

Dear MPH Students, Med Students, Faculty, and Staff,



Justin Dimick M.D., M.P.H. Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan will be presenting the talk **"Building an academic career in surgical health services research,"** on **Thursday May 10 at 5:30PM**. Dr. Dimick is an alum of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and is excited to return to speak with public health students, medical students, residents, and faculty (biography below). Following the talk, Dr. Dimick will be joined by Dr. Castillo and Dr. Latif for an interactive panel discussion. The talk will be held in **E9519** and **food** will be provided by the Center for Surgical Trials and Outcomes Research. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about academic surgery, health services research, and outcomes research. We hope you will join us for this great event.

Best,

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**MEASURING HOSPITAL OUTCOMES:
RETHINKING THE ROLE OF CASE-MIX,
QUALITY AND CHANCE**

Thursday May 10, 5:30 PM
SPH E9519

Reception to follow

Dr. Dimick is a graduate of Cornell University and Johns Hopkins Medical School and completed surgical residency at the University of Michigan. He has more than 100 peer reviewed publications, including papers in the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, and Health Affairs focusing on hospital quality and measurements.

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spent two years at Dartmouth, completing a fellowship in health services research. After completing his training, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007.

Dr. Dimick's practice focuses on minimally invasive surgery. His interests include benign and neoplastic diseases of the foregut, hernias and complex abdominal wall reconstruction, and surgery for morbid obesity. He practices at the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital and the University of Michigan Medical Center. Dr Dimick is active in teaching residents and medical students. Presently, he serves as the 3rd year student clerkship director for the VA hospital. He received the Department of Surgery medical student teaching award in 2010.

Dr. Dimick has an active research program at the Center for Healthcare Outcomes & Policy (CHOP) at the University of Michigan. With funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), his current research aims to develop better measures for assessing hospital quality with surgery. He has more than 100 peer reviewed publications, including papers in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *Health Affairs*. In recognition of his research accomplishments, he was the 2010 recipient of the Jacobson Promising Investigator Award of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Dimick serves in an advisory role to many national organizations. He is a consultant to the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP) and to The Leapfrog Group, a large coalition of health care purchasers, for their Evidence-Based Hospital Referral Program. He also serves on the Executive Council of the Association of Academic Surgeons (AAS), the Executive Committee of the Surgical Outcomes Club, and the Editorial Board for *Archives of Surgery*.
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