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Michael A. Edwards, M.D., F.A.C.S, F.A.S.M.B.S. is a physician in the Department of Surgery, Division of Advance GI and Bariatric Surgery at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. He is an Associate Professor in the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. His clinical interests include the multidisciplinary care of patients with severe obesity, foregut, gastrointestinal and abdominal wall disorders using minimal access surgical techniques, including high volume robotic surgery.

He earned his medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., where he also completed his General Surgery Residency. Afterwards, Dr. Edwards completed a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, followed by a fellowship in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Edwards has over 15 years of surgical clinical experience.

Dr. Edwards has strong interested and expertise in surgical quality. He has championed enterprise quality initiatives and now serves and Surgical Quality Subcommittee Chair and Mayo Clinic Florida. Dr. Edwards research interest include surgical outcomes in surgical patients, with a particular interest in racial/ethnic disparities in bariatric surgery patient outcomes. He has authored or co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed publications, as well as several book chapters and numerous abstracts in his areas of interest. He serves as a reviewer for numerous journals.

In his free time, Dr. Edwards enjoys spending time with his spouse, three daughters and two dogs. He also enjoys golfing, exercising and community engagement and outreach activities.