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Dr. Mitchell has been involved with surgical simulation at OHSU since 2007 and is currently the Assistant Director of surgical simulation at VirtuOHSU. Her current academic focus is surgical education, surgical skills lab training and surgical simulation, and her research focuses primarily in these areas. Dr. Mitchell has received nine grants in support of her work to teach and study simulation in vascular surgery at both a regional and national level. Dr. Mitchell was awarded a travelling Fellowship in 2008 from the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) to meet with and learn from world leaders in surgical simulation. She was recently awarded a SVS Presidential Citation for her efforts which focused on introducing medical students and general residents-- through simulation-- to the vascular surgery specialty, including initiating a simulation and educational research program for over 300 attendees at the SVS annual meetings in 2011 and 2012. As the current chair of the Association for Program Directors in Vascular Surgery Education Committee, she is responsible for developing a national vascular surgical skills lab and simulation curriculum.

Dr. Mitchell is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Colorado, School of Medicine. She completed her general surgery residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (UCHSC), a vascular and endovascular fellowship at OHSU, and an interventional radiology fellowship at the UCHSC. Dr. Mitchell joined the faculty at OHSU in 2006. Dr. Mitchell serves as an active member of many OHSU SOM committees, as well as national and international associations, and is an editorial reviewer for several international vascular and surgical journals. Her bibliography includes over 50 chapters, articles and invited presentations world-wide.