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**Dr. Janice Palaganas** is a Professor of Interprofessional Studies at Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions (MGH IHP) and Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School, Department of Anesthesia. Dr. Palaganas has developed a passion in teamwork from her background as an emergency nurse, trauma nurse practitioner, director of emergency and critical care services, and faculty for schools of medicine, nursing, allied health, management, and emergency medicine. As a behavioral scientist and former clinician and administrator, Dr. Palaganas' passion is in using healthcare simulation as a platform for interprofessional education (IPE) and has served as a member of the National Academy of Medicine's (Institute of Medicine) report on measuring the impact of IPE on practice. Dr. Palaganas' primary role is to develop educators in an IPE setting. She led CMS's Instructor Course educating educators in simulation globally and developed an interprofessional virtual campus as the principal investigator of a board grant awarded by the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation. Dr. Palaganas has shaped the field of simulation, led the development of the Society for Simulation's (SSH) Accreditation and Certification Programs, was the editor-in-chief of two textbooks in simulation (*Defining Excellence in Simulation Programs* and *Mastering Simulation 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed*), authored several chapters, seminal articles and field-changing research including the national study for high-stakes assessment using simulation. She is currently CEO of the Institute for Interprofessional Innovations working as a Consultant for distance simulation research and Executive Coach for hospital and academic leaders. She is a Fellow for the Academy of Nurse Educators, American Academy of Nursing, National Academy of Practice, and was part of the inaugural group of the Academy of Fellows for Simulation in Healthcare. She is co-podcaster on "DJ Simulationistas....'sup?" and "SimFails." Dr. Palaganas has been an invited keynote speaker and visiting professor in 30 countries. She currently leads the PhD tracks in IPE and Healthcare Simulation within the MGH IHP.