



## Mithu S. Molla, M.B.A., M.D.

### Philosophy of Care

As physicians, spending time with our patients to hear their story and learn about them is one of the most precious tools we have. I believe that patients need to have time to tell their story, and doctors need to have time to listen and be present. The patient's story guides us in our quest to discover, and helps us as we attempt to understand, comfort, and cure.

### Clinical Interests

Dr. Molla is board certified in Internal Medicine and practices as an adult Hospital Medicine specialist that cares for patients who need admission to the hospital for treatment. He works closely with other disciplines such as nursing, and coordinates care with other specialists. He orders diagnostic studies and provides treatment for patients throughout their hospitalization.

### Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Molla has interests in medical education and quality improvement. As an attending physician, he enjoys teaching medical students and trainees, helping them to appreciate patient care at the bedside, as they learn both the science and the art of medicine. He also enjoys working to improve quality of care, and making systems work to better serve our medical community.

### Title

Chief, Division of Hospital Medicine  
Health Sciences Clinical Professor

### Specialty

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### Education

M.D., West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown WV 1999  
M.B.A., George Washington University, Washington DC 2007  
B.A., Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV 1994

### Residency

Internal Medicine, George Washington University, Washington DC 1999-2002

### Fellowships

Microbiology, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV 1996-1997

### Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine  
Medical Board of California



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### Professional Memberships

American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine  
American Medical College  
Society of Hospital Medicine

### Honors and Awards

Outstanding Clinician Award, 2017  
Dean's Excellence in Clinical Care, 2016  
Internal Medicine Faculty Teaching Award, 2014  
Medical School Teaching Award, 2014  
Shifa Clinic Award for Community Service, 2012

### Select Recent Publications

Schnipper JL, Reyes Nieva H, Mallouk M, Mixon A, Rennke S, Chu E, Mueller S, Smith GRR Jr, Williams MV, Wetterneck TB, Stein J, Dalal A, Labonville S, Sridharan A, Stollendorf DP, Orav EJ, Levin B, Gresham M, Yoon C, Goldstein J, Platt S, Nyenpan CT, Howell E, Kripalani S; MARQUIS2 Site Leaders; MARQUIS2 Study Group. Effects of a refined evidence-based toolkit and mentored implementation on medication reconciliation at 18 hospitals: results of the MARQUIS2 study. *BMJ Qual Saf.* 2022 Apr;31(4):278-286. doi:10.1136/bmjqs-2020-012709. Epub 2021 Apr 29. PMID: 33927025.

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Molla M, Warren DS, Stewart SL, Stocking J, Johl H, Sinigayan V. A Lean Six Sigma Quality Improvement Project Improves Timeliness of Discharge from the Hospital. Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf. 2018 Jul;44(7):401-412. doi:10.1016/j.jcjq.2018.02.006. Epub 2018 May 28. PMID: 30008352.

Kret-Sudjian E, Kenyon N, Molla M. Approach to Acquired Malnutrition in the Hospitalized Patient with Respiratory and Critical Illness. Hospital Med Clinics. 2017 Oct; 6(4):579-592. doi: 10.1016/j.ehmc.2017.05.010.

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