



Angela Selzer, MD, FASA, DFPM
Bio-Sketch

Dr. Selzer is a Professor and Anesthesiologist at the University of Colorado. She completed fellowship training in both Thoracic Anesthesia and Regional and Acute Pain Anesthesia at Cornell University. Early in her career at Cornell, a clinical interest in anaphylaxis and the intersection of allergy and anesthesia led to engaging in preoperative clinic care.

In 2017, Dr Selzer transitioned to the University of Colorado to serve as Medical Director of Preprocedural Services. Since that time, she transformed the clinic into a guideline-driven, high-impact program that tripled annual patient visits and launched innovative initiatives, including sleep apnea testing, penicillin de-labelling, smoking cessation, pharmacogenomic testing, anemia prehabilitation, frailty screening and a high-risk obstetric clinic. After her team assumed management of all anticoagulated presurgical patients, the institution improved from the bottom quartile to the top 30% of national academic centers in preventing perioperative hemorrhagic complications. Her work reflects a consistent focus on measurable outcomes, innovation, operational excellence, and a deeply collaborative culture.

Dr Selzer continues to practice operating room and obstetric anesthesia. She speaks nationally and internationally on perioperative medicine topics and has authored numerous articles and book chapters. She is active nationally as the current President of the Society of Preoperative Assessment and Quality Initiatives (SPAQI), co-director of their annual Perioperative Medicine Summit and as a member of the Perioperative Medicine Educational Track Subcommittee for the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). She has been acknowledged as a Fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiology and a Distinguished Fellow of Perioperative Medicine.

Dr. Selzer's greatest professional joys come from providing safe, compassionate care to patients and training the next generation of anesthesiologists. Her most fun work project so far has been the creation of the Veterinary/Human Anesthesia Electives for CSU and CU anesthesia.

This fall, Dr. Selzer will be transitioning to her new role as the Vice Chair of Perioperative Medicine for the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine at Stanford University.