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Dr. Bartol is an orthopaedic surgeon, chief of spine surgery at Henry Ford Hospital and Director of MSSIC, the Michigan Spine Surgery Improvement Collaborative. In the past he served as the Medical Director of Surgical Services for Henry Ford Health Network, overseeing the expansion of Surgical Services. He also served as the Associate Director of Utilization and Quality. In that role his work included oversight of regulatory issues, quality assurance and quality improvement in surgery. He established the Henry Ford Surgical Services Quality Forum and led the adoption of NSQIP.

Dr. Bartol is a surgeon inventor and entrepreneur, holding numerous patents on health products. He has founded several successful business start-ups, including an Institutional Review Board, an independent contract research organization and Sentio, a medical device manufacturing company. Dr. Bartol is also the creator of ORTV, a communication and education tool used by hospitals and surgeons to promote patient safety.

Dr. Bartol has an MD from Dalhousie University, where he also completed his Orthopedic Surgery training. He has an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at The University of Western Ontario.