

Advisors & Contributors

David M. Allan, M.D. serves as writer and consultant to MedSelfEd. Dr. Allan served in many distinguished medical and academic posts, including Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Associate Dean for Continuing Education at the University of California, San Diego.

Avrum Belzer, B.S., Affiliated Entrepreneur/Fellow at the Boston University Health Care Entrepreneurship Program. Avrum is an independent consultant who focuses on enterprise development and technology commercialization, specializing in health care information technology.

Wen Chao, A.M.I. served as a medical illustrator for Lahey Clinic –Boston. Wen holds a Master of Arts degree in Medical & Biological Illustration from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Alfred DeAngelo, Design Director. Prior to joining MedSelfEd in 1997, Alfred has more than 20 years experience designing and creating graphics and medical illustrations. Alfred's graphic animations have appeared in programs for NOVA, the Discovery Channel, Genzyme Corporation and Boston Children's Hospital

Jeffrey Gelfand, M.D. joined the Massachusetts General Hospital, Partners Health Care System and Harvard Medical School as Senior Advisor for International Medical Affairs, Senior Attending Physician, and Visiting Professor in November 1999.

David Gordon consults with MedSelfEd regarding publishing content and related issues. He has an extensive background in developing health and medical publishing programs for consumer and professional markets, having served as a senior manager with International Thomson and Times Mirror Co

John F. Harrington A.M.I, C.M.I. is associated with Harvard Medical School and the University of San Francisco Medical Center. John holds a Master of Medical Illustration from Boston University Medical School, Medical Illustrator

Alan W. Hackford, M.D. New England Medical Center, Gastrointestinal Surgery. Dr. Hackford is advising the company with Colostomy, as well as, creating a beta pilot for information from patients undergoing a lower Endoscopy.

David S. Kaplan formerly with Temple, Barker & Sloane (now Mercer Management Consulting) and Charles River Associates, Mr. Kaplan developed corporate and functional strategies. He also holds a J.D. (cum laude) from Harvard Law School, where he won the C. Scott Porter Fellowship and John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship in Law.

John D. Halamka, MD, MS CIO of CareGroup Healthcare System; Associate Dean for Educational Technology at Harvard Medical School; Chairman, New England Health Electronic Data Interchange Network (NEHEN)

Jennifer Hicks, is a prolific medical scriptwriter who has contributed to several PreOp procedures; prior experience include Professor of English Composition, Dean of Academic Support at the Massachusetts Bay Community College – Wellesley, MA.

Vincent A. Mangili M.D., Brigham & Women's Hospital, Anesthesiology Dr. Mangili is responsible for the section on "Anesthesiology" in the PreOp Surgery Center.

Leah Moynihan, RNC, MSN department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, division of Urogynecology/Reconstructive Pelvic surgery, New England Medical Center, has written and consulted on several PostCare task dealing with indwelling catheters.

Peter M. Mowschenson, M.D. is the Clinical Professor of Surgery at Beth Israel-Deaconess Center-East. He was the primary medical advisor for several of the company's medical procedure videos.

Marcie Richardson, M.D. is an Obstetrics & Gynecology specialist with Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates. She is the primary medical advisor for several of the Company's medical procedure videos.

Anthony Ryan B.F.A. is a talented medical illustrator that came to MedSelfEd from the Rochester Institute of Technology. MedSelfEd is supporting his efforts to attain his Medical Illustrator's C.M.I. status.

Chris Schmidt, Creative Director. Chris joined MedSelfEd in November 1997 as a staff writer. He has produced numerous award-winning programs for Discover Magazine, NOVA and other PBS productions.

Steven Schwartzberg, M.D. serves as Director of the company's Board of Medical Advisors. He is Director of Surgical Research and Medical Director for the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery at the New England Medical Center.

Amy Weickert, Director of Marketing and Sales. Amy previously served as the director of marketing communications for CIGNA HealthCare.

Colin S. Widen, held senior positions in the equity capital market division Lehman Bros. and Dillon Read & Co. Mr. Widen has more than seventeen years of experience in raising capital through public offerings, private placements, institutional distribution and money management.

Marsha Williams C.M.I. Medical Illustrator; illustrated: Susan Love's "Breast Book," Addison Wesley. Marsha holds a Master of Medical Illustration from Boston University Medical School,