

# Dr. John Hwang

DoBC Board of Directors  
Specialist Physician



Dear Colleagues:

I am grateful to be considered for this position on the DoBC Board. As a BC physician in multiple practice settings since 2010, I've experienced the ups and downs of being a physician with you.

## **We're entering some turbulent times in healthcare.**

We're going to need some new perspectives, innovative ideas, and experience with quality improvement because the status quo just isn't cutting it anymore. In considering DoBC's new strategic plan, I believe that we're at our best when represented by members with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Hwang

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### **Increasing the influence of the physician voice**

- General Surgeon
- Physician Lead, FHA Complex Wound Clinic
- Sauder Physician Leadership Program Graduate
- Medical Director, FHA Clinical Quality and Patient Safety (2018-19)

### **Promoting physician health, wellness and safety**

- IHI-Trained Improvement Advisor
- NSQIP Surgeon Champion (2013-2021)
- Co-founder RCH QI League (grassroots QI group)
- Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Program (CUSP) Physician Lead

### **Ensuring fair resource allocation**

- DoBC Negotiations Forum member
- Negotiations Lead RCH Cardiac Surgical Assist Group
- Royal Columbian Hospital Physician QI Lead
- National Board of Directors, Wounds Canada

### **Re-envisioning the future of the profession and culture of medicine**

- Author of Provincial SSC Culture Report
- Charter member of the Institute for Healthcare Culture Innovation (HCI)
- FHA Physician PQI Program Lead (2018-2021)
- RCH Advancing Innovations in Medicine (AIM) Institute – QI Lead