

## **Thomas A. Draper, MBA, FAACVPR**

### **AAMA Webinar Biosketch**

Tom is currently the Administrator for the Section of Vascular Surgery and the Multidisciplinary Aortic Program at The University of Michigan Health System. He oversees all financial and operational activities of the Section and Program. He has been involved in strategic efforts to develop and implement several multidisciplinary collaborative programs within the Cardiovascular Center at The University of Michigan Health System aimed at bridging gaps among traditional departmental models. Prior to going to Vascular Surgery, Tom was the Assistant Director of Cardiac Rehab at The University of Michigan's Preventive Cardiology. There he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the cardiac rehabilitation program, stress testing and various other special lifestyle enhancement programs.

Tom received his undergraduate degree in exercise science from Central Michigan University and his Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Management from Davenport University. He is the current Treasurer of The American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) and serves on several committees within the National Association and Michigan affiliate. He has presented nationally at AACVPR about developing innovative, cost-effective non-traditional rehabilitation programs and at ACCA about utilizing lean principles in the development of a multidisciplinary cardiovascular clinic.