

***MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM  
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***“Confidence, Imposter Syndrome, and Perfectionism in Surgery”***



***Thursday, February 20, 2025***  
***6:30am - 7:30am EST***

***Massachusetts General Hospital***  
***O’Keeffe Auditorium***  
***(HYBRID, In-person & on Zoom)***



**Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD** is a pediatric hand surgeon and serves as Chair of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine at Akron Children’s Hospital. She received her orthopaedic training at Ohio State University and completed a fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at Brigham and Women’s. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon University, a masters of music at Yale University, and an MD/PhD at West Virginia University, where she concomitantly earned masters degrees in public health and public administration, specializing in healthcare administration.

Dr. Samora is a founding member of Pride Ortho, has previously served on the Board of Directors of the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (past president) and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (member-at-large), and is currently on the BOD of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

She has published more than 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts and is co-editor of the Springer textbook: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety in Orthopaedics. Dr. Samora has a passion to provide safe, efficient, culturally-sensitive, and excellent patient care, focusing on best practices and quality improvement initiatives.

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6:35am	<b>“Confidence, Imposter Syndrome, and Perfectionism in Surgery”</b>	Julie Balch Samora, MD, PhD
7:30am	<b>Wrap-up / Adjourn</b>	Harold A. Fogel, MD