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I have practiced cardiac and thoracic surgery at MercyHealth, Muskegon for the past four years and previously worked in Petoskey for about nine years. I attended medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in NYC, completed the general surgery residency at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis, then the Thoracic Surgery Fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta.

Attendance at the quarterly MSTCVS meetings has been one of the highlights of my time working in Michigan. The opportunity to interact and get to know other surgeons in the state plus the data review sessions has greatly impacted my practice, provided me with new insights into surgical trends and thinking, and prompted the impetus for continued quality improvement efforts for our entire group. It is a venue we are all very fortunate to have and I look forward to active participation in the MSTCVS for many years to come