

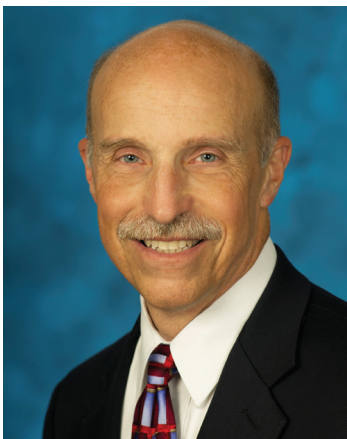


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Dr. Bhalla is Senior Vice President, Chief Clinical and Quality Officer, Stamford Health. In his role, he oversees clinical affairs, care management, hospital medicine, quality, patient safety, research, and other programs. He has also served as Organizational Incident Commander during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Dr. Bagian is the founding Director of the Center for Risk Analysis Informed Decision Engineering, the Center for Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety, and a Professor in the Medical School and the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. Dr. Bagian is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and an elected Member of both the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Medicine.

Previously, Dr. Bagian served as a Member of the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, Chairman of the World Health Organization's (WHO's) first Patient Safety meeting in 2002, and a Member of the WHO Steering Committee of the Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety. He was a Charter Member and served as Chairman of The Joint Commission's Patient Safety Advisory Group. He was also

the first and founding Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Center for Patient Safety and the VA's first Chief Patient Safety Officer, a role in which he developed numerous patient safety-related tools and programs that have been adopted nationally and internationally. Prior to his work at the VA, Dr. Bagian was a NASA Astronaut for over 15 years; he is a veteran of two Space Shuttle missions.

Dr. Bagian holds a bachelor of science of mechanical engineering from Drexel University and a doctorate in medicine from Thomas Jefferson University. He is a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association, was a registered Professional Engineer, and has received numerous awards for his work in the fields of patient safety and aerospace medicine. He is the Chair of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee and a Member of the Audit, Finance and Risk, Nominating and Governance, and Patient Safety Committees at The Doctors Company. Dr. Bagian is also a Director of The Doctors Company Foundation.



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Prior to his position at HRA, Dr. Feldman was Vice President for Patient Safety, Vice President of Perioperative Services, and Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. He implemented numerous patient safety initiatives including the use of the World Health Organization (WHO) Surgical Safety Checklist. As past President of the Maimonides medical staff, Dr. Feldman was instrumental in the creation and implementation of a hospital-wide Code of Mutual Respect, and physician peer review committee.

Dr. Feldman currently serves on the steering committee of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) for retraining and retooling of practicing surgeons. He served on the ACS committee on perioperative care and as Vice Chairman of the ACS collaborative task force for the development of high-performance teams in surgery. He also served as the ACS Liaison to the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses recommended practices committee.

Dr. Feldman is a Master TeamSTEPPS™ Trainer and a Certified Trainer in Crucial Conversations® and Crucial Confrontations®. He received a bachelor of arts degree and doctor of medicine degree from Duke University, completed training in general surgery at the Roosevelt Hospital (now Mount Sinai West), and plastic surgery at Duke University Medical Center. He earned a master of business administration degree from New York University.