

## **Panelist Bios for The Great Debate (Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024):**

### **Charles Mollien:**

Dr. Mollien is a pharmacist and attorney. He earned a Doctor of Pharmacy from Ferris State University, Master of Science in Pharmacy Regulation and Policy from Florida, and Juris Doctor from Western Michigan University. He is the Pharmacy Compliance Officer for Meijer pharmacies where he leads the company's patient safety, regulatory compliance, drug diversion, privacy, and accreditation programs. He is a respected expert on Michigan pharmacy law, a past Distinguished New Pharmacist Practitioner, past MPA President, immediate past chair for the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, and Michigan's 2023 Community Pharmacist of the Year.

### **Grace Sesi:**

Grace Sesi serves as the immediate past chair of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy and has been a Board member since July of 2019. She graduated from Ohio Northern University with a PharmD in 2007. Grace started with CVS Health as a Pharmacy Intern and worked her way up serving in various roles such as Pharmacy Supervisor, District Leader, Director of HealthHUB, and now Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs.

### **Nicki Chopski:**

Nicki earned her PharmD from Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy in 1997. In 2007 as a hospital pharmacist, Nicki was appointed to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy, serving for 12 years before becoming its Executive Director in 2019. In her current role as Bureau Chief of Health Professions for the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, she serves as the Executive Officer for the Boards of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.

### **Brittany Stewart:**

Dr. Stewart has been faculty at the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Wayne State University for 10 years. She is a community pharmacist by training and following graduation from WSU in 2009, she completed a PGY-1 community pharmacy residency at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Stewart is the Coordinator for Community Experiential Education and coordinates the Applied Therapeutics in Self Care course in the third year of the PharmD program. She is also the faculty coordinator for the APhA MTM certificate training program. Dr. Stewart is one of the pharmacy advocacy champions at the college and she is highly involved with professional organizations including the Michigan Pharmacists Association, the American Pharmacists Association, and Lambda Kappa Sigma. Her research interests include advancing community-based pharmacy practice models and interprofessional education.