

Benjamin J Schwartz, MD, MBA

PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE | CLINICAL STRATEGIST

Profile

Physician executive with 17+ years of experience in musculoskeletal care and system-level leadership, including care model design, clinical governance, and value-based program execution. Proven record of improving quality and reducing cost including top-tier performance in CMS bundled payment programs. Experienced partnering with clinical leaders to standardize pathways, reduce care variation, and align physician practice with organizational strategy. Focused on sustainable, system-facing leadership roles centered on performance, clinical decision quality, and execution.

Strategic Leadership & Care Innovation

Physician Executive & Senior Advisor | Commons Clinic

2024 – PRESENT

- Physician executive shaping clinical strategy, care model design, and quality oversight across a multi-site MSK care organization during an organizational transition period
- Partnered with operations and clinical leaders to standardize MSK care pathways, improve access, and align practice patterns with quality and value objectives
- Established physician governance structure and led a standing Physician Advisory Committee to drive engagement, accountability, and clinical alignment

Beth Israel Lahey Health | Musculoskeletal Quality Collaborative

2020 – 2025

- Lead clinical and administrative team to develop evidence-based guidelines and improve processes and workflow for Orthopedic service line
- Facilitated integration of musculoskeletal services, protocols, and standards for a 13 hospital health system to improve outcomes and reduce costs

Total Joint Medical Director | Orthopedic Surgery Center of the North Shore

2023 – 2025

- Developed a high-volume Outpatient Joint Replacement program for a regional Ambulatory Surgical Center.
- Lead multidisciplinary teams to optimize protocols, reduce costs, and improve surgical outcomes.

Clinical Experience

Orthopedic Surgeon

2008 – PRESENT

- Longstanding track record of clinical excellence in the evaluation and longitudinal management of an array of musculoskeletal conditions including operative and non-operative care
- Top 5% performer in the CMS value-based BPCI-A program, saving nearly \$400k/year (\$7,000/case) through the implementation of innovative, evidence-based care protocols
- Recipient of Physician of the Year (Columbus Regional Health System) and

Details

(617) 480-0772 (cell)

benjaminjschwartz.md@gmail.com

Skills

Quality improvement and clinical performance management

Translating clinical strategy into operational execution

National speaking, curriculum development, and content creation

Comprehensive musculoskeletal evaluation (operative & non-operative)

Award for Clinical Excellence and Professionalism (North Shore Health System);
Castle Connolly "Top Doctor" (2022-2025)

National Leadership & Governance

Editorial Board, Elite Reviewer | Journal of Arthroplasty

2017 – PRESENT

- Critically evaluate original research articles submitted to the premier scholarly journal of hip and knee disorders; determine if submissions are appropriate for publication
- Achieved Elite Reviewer status by providing high quality manuscript review, never turning down an assignment, and maintaining reviewer rating of 85 or above

Chair, Practice Management Committee | American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

2018 – PRESENT

- Developed original practice management educational content for the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS) membership
- Presenter at the AAHKS Annual Meeting Business of Arthroplasty Course -- 2022-2024

Practice Management Instructional Course Committee | American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2021 – PRESENT

- Work with Practice Management to define learning activities and review the resultant content for issues concerning the business of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Review course materials for appropriateness, relevance, and bias

Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Quantic School of Business and Technology

JUN 2021 – JUL 2022

Adult Reconstruction Fellow, Anderson Orthopedic Clinic

JUL 2007 – JUL 2008

Orthopedic Resident, Boston Medical Center

JUN 2002 – JUN 2007

Doctor of Medicine (MD), Virginia Commonwealth University

AUG 1998 – MAY 2002

- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Bachelor of Science (BS), College of William and Mary

AUG 1994 – MAY 1998

- Magna Cum Laude