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Internships	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1982-1983
Residency	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1983-1985 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1986-1988
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Board Certifications	American Board of Surgery, 2008 American Board of Surgery - Surgical Critical Care, 2008
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Society of Critical Care Medicine
Southwestern Surgical Association
Surgical Infection Society
Western Surgical Association
Western Trauma Association

Honors and Awards

American Board of Surgery Associate Examiner, 2003
Memorial Hermann Hospital Certificate of Recognition, Physician of the Year, 2001
Presidential Citation Recipient, 30th International Educational and Scientific Symposium, Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), 2001
Dean's Teaching Excellence Award, 2001
American Board of Surgery Associate Examiner, 2001
Best Doctors in America 2008-2014
Selected for inclusion in the Consumer Guide: "Guide to America's Top Surgeons", 2004

Select Recent Publications

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