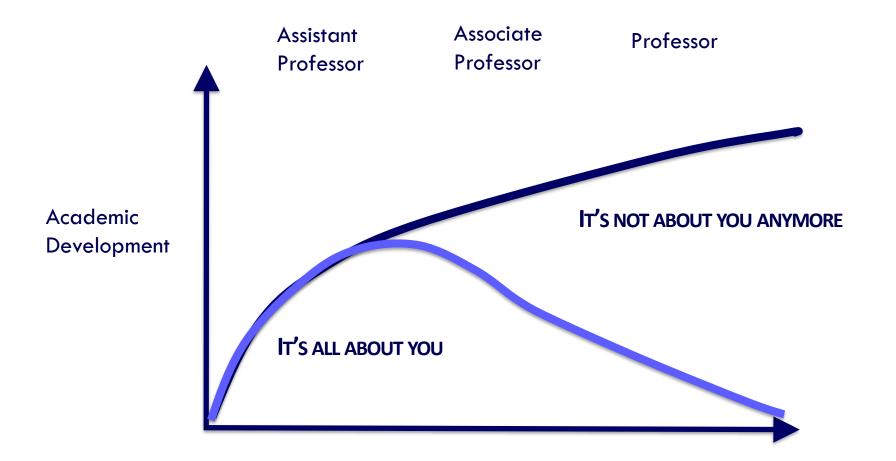


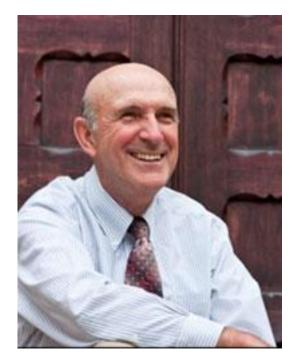
### Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery

Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School

### Faculty Career Development Pathway





# Harvard Business Review 😵

Leaders are at the top of their game when they act from their deepest values and instincts. Usually they tap into these fundamental qualities during a crisis, but it's possible to do so anytime—in the right frame of mind.

### Moments of Greatness

Entering the Fundamental State of Leadership

by Robert E. Quinn

### **The Normal State**

#### **Self Focused:**

I tend to be ego driven, putting my interests ahead of the collective interests in a given relationship or set of  $_{5}$ relationships

#### **Internally Closed:**

I tend to stay in my comfort zone, denying external signals for change.

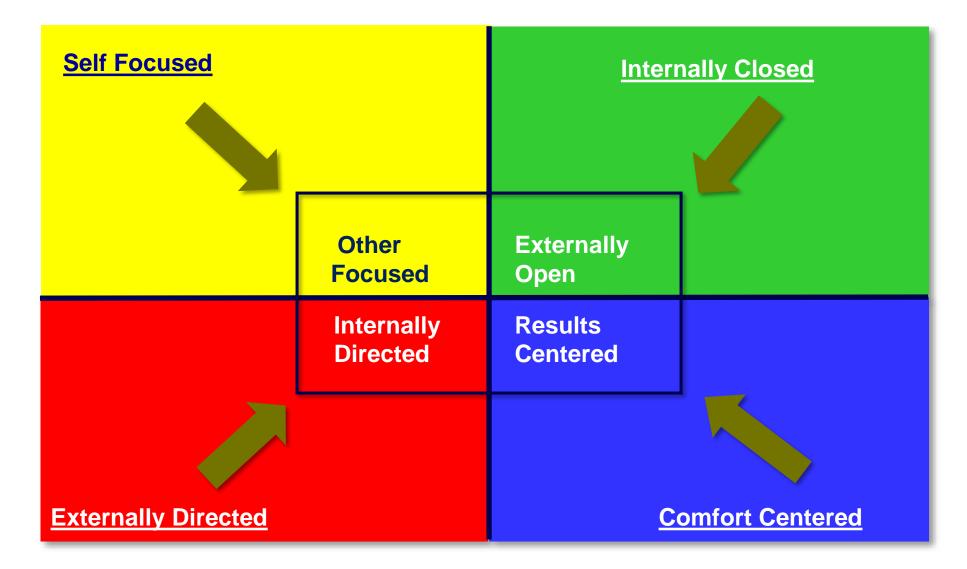
#### **Externally Directed:**

I tend to define myself by how I think I am seen and how well I am able to obtain external resources

#### **Comfort Centered:**

I tend to engage in problem-solving activities, thus living in a reactive state Robert E. Quinn 2016

### **Fundamental State of Leadership**



# So you want to be a leader?

"What have you built?"

"Who have you developed?"

# **Mentorship:**

A dynamic, reciprocal relationship in a work environment between an advancedcareer incumbent (mentor) and a beginner (mentee) aimed at promoting the career development of both.

# Mentor vs. Sponsor: *What's the difference?*

# Mentors ADVISE

### Mentors...

Develop skills and capabilities Provide tips and strategies Navigate unwritten rules Reduce isolation and stress

# Sponsors ACT

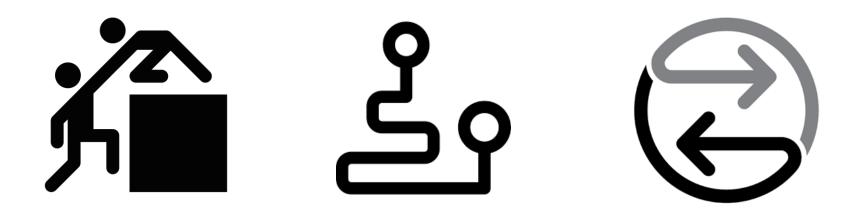
### Sponsors...

Connect to career opportunities Advocate for advancement Publicly endorse you Help confront and interrupt bias



# What mentors do: Harvest potential.

# Lessons I've learned from my mentors



Always have your mentee's back Take mentee where they want to go, not where you went Listen to mentees, so you can learn



What people think it looks like What it really looks like

### First exposure to academic mentoring





What it really looks like

# My first mentor in surgery



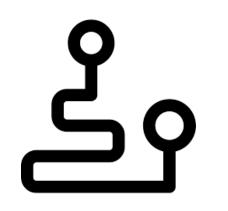


Always have your mentee's back

# Pam Lipsett

Learn how to **truly** take someone under your wing

# **Precision mentoring**



Take mentee where they want to go, not where you went What phenotype of clinician scienist?



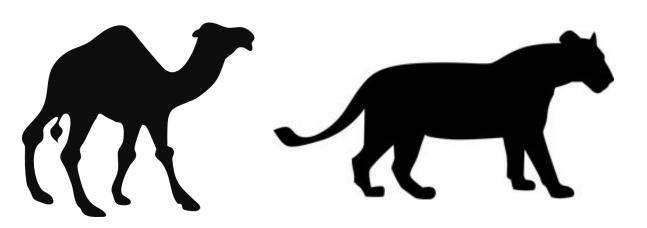
What unique talents and interests do they have?





# ...but you have to pay your dues before you can go rogue.

The Three Metamorphoses of the Spirit





Bear the burden of learning past knowledge Courage to challenge convention

Creativity to begin again



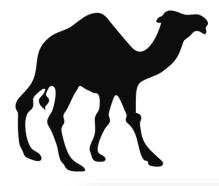
# **Precision mentoring** Finding the golden nugget



Andrew Ibrahim

Day # 1 of research fellowship:

"I'm really excited about design and architecture and how the built environment influences outcomes"



# "Buckle up and get your camel on"

Research

Original Investigation

Association of Hospital Critical Access Status With Surgical Outcomes and Expenditures Among Medicare Beneficiaries

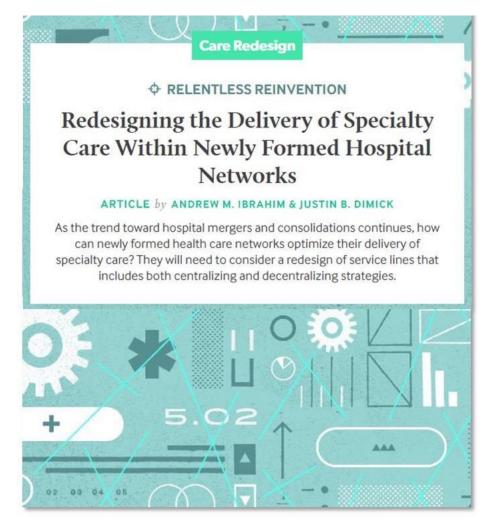
Andrew M. Ibrahim, MD; Tyler G. Hughes, MD; Jyothi R. Thumma, MPH; Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

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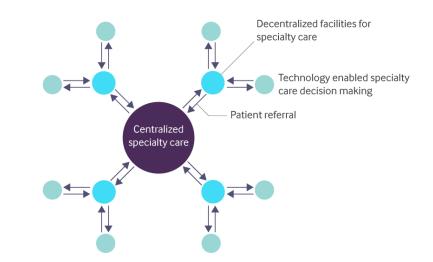
### Hospital Quality and Medicare Expenditures for Bariatric Surgery in the United States

Andrew M. Ibrahim, MD, Amir A. Ghaferi, MD, MS, Jyothi R. Thumma, MPH, and Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH

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**Emerging Model of Decentralized Specialty Care** 



**Setalyst** 

Diagram illustrating the decentralizing model for the delivery of specialty care. Emerging models of decentralizing specialty care emphasize patient-centered care. Regional facilities are equipped with staff and resources for specialty care, and smaller centers are technology-enabled (i.e. telehealth, integrated electric medical records) to benefit from in-network specialty expertise.

Source: The Authors NEJM Catalyst (catalyst.nejm.org) © Massachusetts Medical Society

# look who's

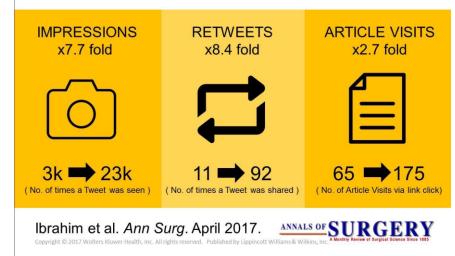
**Dr Andrew Ibrahim** Senior Principal, Chief Medical Officer

### Health in all Design

Healthcare Beyond 2030

hokthinkingoutloud.con

Visual Abstracts Increase Article Dissemination: a prospective, case-control crossover study



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#### **EVENT DETAILS**

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"Intersection of the Built Environment with Healthcare Delivery"

August 7-8, 2019 Featheringill Hall | Vanderbilt School of Engineering

Keynote Presenters: Dr. Toby Cosgrove – CEO Emeritus-Cleveland Clinic, Executive Advisor to Google Health

Dr. Andrew Ibrahim - U. of Michigan, Senior Principal | Chief Medical Officer, Healthcare, HOK

Registration opens Monday, June 10!

For questions and more information, please contact charity.hasty@vanderbilt.edu

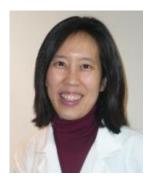
TIME 7 (Wednesday) 12:00 pm - 8 (Thursday) 4:00 pm CST







### **Primary Mentor** K-awardees



Lena Chen, MD, MPH Hospitalist AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Jennifer Waljee, MD, MPH, MS Plastic surgery AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Michael Gaies, MD, MS Pediatric critical care NHLBI K08 **funded** 



Amir Ghaferi, MD, MS Minimally invasive surgery AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Hari Nathan, MD, PhD Hepatobiliary surgery AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Dana Telem, MD, MHA Minimally Invasive Surgery AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH Surgical Oncology AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Nick Osborne, MD, MS Vascular Surgery NHLBI K08 **funded** 



Amy Suwanobol, MD Colorectal Surgery AHRQ K08 **funded** 



Brian George, MD Acute Care Surgery AHRQ K08 **pending** 

# **Bidirectional learning**





Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH K08 Strategies for reducing "between" hospital errors

Dana A. Telem, MD, MPH R01 Realizing Advancement in Surgical Equity (RAISE)



Listen to mentees, so you can learn



Pasithorn (Amy) Suwanabol, MD K76 Understanding palliative care in surgical patients

### **Future of Health Systems Research:**

Bring forth new knowledge that has translational value to our organization and others



Scott Regenbogen, MD, MPH Associate Professor

R01 in progress: "Strategies for success under bundled payment models"



Hari Nathan, MD, PhD Assistant Professor

R01 in progress: "Best practices in building highperforming regional networks"



Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH Assistant Professor

R01 in progress: "De-implementation of low value breast cancer practices"



### **Diverse Faculty Phenotypes:** Deploying Golden Nuggets



**Oliver Varban**, MD Clinician Expert

Director, Bariatric Surgery Program

Studies how to improve surgical technique & skill



**Dana Telem**, MD, MPH Implementation Scientist

Chief, Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery

Studies implementation of evidence based hernia



Nabeel Obeid, MD Network Builder

Surgical Lead at Chelsea Hospital

Scholarly work optimizing networks and delivery



**Amir Ghaferi**, MD, MS Health System Leader

Surgical Director, Operating Rooms

Examines how to improve failure to rescue by optimizing systems

# "Meta" mentorship

Building capacity by explicitly developing mentees into mentors

Resources: Datasets, analyst support, big picture tweaking



Hari Nathan, MD, PhD

K-awardee

Co-I on R01



Sarah Shubeck, MD, MS 2<sup>nd</sup> year post doc



Margaret Smith, MD 1<sup>st</sup> year post doc

Original Article

### Hospital Quality, Patient Risk, and Medicare Expenditures for Cancer Surgery

Sarah P. Shubeck, MD <sup>[1,2]</sup>; Jyothi R. Thumma, MPH<sup>2</sup>; Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH<sup>2</sup>; and Hari Nathan, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>



# **The Michigan Promise**

"Everyone achieves their potential"



Lesly Dossett



Erika Newman

Vice Chair for Faculty Life

Vice Chair for Faculty Development





# Launch Teams

### Years 1-3, all new faculty

- Composed of clinical mentor, research mentor, other sponsors and advisors
- Goal is to launch clinical practice, and scholarly work
- Review weekly schedule and goals at each meeting
- Coordinated centrally by department

### After promotion to Associate

• Phenotyping exercise

**Boost Teams** 

- Trajectory mapping: Where do they want to go? What growth opportunities do they need to achieve goals?
- Sponsorship from committee to help connect them to leadership positions and other growth opportunities

# **Early Career Faculty Exchange Program**

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Visiting Faculty were hosted by UM faculty Apply to the Program Online application due 3/1/2020





# Early Career Faculty Exchange Program









# MICHIGAN MENTORSHIP ACADEMY

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 ANN ARBOR, MI

This one-day workshop will help you become a **better mentor**, a **more effective mentee**, and **enhance your organization's mentoring culture**.



HOSTED BY: Justin Dimick, Vineet Chopra & Michelle Moniz "The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves."

### **Steven Spielberg**

